

City of Gustavus

Policies and Procedures

Title: Consideration of Applications for Liquor License Issuance,
Renewal, Relocation, or Transfer

BACKGROUND: Under AS 04.11.480, a local governing body may, within 60 days of receipt of notification from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, protest the issuance, renewal, relocation, or transfer of a liquor license by sending the board and the applicant a protest and the reasons for the protest. Under AS 04.11.480(c), the local governing body may recommend that a license be issued, renewed relocated, or transferred with conditions.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Gustavus City Council to consider all applications for liquor license issuance, renewal, relocation or transfer in the City of Gustavus within the sixty day protest period, at a regularly scheduled general meeting. (Re: 13 AAC 104.725(e))

The City Council will not protest any application for reasons that are arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable.

The City Council will consider records of infraction to the continued operation of a license during the second year of the biennial license period, any written citizen complaints as well as the applicant's record of compliance on payment of city sales tax.

Unless there are verifiable, significant infractions to a previously-issued license, or noncompliance on payment of city sales tax, the City Council will not file a protest for the renewal, relocation, or transfer to another person of a previously-issued license nor recommend conditions be placed on a license.

PROCEDURE:

The City Council, at a regularly scheduled general meeting, will act upon applications for issuance, renewal, relocation or transfer of liquor license by motion of a city council member, to protest the application, or to recommend specific conditions be placed on a license.

Signed

Mayor of the City of Gustavus