

**Minutes of the Liquor Control Review Board  
Tuesday, January 26, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.  
Village Hall - Room 124**

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Victoria Scaman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

**Present:** Chair Victoria Scaman, Members Phil Keeku, Jane Miller and Lyn Conniff

**Absent:** Member Ron Orzel

**Also Present:** Village Attorney Paul Stephanides, Business Services Manager Loretta Daly, Charlie and Cordell Robinson, Owners of Robinson's Ribs Bar & Grill

3. **Agenda Approval**

It was moved by Member Miller and seconded by Member Keeku to approve the Agenda as presented. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved.

4. **Public Comment**

None.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Member Miller and seconded by Member Keeku to approve the minutes of the Liquor Control Review Board ("LCRB") meeting of January 26, 2016 as presented. A voice vote was taken and the minutes were approved as presented.

6. **New Business**

A. **Application of Robinson's No. 1 Rib, Inc., DBA Robinson's Ribs Bar & Grill for a Restaurant Class B-1 Liquor License and a Catering Class A-4 Liquor License at 848 Madison Street**

Charlie and Christal Robinson introduced themselves as representatives of Robinson's No. 1 Rib, Inc. ("Robinson's"). They have been in business in Oak Park for 33 years. Mr. Robinson stated that the proposed new restaurant at 848 Madison Street will be run by him and his son, Cordell Robinson.

Business Manager Daly stated that the application for a B-1 liquor license is complete. In addition, Robinson's is applying for an A-4 catering liquor license. The hours of operation would be seven days a week, 11:00 a.m. to midnight, with alcoholic beverages being served both onsite and at offsite catering events.

Mr. Robinson stated that they plan on moving into the former Leona's space at 848 Madison Street by the end of March 2016. He stated that the building has two floors and there will be seating for 60 people in the dining area and a full service bar will seat approximately 10-12 people. Basset training has been completed for all employees and managers.

Village Attorney Stephanides pointed out that the B-1 liquor license is for sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises and that the catering license is separate from the B-1 license. There will be no carry out or delivery of alcoholic beverages.

It was moved by Member Conniff and seconded by Member Miller to recommend to the Village Board that Robinson's No. 1 Rib, Inc., DBA Robinson's Ribs Bar & Grill, be granted a Restaurant Class B-1 liquor license classification and a Catering Class A-4 liquor license for the premises at 848 Madison Street.

The roll call was as follows:

AYES: Commissioners Keeku, Miller and Conniff; Chair Scaman

NAYS: None

The motion was approved.

**7. Old Business:**

None.

**8. Administrative Report**

None.

**9. Board Member Comments**

Chair Scaman asked when the LCRB's bar/tavern liquor license recommendation will be before the Village Board. Village Attorney Stephanides stated that the Local Liquor Control Commissioner is reviewing the recommendation and will decide when the LCRB's recommendation will appear on a Village Board meeting agenda.

**10. Adjournment**

It was moved by Member Miller and seconded by Member Conniff to adjourn. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul L. Stephanides, Board Liaison and Recording Secretary