Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

DATE: March 1, 2018

RE: Liquor License Application

Issues

Anna Seba, LLC (Lucky's Bar & Grill) received 90-day 'Retail Liquor by the Drink Resort' & 'Sunday by the Drink' licenses on September 17, 2017 which expired December 17, 2017. Anna Seba, LLC applied and received her renewed State liquor license on 1/2/18 but did not take the necessary steps to renew the City liquor license.

City staff received information from a citizen in mid-January that Lucky's Bar & Grill was operating without a liquor license. On January 17th, Lucky's Bar & Grill was closed pending the acquisition of the renewed liquor license from the City. Anna Seba, LLC submitted the required application, supporting documents and fee to appear on the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting for approval of said license.

City staff was informed by State Liquor Control that the State had concerns about the LLC, specifically that there may be person(s) associated with the LLC that would disqualify the LLC from obtaining a liquor license. Due to this information, Council decided to postpone a decision on the liquor license until the next Council Meeting. State Liquor Control's investigation on this issue is still ongoing and the date of resolution is unknown.

Recommendation

Anna Seba, LLC has submitted all documents and fees as required; staff recommends approving the liquor licenses for Lucky's Bar and Grill. If the State investigation concludes that the State liquor license is no longer valid or is revoked, the City license will no longer be valid at that time.