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OLCC Commissioners issue 13 sanctions and open rulemaking for Happy Hour

PORTLAND, Ore. - At their monthly meeting Oct. 15, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission voted to initiate rulemaking regarding Happy Hour advertising. By opening the rule, OLCC staff will solicit opinions from stakeholders including licensees, industry representatives and moderation groups (i.e. MADD).

"We want to hear from our stakeholders on how the commission can improve the rule," says Phillip Lang, OLCC Chairman. "By updating the rule, licensees will be allowed to advertise legal activities while prohibiting practices that are likely to create a public safety risk by encouraging over-consumption."

A public hearing will be scheduled for the Happy Hour rule changes following the advisory committee meetings.

The following sanctions were ratified based on stipulated settlements:

Six Ultra Lounge, 248 Liberty Street NE, Salem; will surrender the liquor license either on Dec. 21, 2009 or on the date the business is sold, whichever comes first. The licensee is Six, LLC; Spencer Emmons, managing member. The licensee incurred five violations: history of serious and persistent problems involving disturbances, lewd or unlawful activities; managing member under the influence of intoxicants while on duty; permitting an employee to sell, mix or serve alcoholic beverages or supervise those who do without a valid service permit; permitting disorderly activities and failure to evict patrons when they engaged in noisy, disorderly or unlawful activities.

Jimmy's Smokehouse & Pizzeria, 7025 SW Macadam Avenue, Portland; will serve a 30-day suspension for failure to maintain liquor liability insurance or a bond with a corporate surety. Licensee is Spring River Productions, Inc., James Borovicka, Corporate Principal.

LV's Sports Bar Restaurant & Lounge, 3530 N. Vancouver, Portland; will pay a civil penalty of \$2,640 and serve a five-day suspension for a history of serious and persistent problems including excessive noise, public drunkenness, fights, altercations, harassment and public urination. Licensee is LaVon Van.

For an employee(s) failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him/her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he/she reasonably appeared to be under 26:

7-Eleven Store #2363-17234D, 1988 Virginia. North Bend; will pay a \$3,795 civil penalty or serve a 23-day suspension. Licensee will also be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensees are Janiese Wilkerson and John Wilkerson.

Mt. Hood Arco, 39555 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a suspension of nine days. Licensee is Mt. Hood Gas Stations, Inc., Leonard Henson and Debora Henson, Corporate Principals.

Sherwood Shell, 20945 SW Pacific Highway, Sherwood; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day suspension. Licensee will also be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensee is Ensery, LLC, Jeffrey Johnston, George Johnston and Mary Jo Johnston, Managing Members.

Calderas, 300 N. Lake St., Joseph; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,155 or serve a seven-day suspension. Licensee will also be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensee is Curlys Enterprises, Inc., Nancy Young-Lincoln, Carl Lincoln and Danyiel Walker, Corporate Principals.

Westside Market, 919 SW 14th, Portland; will pay a \$330 civil penalty or serve a two-day suspension. Licensees are Jee Kim and Young Kim.

Roadhouse Pub, 335 Third St., Lafayette; will pay a \$330 civil penalty or serve a two-day suspension. Licensee is High Five Enterprises, Inc., Ronald Biggs and Pamela Biggs, Corporate Principals.

For permitting an employee(s) to sell, mix, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

Happy Fortune Restaurant, 10420 SW Barbur Boulevard, Portland; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day suspension. Licensee is Happy Fortune, Restaurant, Inc., Lap "Michael" Chan, Corporate Principal.

Portland Courtyard by Marriott/The Original, 300 SW 6th Avenue, Portland; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day suspension. Licensee is JER Portland Hotel, LLC, Sage Portland, LLC; JER Portland Hotel Member, LLC; Sage Client 323, LLC; and Sage Hospitality Resources, LLC, Managing Members.

Raleigh Hills Pub, 4495 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland; will pay a \$1,485 civil penalty or serve a nine-day suspension. Licensee is McMenamain's, Inc., Mike McMenamain and Brian McMenamain, Corporate Principals.

Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison Street, Portland; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,815 or serve an 11-day suspension. Licensee is Holocene, LLC, Jarkko Cain, and Charles Hodge, Managing Members.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml

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