MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE UTAH

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION

HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022.

*[A copy of the final agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the DABC Administrative Office, emailed to the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News, and posted on the Utah Public Notice Website by 10:00 a.m. on Monday April 25, 2022.]*

Vice-Chair Juliette Tennert called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Thomas N. Jacobson, Juliette Tennert, Jacquelyn Orton, Stanley B. Parrish, Tara Thue, Jennifer Tarazon, and Natalie Randall.

Staff Present: Tiffany Clason, Executive Director; Cade Meier, Deputy Director; Angela Micklos, Compliance and Licensing Director; and Sean Williford, Finance Director.

Also Present: Jeff Buckner, Assistant Attorney General.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Cori Price led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Parrish moved to approve the minutes of the Special Commission Meeting held March 24, 2022, the Commission Meeting held March 29, 2022, and the Special Commission Meeting held April 4, 2022. Ms. Thue seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ms. Tennert made the following announcements:

a. Proposed Future Meeting Schedule: *(subject to change)*

- Tuesday, May 24, 2022

- Tuesday, June 28, 2022

b. Public Comments:

- Those wishing to comment on this meeting may email [hotline@utah.gov](mailto:hotline@utah.gov).

Comments will be addressed at the end of the meeting.

c. Liquor Transport License Renewals:

- Monday, May 2, 2022

Deadline for filing all renewal materials and paying fees.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Mr. Williford provided an update on the March 2022 financials. In March, sales totaled $56.6 million, increasing YTD sales to $426.5 million. He noted that YTD transfers to other funds including school lunch, underage sales, taxes and the general fund top $172 million. He also highlighted that metrics such as sales per square foot and sales per FTE have increased over the prior year showing the department is doing more with less.

PARENTS EMPOWERED UPDATE:

Doug Murakami provided an update on the Parents Empowered campaign. He noted that he will be presenting the PE FY2023 proposed budget plan to the USAAV committee this week. By statute, the committee has oversight of the campaign. He also noted that they are working on new messaging concepts. Finally, he noted that 14 - 18 million people in the nation have an alcohol use disorder. Of those, 95% began drinking before the legal age of 21. This statistic highlights the importance of preventing underage drinking.

VIOLATIONS:

\* Referral Source – State Bureau of Investigation (SBI)

a. Consent Calendar:

*[The following Consent Calendar items include uncontested letters of admonishment (written warnings) and settlement agreements that have been agreed to and accepted by the licensees. They are considered as a block with one vote unless one of the commissioners requests that any item be removed for individual discussion. A summary of consent calendar items was distributed to the commissioners and is attached and made part of these minutes.]*

(1) Kickin Seafood, Layton \*SBI (RL)

(2) Epic Casual Dining, Midvale and Delaney \*SBI (RE)

Candland (employee).

(3) Puerto Vallarta Mexican Grill, West Jordan \*SBI (RE)

and Elizabeth Villamizer (employee).

(4) Wasatch Bagel & Grill, Park City and \*SBI (RE)

Lorena Flores (employee).

(5) Lucky #339, Tooele and Erica Anderson \*TOOELE PD (OP)

(employee).

(6) Holystone Distilling, Salt Lake City and \*SBI (MD)

Kristopher Mauro (employee).

(7) Rumba Night Club, Kearns. \*SBI (BAR)

(8) Café Madrid, Salt Lake City and Jose Brito- \*SBI (RE)

Dellan (employee).

(9) Bandit’s American Grill, Salt Lake City and \*SBI (RE)

Patrick Wilson (employee).

(10) ~~Quality Quik Stop, Tooele~~ *STRIKE*

(11) Copper Miner Saloon, Magna. \*SBI (BAR)

(12) La Fountain, Salt Lake City and Paulina \*SBI (RE)

Alvarez (employee).

(13) O Crab, West Jordan and Shauna Matheny \*SBI (RE)

(employee).

(14) Buffalo Wild Wings, Midvale and Markus \*SBI (RE)

Bandeirs (employee).

(15) Eva, Salt Lake City and Catherine \*SBI (RE)

Worsham (employee).

(16) Javier’s Chaparritos, Harrisville and \*SBI (RB)

Guadalupe Lomeli (employee).

