



2020 Liquor Permit Annual Renewals

Presentation to the Law & Public Safety Committee of
Cincinnati City Council

October 27, 2020

Process Overview

- Liquor permits are regulated by the State of Ohio, Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control
- Liquors permits are valid for one year – must be renewed annually
- City Council has the right to object to the renewal of liquor permits, under R.C. 4303.2929
- Objections are usually on one of two grounds:
 - The permit holders has operated with a disregard of the law
 - The permit location creates a substantial interference with the “public decency, sobriety, peace or good order” with respect to a neighborhood
- City Solicitor must approve the objection as having a legal basis

Process Overview

- After City Council initiates an objection, there is a hearing held by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control - witnesses provide testimony and evidence is presented.
- The permit holder or City may appeal the decision of the Ohio Division of Liquor Control to the Ohio Liquor Control Commission, where another evidentiary hearing is held.
- The permit holder or City may appeal the decision of the Ohio Liquor Control Commission to Franklin County Common Pleas Court

2020 Annual Renewal Objections

- In a regular year, Cincinnati must transmit its objections to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control before May 2.
- At the end of September, the City was notified the deadline for 2020 would be November 1.
- The administration does not have any recommended objections for 2020.

Chalet

Date	Event
06/02/2019	Fight/disorderly crowd
06/29/2019	Underage Sale
11/29/2019	Double shooting (1 homicide)
12/27/2019	Liquor Citations for Illegal Sale or Possession of Dangerous Drugs
12/30/2019	CPD meets with ownership; Ownership agrees to voluntarily close and make several operation changes
02/16/2020	Chalet reopens
07/12/2020	Drug complaint; Loud Noise x4; Hazard
9/25/2020	CPD met with owners about recent complaints
09/20/2020	Liquor citation for improper conduct- drug use, disorderly conduct
09/24/2020	Liquor Citations for Insanitary Conditions
10/6/2020	CPD & Law met with neighbors complaints
10/14/2020	CPD & Law meets with permit holders & neighbors

Address: 920 Race Street
Neighborhood: Downtown
Permit Holder: Chalet LLC

Notable Calls for Service since 1/1/19:

- Noise – 31
- Crowd – 4
- Fight – 2
- Drug – 2

Main Event

Address: 835 Main Street

Neighborhood: Downtown

Permit Holder: Thomas J. Mirkos
Living Trust

- 2012: Good Neighbor Agreement
- 2019: City & Permit Holder meeting

Date	Event
02/16/2017	Drug Possession
03/18/2017	Assault (Bar)
04/02/2017	Assault (Parking Lot)
04/26/2017	Open flask, paraphrenalia, illegal possession of Rx
07/03/2017	Assault (Street)
08/05/2017	Assault (Bar)
10/17/2017	Assault (Bar)
11/23/2017	Agg. Menacing & Drug Abuse Instruments
11/23/2017	Agg. Menacing (Bar)
03/27/2018	Disorderly x2
04/29/2018	Assault x2 (Bar & Parking Lot)
07/13/2018	Paraphrenalia & Drug Abuse Instruments
08/24/2018	Assault (Bar)
01/19/2019	Sexual Battery (Bar)
03/21/2019	Tipster claims sale of marijuana, heroin, cocaine inside bar. Tipster claims owner is aware. Marijuana smoking right outside bar.
04/04/2019	Assault
04/06/2019	Trafficking & Agg. Menacing
04/08/2019	Disorderly (fighting per 526A)
04/29/2019	Assault (Bar)
05/05/2019	Assault (Street)
05/25/2019	Assault (Bar)
06/14/2019	Underage sale; agent in intoxicated state; insanitary conditions
06/19/2019	Owner meets w/Law & CPD
06/24/2019	CBS sends follow-up letter to owners
06/29/2019	Assault (Bar)
07/19/2019	Assault x2 (Bar & Street)
07/21/2019	Assault (street)
09/14/2019	Assault (Bar)
9/15/2019	Felony assault (shooting)
10/25/2019	Insanitary conditions
11/07/2019	526A: Agg. Robbery: victim and suspect were patrons
01/10/2020	Underage sale
07/06/2020	Assault (526A)

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Date	Event
02/18/2017	Felonious Assault x2 in street
12/09/2017	Assault x2
01/13/2018	Assault
05/06/2018	Assault
12/30/2018	Assault
01/04/2019	Assault
01/06/2019	Assault x3
01/21/2019	Criminal Damaging
04/27/2019	Assault
06/13/2019	Assault
08/25/2019	Assault
08/25/2019	Fight requiring 'officer needs assistance' and multiple taser deployments
09/13/2019	Liquor Citations for Hindering Inspection & Insanitary Conditions
09/16/2019	Rape Investigation
12/13/2019	Liquor Citations for Illegal Sale or Possession of Dangerous Drugs & Insanitary Conditions
12/14/2019	Detail officer reports shots fired from a vehicle
01/01/2020	Large fight resulting in 2 arrests and 1 Taser deployment
03/07/2020	Admissions tax violation
06/13/2020	Felonious assault
07/11/2019	Detail advised of large fight; Assault
07/19/2020	Fight requiring 17 officers from all Districts; the disorder persisted for over an hour
10/19/2020	Felonious Assault (shots fired)

Address: 301 West Fifth Street

Neighborhood: Downtown

Permit Holder: New Management Group LLC

Notable Calls for Service since 1/1/19:

- Noise – 43
- Fire Department – 13
- Disorder – 6
- Fight – 5
- Crowd – 6
- Shots Fired – 1

Questions?