



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 (“Alcoholic Liquor Dealers”), Article 1 (“General Provisions”), Section 3-1-1 (“Definitions”) and Article 4 (“Term and Classification”), Section 3-4-2 (“Classification and Number of Liquor Licenses and Fees”) of the Oak Park Village Code Regarding the Class D-11 Live Theater Performance Venue Liquor License Classification

Overview

The proposed ordinance amends the Class D-11 Live Theater Performance Venue Liquor License Classification to define a live performance venue and allow the sale of alcoholic liquors in addition to beer and wine to be sold.

Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact

Potential increase in alcoholic liquor dealer’s tax.

Background

The proposed ordinance was presented to the Liquor Control Review Board (“LCRB”) at the LCRB’s August 25, 2022, special meeting at the request of OPRF Civic Theatre, DBA Madison Street Theatre (“Madison Street Theatre”). Madison Street Theatre is the Village’s sole Class D-11 liquor licensee and it is located at 1010 Madison Street. Madison Street Theatre seeks to offer for sale alcoholic liquors in addition to beer and wine. Class D-11 licensees are currently restricted to the sale of beer and wine only. The ordinance also amends the Village Code to provide for a definition of a live performance venue to include musical acts, theatrical plays or acts, stand-up comedy, and other similar types of entertainment. The LCRB voted to unanimously recommend that the ordinance be adopted by the Village Board.

Alternatives

Not adopt the Ordinance.

Previous Board Action

N/A

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

The LCRB recommends the adoption of the Ordinance.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A