(17) Itto Sushi, Midvale and Mira Kim (employee) \*SBI (RL)

(18) Kohinoor, Orem and Lumy Torres \*SBI (RL)

(employee).

(19) Ichiban Sushi and Asian Bistro, Heber and \*SBI (RL)

Liwei Ren (employee).

(20) Ridley’s Family Market #1171, Midway and \*SBI (OP)

Gabriella Velazquez (employee).

(21) Red Lobster, Murray and Jong Won \*SBI (RE)

(employee).

(22) Silver Star Café, Park City and Courtney \*SBI (RE)

Cole (employee).

(23) ~~Shake Shack, Murray~~ *STRIKE*

(24) The Break Sports Grill, West Valley and \*SBI (BAR)

Mathew Draper (employee).

(25) Walgreens #15623, Salt Lake City and \*UPD (OP)

Melissa Sorenson (employee).

(26) ~~Kobe Sushi, West Jordan~~ *STRIKE*

(27) Walmart #4706, Magna and Autumn \*UPD (OP)

Gardner (employee).

(28) Goodwood BBQ, Draper and Samantha \*SBI (RE)

Cuapas (employee).

(29) Historic Place, Ogden and Amber Fain \*SBI (BAR)

(employee).

(30) Hideout Steakhouse, Heber and Aaron \*SBI (RL)

Evans (employee).

(31) Plain City Confectionary, Ogden and \*SBI (TV)

Velvet Anderson (employee).

(32) Foothill One Stop, Logan and Layne \*LOGAN PD (OP)

Andrews (employee).

(33) La Fountain, Tooele and Monica Almeida \*SBI (RB)

(employee).

(34) Ganesh Indian Cuisine, Park City and Sai \*SBI (RL)

Ramana (employee).

(35) Asado, Orem and Karen Hernandez \*SBI (RL)

(employee).

(36) Brio Italian Grille (City Creek), Salt Lake \*SBI (RE)

City and Kyle Wocel (employee).

(37) Settebello Pizzeria Napoletana, Salt Lake \*SBI (RL)

City and Lucas Palmer (employee).

(38) Historic Place, Ogden and Jalessa Barnes \*OGDEN PD (RL)

(employee).

Erin Hinkel asked the commissioners to strike #10 Quality Quik Stop, #23 Shake Shack, and #26 Kobe Sushi. She updated the referral source for #5 Lucky to Tooele PD, #25 Walgreens to UPD, #27 Walmart to UPD, #32 Foothill One Stop to Logan PD, and #38 Historic Place to Ogden PD. She also noted #1 Kickin Seafood should be approved effective March 29, 2022 and #20 Ridley’s Family Market approved effective December 21, 2021. She noted the remaining items on the consent calendar are complete and ready for action by the commission.

Ms. Orton moved to strike #10 Quality Quik Stop, #23 Shake Shack, and #26 Kobe Sushi; and approve the remaining items on the consent calendar with the caveat that #1 Kickin Seafood is approved retroactive to March 29, 2022 and #20 Ridley’s Family Market approved retroactive to December 21, 2021. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

b. Hearing:

(1) Cheers To You, Salt Lake City. (BAR)

Moore (employee)

Mr. Buckner outlined the objections to the hearing officer’s Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order. He asked that the commission not adopt the hearing officer’s recommended ruling.

Robert Brown, owner of Cheers To You, and his attorney, Trent Waddoups came forward and outlined their support of the hearing officer’s Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order. They asked the commission to affirm the hearing officer’s recommended ruling and dismiss this matter.

The commissioners, Ms. Micklos, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Brown, Mr. Waddoups discussed the current and a previous violation including the department’s notice procedures, hearing officer’s recommendations, and the action the commission took on the previous violation and hearing.

Mr. Parrish moved that Utah Code 32B-3-202 does not require that the prefiling notice to include the specific violations that the department may pursue in an official Notice of Agency Action; and two, the requirements of subsection 32B-2-202 are not jurisdictional. Ms. Orton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE FROM WINTER SEASONAL TO SUMMER SEASONAL LICENSE:

a. Red Pine Café, Park City. (RE)

Craig Warr gave an overview of the request.

