

Report for Council – March 14, 2016

Planning & Development Department Action Items:

Approval to Complete a Liquor License Transfer Application

The Department of Planning & Development respectfully requests City Council authorize the Mayor to sign a Transfer Exempt Permit Application to an Economic Development Project (TRES) for the Casa Hacienda Grill restaurant proposed for 1356 N. Hamilton Road (the former Los Jalapenos space). This requested signature is required for an individual to submit this type of liquor license transfer application for approval by the Ohio Board of Liquor Control. It is important to note that the normal liquor license approval process is still required upon submission of an application.

The requested liquor license transfer application is used when there are no new liquor permits available within a city or if it is not possible to transfer a liquor license of the same permit class within a city. A summary of the TRES Program and the TRES Application are attached. The Mayor's signature is located in Section B of the TRES Application. As such, the proprietor of Casa Hacienda Grill is requesting the Mayor's signature on their TRES liquor license transfer application in order to submit the application for approval by the Ohio Board of Liquor Control.

The Department of Planning & Development is in favor of this project and respectfully requests authorization by City Council.

Planning & Development Department Updates:

None at this time.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- *Gahanna Community Improvement Corporation: A Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 7:30am, at Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Road.*
- *Olde Gahanna Community Partnership: A Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 8:15am, at the Gahanna Historical Society Clark House, 101 S. High Street.*