



**NLOC Meeting**  
**Tuesday July 17, 2018 at 3:30 PM**  
**Portland Downtown – 549 Congress Street**

**Present:** Lt. Kevin Cashman (PPD), Tony Austin (State Liquor Enforcement), Jessica Hanscombe (Business Licensing), Dan Talmatch (The North Point), Michael White (Event Safe Professional Services), Doug Fuss (Bull Feeney's), Samantha Ober and Mike Lizotte (The Drink Exchange), Josh Miranda (Blyth and Burrows), Jake Nowinski (Bonfire), Bob Waitkevitch (Fore Play)

**Board members:** Sarah Martin, Mike Erickson

**Staff:** Casey Gilbert, Taffy Eaton

**Minute 1. Introductions:** Sarah opened the meeting, welcomed everyone present and asked for introductions

**Minute 2. Review and acceptance of June 19, 2018 meeting minutes:** Mike Erickson made a motion to accept the minutes, Doug Fuss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

**Minute 3. Review Night Life Issues/Calls for Service/License for August 2018 renewals:** Lt. Cashman reviewed the calls for service in the packet. Discussion:

- Portland Hunt & Alpine: 8/19/17, on premise assault: PPD report says customer and boyfriend were attacked outside, jumped by 4 males

**Minute 4. Review of new and pending liquor licenses for August 2018:** Jessica Hanscombe reported that there is only one meeting in August. The application deadline is 7/23 so there could be some in-district applications coming.

**Minute 5. Other business:**

a. Recap of Summer Safety meeting:

- Bull Feeney's staff and bar owners made up most of the audience. The meeting was informational and covered current trends. Sexual harassment of all types was discussed. Information was distributed on free training courses on sexual assault and protocol for layouts and overdoses.
- The City offers free TIPS courses. Let Sarah or Taffy know if you would like further information on the courses.
- Each establishment's ID policy must be clearly written and communicated to staff. If a business does not accept a certain type of ID, make sure it is clearly written and the policy needs to be applied to every customer. An international passport along with a student visa is an acceptable form of ID.
- Michael White said he is trying to work on a security specific training with Orondé Cruger. He would like to combine his training program and the Heart of Hospitality program and create a new program. Michael will report back to NLOC.
- PD will organize a mailing in spring 2019 to ensure the meeting takes place before summer starts
- The speakers were phenomenal. Responding to hot topics is important. The minutes will be attached to the 7/17 NLOC meeting minutes.

b. 2018-2019 Committee goals: Casey said that PD wants to make sure restaurants and bars are getting what they want from this committee. How can PD help increase attendance? Topic specific meetings, speakers, etc?

- c. Mandatory Paid Sick leave status: there is a Health & Human Services Committee (HHS) meeting tonight at 5:30pm for further discussion. Belinda Ray said the committee is working on wording. The final ordinance will not read as it currently reads. It will come to City Council in Fall 2018.
- Doug believes there is already a structure in place to address the paid sick leave issue which is more affordable (ie specific insurance coverage).
  - Sarah is waiting to see which way it goes before offering health insurance to her employees. Because the sick workers shift must be filled, business owners end up paying double for that shift.
  - A bartender earning \$5 per hour would get paid \$10.68 (minimum wage) for sick time
  - Casey encouraged attendees to email City Councilors with their feedback and how the ordinance might impact their businesses. Doug agrees that it's numbers that matter, so many businesses need to speak up. Casey will send HHS Committee links to the NLOC email list.
  - This committee can choose to write an advocacy letter for consideration by the Portland Downtown Executive Committee and Board. For timing purposes, Sarah could ask the Executive Committee if they will support her taking a letter to the Board in August.
  - Casey will invite Belinda Ray, Chairperson of the HHS Committee, to a special meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:30. Doug suggested inviting restaurant owners too. Casey urged attendees to invite other bar/restaurant owners to this meeting.
  - Mike Erickson will check availability of meeting space at the Holiday Inn for the special meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The regular NLOC meeting will be August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- d. Graffiti issues: Casey mentioned that Rich Bianculli, the Neighborhood Prosecutor, has identified several taggers and they will be prosecuted. Tags specific to one tagger are added to their prosecution, which increases the charges from misdemeanors to felonies is the property damage reaches a certain level. The City will be starting a reward program in hopes of getting people to provide leads. Let Casey know if you want Rich Bianculli to address this committee.
- e. Bob has noticed that parking signage has increased. Casey confirmed that signage in public parks has been improved but parking sign pollution is a problem. Creative Portland once had designers envision what signage should look like. The designs are still around and might be able to be resurrected. A suggestion was made to eliminate street cleaning signs entirely if they are no longer doing street cleaning.

Sarah adjourned the meeting at 4:20 pm

**Next meetings:** Special meeting with Belinda Ray, August 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm. Location TBD depending on RSVP's  
NLOC meeting, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Taffy Eaton, Recorder