Ms. Thue moved to approve a change from a winter seasonal to a summer seasonal license for Red Pine Café in Park City. Ms. Orton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

REQUEST FOR SECOND SUBLICENSE LOCATION FOR HOTEL LICENSE:

a. The Homestead Resort, Midway.

- Golf Grill (RE) *(Conditional)*

Erin Hinkel gave an overview of the request.

Ms. Orton moved to approve a conditional second sublicense location for the hotel license held by The Homestead Resort in Midway. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

EXTENDED CLOSURE REQUESTS:

a. Circle Inn Pizzeria, Clearfield (BAR)

Bonnie Bills gave an overview of the request for an extended closure until May 2022.

Ms. Orton moved to approve an extended closure for Circle Inn Pizzeria in Clearfield until the May 2022 commission meeting. Ms. Thue seconded the motion which passed unanimously

b. Triple Peaks, Ogden. (BAR)

Nicole Hall explained that they will not be able to meet the seven month deadline and will relinquish their license.

Mark Apuna and Kevin Pettit from Triple Peaks came forward to address the commission. Mr. Apuna explained that they researched their options and found they will not meet the seven month deadline and will relinquish their license. They plan to apply for another license at a new location.

c. Soundwell, Salt Lake City. (BAR)

Rob Hansen gave an overview of the request for an extended closure until June 2022.

Brian Borreson from Soundwell came forward and explained that the city is requiring an elevator which delayed their opening.

Mr. Parrish moved to approve an extended closure for Soundwell in Salt Lake City until the June 2022 commission meeting. Ms. Tarazon seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

d. Royal Bar, Salt Lake City. (BAR)

Nicole Tarleton gave an overview of the request for an extended closure until May 2022.

Ms. Orton moved to approve an extended closure for Royal Bar in Salt Lake City until the May 2022 commission meeting. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

e. Porter’s Smokehouse & Grill, Springdale. (RE)

Jeremy Sommerlath gave an overview of the request for an extended closure until the May 2022 commission meeting.

Ms. Thue moved to approve an extended closure request for Porter’s Smokehouse & Grill in Springdale until the May 2022 commission meeting. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

LOCAL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE APPLICANT:

a. ~~Norte Imports, Salt Lake City~~. *STRIKE*

RELIGIOUS PERMIT APPLICANT:

a. ~~St. Xenia Orthodox Christian Church, Payson~~. *STRIKE*

MANUFACTURE DISTILLERY APPLICANT:

a. Robbers Roost Distillery, Torrey.

Jeff Colvin gave an overview of the application.

Mr. Parrish moved to grant a manufacture distillery license to Robbers Roost Distillery in Torrey. Ms. Tarazon seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

MANUFACTURE WINERY APPLICANT:

a. Scion Cider, Salt Lake City.

Jeff Colvin gave an overview of the application.

Ms. Orton moved to grant a manufacture winery license to Scion Cider in Salt Lake City. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

OFF-PREMISE BEER RETAILER APPLICANTS:

*New Applicants:*

(1) Ocean Mart Wholesale, Ogden.

(2) Hernandez Market, Salt Lake City.

(3) La Monzanita Market, West Valley City. *(Conditional)*

(4) AM 2 PM, Sandy.

(5) Harmon’s Daybreak, South Jordan.

Stephne Hanson gave an overview of the applications.

Ms. Randall moved to approve off-premise beer retailer licenses for #1 Ocean Mart Wholesale in Ogden, #2 Hernandez Market in Salt Lake City, #4 AM 2 PM in Sandy, and #5 Harmon’s Daybreak in South Jordan; and a conditional off-premise beer retailer license for #3 La Monzanita Market in West Valley City. Ms. Orton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

a. License Transfer Applications:

**Full Transfers:**

(1) ~~The Royal Bar, Murray. DBA: The Break Sports Grill~~ *STRIKE*

(2) Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, SLC DBA: Sheraton Salt Lake City

Hotel, Salt Lake City. (HL) *(Conditional)*

(3) Manny’s Again, Salt Lake City DBA: Manny’s Neighborhood Bar,

Salt Lake City. (BAR)

(4) CMAE LLC DBA: Wing Nutz to Wing Nutz Ogden, LLC DBA:

Wing Nutz, Ogden. (RE)

Margaret Hardie asked the commissioners to strike #1 The Break Sports Grill and gave an overview of the remaining full license transfers noting #2 Sheraton is conditional.

