



CITY OF VANCOUVER

BUSINESS LICENSE HEARING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2008

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A Business License Hearing of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 9:48 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, to determine whether or not the 2008 City of Vancouver business licenses granted to Thi Giang Vo doing business as Star Night Vietnamese Restaurant (the "Licensee"), for a Restaurant Class 1 and Dining Lounge located at #101-1638 E. Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia (the "Premises") should be suspended or revoked.

PRESENT: Councillor Kim Capri, Chair
Councillor George Chow
Councillor B.C. Lee

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Denise Salmon, Meeting Coordinator

1. Thi Giang Vo (dba Star Night Vietnamese Restaurant)

Iain Dixon, Law Department, was present on behalf of the City of Vancouver.

Johannes Schenk, Schenk & Associates, was present on behalf of the Licensee, Thi Giang Vo, who was aided by certified Vietnamese interpreter Anna Diep Doa. Thien Minh Vu, manager of the Star Night Restaurant, was also present.

Mr. Schenk advised he had been retained only yesterday afternoon, and requested an adjournment to allow him sufficient time to properly prepare his evidence.

Iain Dixon advised this was the second date set for this Hearing, and cautioned the Panel in regard to allowing the business to continue operation over the summer. Mr. Dixon explained if the licenses were suspended pending a rescheduled hearing, the licensee could appeal this suspension and remain open.

During discussion Panel Members sought assurance from Mr. Dixon that Ms. Vo's business would remain closed until the rescheduled Hearing date.

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The Panel recessed at 9:55 a.m. to allow for brief discussion between Mr. Schenk and Mr. Dixon, and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. with the same Panel Members present.

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Mr. Schenk, on behalf of his client, advised Ms. Vo would agree to the suspension and her business would remain closed until the Hearing is rescheduled.

MOVED by Councillor Lee

THAT the business licenses issued to Thi Giang Vo, doing business as Star Night Vietnamese Restaurant (the "Licensee"), be suspended until July 24, 2008, with the agreement of Ms. Vo; and

FURTHER THAT this Hearing will proceed on July 24, 2008, with no adjournment applications of any type contemplated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Business License Hearing Panel adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

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