
 Approval of minutes
  • January 28th meeting minutes approved as emailed

 Updates on Ordinances and Strategies
  • Howard Swanson is tweaking wording on ordinances so as to be inclusive of the concerns that have been introduced.
    o Committee will get to see ordinances with new wording prior to it going into the packets for City Council but we do not know how far in advance
      ▪ Agendas usually come out on the Thursday or Friday prior to the Monday meeting but we will request to have it out earlier, if possible.
      ▪ Two weeks later will be the formal meeting and possible passage of the ordinances so there will be ample time to address questions that may linger.
  • Ken urged better testimony at the City Council meetings in April
    o Solicit people to speak to the fact that often high risk alcohol use leads to sexual assault, violence
    o Be clear that we’re not about price fixing
    o Be clear that we’re not about telling bar owners how to run their businesses
  • Ken and Lori informed committee of the various presentations they’ve done and constituents they have met with to educate on our committee’s work
  • Social Host Ordinance-recurring themes that have brought up questions/opposition
    o Medical amnesty—requested that Howard Swanson add that into ordinance
      ▪ Students are requesting that the age be increased to 23 years old
        • It has been recommended that we stay with state law and other ordinances which is 21 years old
      o Wording “allow” and what that means
      o Section 3b “conspiracy clause”
        ▪ “Innocent roommate” provision
        ▪ “Known or should have known”
    o Tiered approach
    o Bill and Haley will work with Hal to prepare an editorial for the GF Herald
• Extreme Drink Specials—recurring themes that have brought up questions/opposition
  o Event specials—will work with Howard Swanson to alter language to be inclusive of popular annual events (i.e. Altru Harvest Gala, UND Foundation Champions Gala, etc.)
  o Games—still some language that is confusing—aim is to address games where drinking alcohol is the focus of the game
  o Jane and Sharon will work with Hal to prepare an editorial for the GF Herald, to be signed by Sarah H.

Future City Council Meetings Strategy
• Need to secure some community members to speak at the City Council meetings—personal testimonies
  o President Kelley will speak on April 6th to offer UND’s support
  o Pete will work to have Mayor Brown offer the city’s support
  o Need other voices of support—someone from Altru, students, hospitality industry, etc.