Ms. Thue moved to grant full license transfers to #3 Manny’s Neighborhood Bar in Salt Lake City and #4 Wing Nutz in Ogden; and a conditional full license transfer to #2 Sheraton in Salt Lake City. Ms. Orton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Off-Premise Beer Transfers:**

(1) Moab Spanish Trails Shell to DBA: Shell Moab, Moab.

(2) Excel Convenience Stores to Jackson’s Food Stores DBA: Extra

Mile #238, Roy.

Margaret Hardie gave an overview of the off-premise beer license transfer applications.

Ms. Tarazon moved to approve an off-premise beer license transfers for #1 Shell Moab in Moab and #2 Extra Mile #238 in Roy. Mr. Parrish seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

b. Bar Establishment Applicants:

*Ready to Operate:*

(1) Fenice Mediterranean Bistro, Salt Lake City. *(will surrender full*

*restaurant license) (violation pending)*

(2) Wasatch Loft & Tap Room Bar, Park City. *(winter seasonal)*

*(requesting full year license) (violation history)*

(3) Roha Brewing Project, Salt Lake City.

(4) Shades Tap Room, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional) (currently has a*

*tavern license, will surrender if approved)*

(5) Durango Bar, Salt Lake City.  *(currently has a tavern license,*

*will surrender tavern license if approved).*

*Projected Future Opening:*

(1) Quarters Sugar House, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)* *(projected*

*opening May 2022)*

(2) Franklin Ave Cocktail & Kitchen, Salt Lake City.

*(Conditional) (projected opening May 2022).*

(3) Paxton Pub, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional) (projected opening May 15,*

*2022)*

(4) The Spoke, Moab. *(Conditional) (projected opening June 2022)*

(5) Edison House, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)* (*projected opening*

*August 2022)*

(6) Woodbine Hospitality, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)* *(projected*

*opening June 1, 2022)*

(7) Proper Brewing Moab Taphouse, Moab. *(Conditional)* *(projected*

*opening August 2022)*

(8) Marquis, Park City. *(Conditional) (projected opening July 2022).*

(9) Bout Time Pub & Grub, Bluffdale. *(Conditional)* *(projected opening*

*October 2022)*

(10) Bout Time Pub & Grub, Saratoga Springs. *(Conditional) (projected*

*opening October 2022)*

(11) Aker Restaurant & Lounge, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

(projected opening October 2022)

Nicole Hall noted one full bar establishment license is available by quota and one from the relinquishment today. She gave an overview of the applications ready to open and those projected to open in May. She also noted that bar establishment licenses received today must be renewed by May 31, 2022.

Mr. Jacobson invited the applicants operating or ready to open in May to address the commission. Representatives from Wasatch Loft, Roha Brewing, Shades Tap Room, Durango Bar, Quarters Sugar House, Franklin Ave Cocktail & Kitchen, and Paxton Pub came forward and gave an overview of their business plans and readiness to open.

Ms. Thue gave an overview of the compliance subcommittee discussion. She noted that after reviewing the factors before the commission, the subcommittee recommended #3 Roha Brewing receive one license and the second license be held until the May meeting as three applicants are close to opening.

Ms. Orton moved to grant a bar establishment license to #3 Roha Brewing Project in Salt Lake City. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Ms. Thue reminded everyone that the commission is inviting public input as to how the commission should distribute the 9.5 bar establishment licenses that will become available in June.

c. Full Service Restaurant Applicants:

*New Applicants:*  
(1) Adria’s Restaurant, Kanab.

(2) Urban Hill, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

(3) Neutral Ground, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

(4) Nomo, Salt Lake City.

(5) ~~Chili’s Grill & Bar, Saratoga Springs~~. *STRIKE*

(6) Winger’s, West Jordan. *(currently has a restaurant beer*

*license, will surrender on 4/26 if approved)*

Bonnie Bills asked the commissioners to strike #5 Chili’s Grill & Bar and gave an overview of the other applications noting those that are conditional.

