

Local Input on State Licenses | Manufacturers Sub Group
August 25, 2015
Minutes

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend in person or by phone and to those who gave their input prior to the meeting.

Attending in person were Rachel Ergo with the Club at Rolling Hills, Nick Hoover with the CRA, Laura Long lobbyist for the Brewers Guild, Stephanie Fransen lobbyist for CAVE and the Tavern League, Lenora Moore with the Lakewood City Clerk's Office, and myself.

Attending by phone were Bob Hunt with Miller-Coors, Garin Vorthmann lobbyist for AB InBev, Andrew Lembley with New Belgium, Patrick Maroney director of LED and Jenn Penn lobbyist for Miller Coors.

We reviewed the language that Patrick proposed for the new Reg. 47-428. The group supported the draft and suggested the following changes:

Paragraph B: after "to the local licensing authority" insert something to the effect of "concurrently with the application to the state authority" so that it reinforces the applicant copying the local authority at the same time as the state authority receives the application for a sales room.

Paragraph F: change the amount of time the local licensing authority has to respond to the state licensing authority for an application for a temporary sales room to eight business days, while still requiring the application to submit the application for the temporary sales room 10 business days prior to the proposed event. This time frame was endorsed by Cheryl Aragon with the Greeley Clerk's Office.

Paragraph K: correct the regulatory citation from 47-320 to 47-312, which deals with change of location. There was discussion about also asking for local review of an expansion of the sales room within the licensed manufacturing premises, the consensus of the group is that would be unnecessary since the manufacturer should be involving the locals when increasing traffic or parking for going from a 400 sq. ft. sales room to a 4000 sq. ft. sales room. At least they should be. Patrick confirmed that LED will contact the locals anytime a manufacturer makes significant changes to its licensed premises, especially if the sales room area is involved.

Paragraph L: delete the phrase "or in an approved sales room" as that is confusing and redundant for the intention of the paragraph.