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Richards Under Main, Inc.

d/b/a Richards Under Main

311 Main St. (Lower)

**Requesting: Class B (Restaurant, 50% Food)
Subclass 1 (4:00 A.M. Closing Hours)
Subclass 2 (live entertainment)**

Scott Wood, Owner, d/b/a Richards Under Main, Inc., d/b/a Richards Under Main, presented a request for a Class B (Restaurant, 50% food) Liquor License, with a Subclass 1 (4:00 a.m. Closing Hours) and a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) at 311 Main St. (Lower).

In discussion with Chairwoman Coates, Mr. Wood explained he originally opened Richards on Main over twenty years ago. He said he recently spoke with the landlord regarding reopening the location. He gave a brief overview and he said he planned to add a few cosmetic updates to the site. He said they had two kitchens, one upstairs and the other in the basement. He said they planned to have a food cart and he noted they would be operating a café out of the upstairs kitchen from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He said they were going to try out breakfast to start and he commented if that wasn't successful, he said they would just do lunch.

In response to a question from Commissioner Spears, Mr. Wood reported Richards closed in 2018.

Fire Engineer Perrin informed Mr. Wood he needed to do a new fire safety inspection to make sure all his systems were up to date.

There being no further questions or comments, Chairwoman Coates called for a motion.

Commissioner Winkler moved to approve the request for a Class B (Restaurant, 50% food) Liquor License, with a Subclass 1 (4:00 a.m. Closing Hours) and a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) at 311 Main St. (Lower); seconded by Commissioner Spears.

Motion Approved by roll call vote:

Yeas: Coates, Hounwanou, Jordan, Spears, Winkler - 5;

Nays: None;

Abstention: None.

Chairwoman Coates stated this recommendation would be heard at the City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.