Ms. Tarazon moved to approve full service restaurant licenses for #1 Adria’s Restaurant in Kanab, #4 Nomo in Salt Lake City, and #6 Winger’s in West Jordan; and conditional full service restaurant licenses for #2 Urban Hill in Salt Lake City and #3 Neutral Ground in Salt Lake City.  Ms. Thue seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

d. Limited Service Restaurant Applications:

*New Applicants:*

(1) The Deli, Duck Creek Village. *(Conditional)*

(2) Mandarin Garden Weng, Logan. *(Conditional)*

(3) Schulz’s Lakeside Dining, Panguitch. *(Conditional)*

(4) Yoko Taco, Salt Lake City.

(5) ~~Ombu Hotpot, Salt Lake City~~. *STRIKE*

(6) Mountain Mikes Pizza, Spanish Fork. *(Conditional)*

(7) Rock Reef Café, Torrey. *(Conditional)*

(8) Matt Curry Steakhouse, Vernal. *(Conditional)*

(9) Mr. Fries Man, West Jordan. *(Conditional)*

Cori Price asked the commissioners to strike #5 Ombu Hotpot. She gave an overview of the balance of the applications noting all but #4 Yoko Taco are conditional.

Ms. Thue moved to approve conditional limited service restaurant licenses for #1 The Deli in Duck Creek Village, #2 Mandarin Garden Weng in Logan, #3 Schulz’s Lakeside Dining in Panguitch, #6 Mountain Mikes Pizza in Spanish Fork, #7 Rock Reef Café in Torrey, #8 Matt Curry Steakhouse in Vernal, and #9 Mr. Fries Man in West Jordan; and a limited service restaurant license for #4 Yoko Taco in Salt Lake City. Mr. Parrish seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

e. On-Premise Beer Recreational Applicants:

*Previous Applicant:*

(1) ~~Soundwell, Salt Lake City~~. *STRIKE*

*New Applicants:*

(1) Davis Park Café, Bountiful.

(2) Levy Premium Foodservice Limited, Herriman.

(3) Old Mill Café, Holladay.

(4) Par 5 Grill, Layton.

(5) Wasatch Golf Café, Midway.

(6) Happy Camper Deli @ Forestdale G.C, Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

(7) Happy Camper Deli @ Nibley G.C., Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

(8) Happy Camper Deli @ Bonneville G.C., Salt Lake City.

*(Conditional)*

(9) Happy Camper Deli @ Rose Park G.C., Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

(10) Happy Camper Deli @ Glendale G.C., Salt Lake City. *(Conditional)*

Mike Bishop asked the commissioners to strike the previous applicant, Soundwell. He gave an overview of the new applications noting those that are conditional.

Ms. Thue moved to approve on-premise beer recreational licenses for #1 Davis Park Café in Bountiful, #2 Levy Premium Foodservice Limited in Herriman, #3 Old Mill Café in Holladay, #4 Par 5 Grill in Layton, and #5 Wasatch Golf Café in Midway; and conditional on-premise beer recreational licenses for #6 Happy Camper Deli @ Forestdale G.C. in Salt Lake City, #7 Happy Camper Deli @ Nibley G.C. in Salt Lake City, #8 Happy Camper Deli @ Bonneville G.C. in Salt Lake City, #9 Happy Camper Deli @ Rose Park G.C. in Salt Lake City, and #10 Happy Camper Deli @ Glendale G.C. in Salt Lake City. Ms. Orton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

f. On-Premise “Tavern” Applicant:

*New Applicant:*

(1) ~~Evo Hotel, Salt Lake City~~. *STRIKE*

Ms. Micklos explained that there are challenges with the premises meeting the statutory requirements to hold a tavern license.

Garrett Clements, the manager of the proposed tavern, came forward and explained that they will be constructing a wall to separate the tavern area from the hotel walkway. They will also consider applying for a bar establishment license. The item was continued to a future meeting.

g. Package Agency Applicants:

(1) Robbers Roost Distillery, Torrey. (Type 5)

(2) Type 2 & Type 3 Package Agencies (3-year contract beginning

7/1/2022)  
 a) Package Agency Contract Operator Applicants:

1. Beaver, Beaver PA 139 (Type 3)
2. Boulder, Boulder PA 433 (Type 2)
3. Brian Head, Brian Head - Apple Annie, PA 136

(Type 2)

1. Bryce Canyon, Bryce Canyon PA 198 (Type 2)
2. Castledale, Castledale PA 138 (Type 3)
3. Centerfield, Tippers & Sippers PA 476 (Type 3)
4. Coalville, Coalville PA 112 (Type 3)
5. Delta, Delta PA 135 (Type 3)
6. Duchesne, Duchesne PA 313 (Type 3)
7. Eden, Eden Outpost Spirits PA 369 (Type 3)
8. Ephraim, Ephraim PA 432 (Type 3)
9. Escalante, Escalante PA 271 (Type 2)
10. Eureka, Taylor’s General Store PA 379 (Type 2)
11. Fillmore, Fillmore PA 359 (Type 3)
12. Garden City, Mike’s Market PA 456 (Type 2)
13. Green River, Green River PA 282 (Type 2)
14. Helper, Helper PA 326 (Type 3)
15. Kamas, Kamas Foodtown PA 348 (Type 3)
16. Kanab, Kanab PA 123 (Type 3)
17. Lake Powell, Lake Powell-Bullfrog PA 115 (Type 2)
18. Midvale, Midvale PA 147 (Type 3)
19. Milford, Milford PA 144 (Type 3)
20. Monticello, Monticello Liquor Outlet PA 129

(Type 3)

1. Morgan, Morgan Liquor PA 392 (Type 3)
2. Mt. Pleasant, R.I.M. Liquors PA475 (Type 3)
3. Nephi, Nephi PA 137 (Type 3)
4. Parowan, Parowan PA 106 (Type 3)
5. Payson, Taylor’s General Store PA 393 (Type 3)
6. Richfield, Taylor’s Richfield PA 445 (Type 3)
7. Richmond, Richmond PA 429 (Type 3)
8. Roosevelt, Roosevelt PA 323 (Type 3)
9. Salina, Salina PA 120 (Type 3)
10. Springdale, Springdale Switchback, PA 122 (Type 3)
11. Sunnyside, Sunnyside Miner’s Trading, PA 284

(Type 2)

1. Torrey, Kindred Spirits, PA 150 (Type 3)
2. Tremonton, Tremonton PA 405 (Type 3)

Jeff Colvin gave an overview of the Type 5 application from Robbers Roost Distillery.

Ms. Orton moved to approve a Type 5 package agency license for #1 Robbers Roost Distillery in Torrey. Mr. Parrish seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Jacobson explained the balance of the applications were for three-year contracts for Type 2 and Type 3 package agency licenses. The applicants were interviewed during the Special Commission meeting held April 4, 2022.

Mr. Parrish moved to approve Type 2 and Type 3 package agency three-year contracts beginning July 1, 2022 for applicants #1 - #36 as listed on the agenda. Ms. Randall seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

OPERATIONS UPDATE:

a. Department Update:

Ms. Clason reported that during the recent division management meetings, each division outlined its vision and goals for the next 18 – 24 months given the additional funding the department received during the legislative session,

Ms. Clason announced the department’s first multi-year published strategic plan. The plan was prepared collaboratively including both department and industry stakeholders.

Ms. Clason also announced that the Governor declared April as Alcohol Awareness Month. She gave an overview of the programs and events the department is sponsoring including a mocktail contest and additional DUI training.

Mr. Meier gave an overview of the new career development program. He also outlined the options for new warehouse space.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC:

a. Ms. Orton wanted to recognize and apologize to Kickin Seafood in Layton for the incorrect information presented during the March commission meeting. Mr. Parrish added that after the meeting, it was found that the payment was received and not credited to the correct account. He apologized and added that a new system has been put in place that includes redundancy between the compliance and financial systems.

b. Tim Ryan from Bout Time came forward and provided input on the 9.5 new bar establishment licenses. He asked that the commission favor existing applicants currently under construction and expressed concern about applicants that are changing license types to obtain a bar license.

c. Alicia Davis came forward to support a bar establishment license for Bout Time in Bluffdale.

d. Katie Willis and Michael Eggleston from Quarters Sugar House came forward and asked to be considered when they complete construction. They also asked that the commission prioritize businesses that are truly bars.

e. Zachary Howa from Woodpine Hospitality came forward to announce they will be opening nine restaurants throughout the state and a bar in Salt Lake City.

There being no further business, Ms. Tarazon moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Orton seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.