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**SPECIAL ALCOHOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
1101 Poyntz Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
February 17, 2011  
6:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Camelia Owens, Yvonne Lacy, Penny Peirce, Maureen Konz, Larry Brockson, Gayle Spencer, Elaine Johannes, Stacy Cam

**Members Absent:** Christine Robinson

**Staff Present:** Pamela Jager, Budget & Audit Analyst

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Elaine called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Elaine Johannes stated she would like to make comments to the special alcohol group as a member of the public. She introduced herself, talked about her history and background in drug and alcohol prevention, and then performed some searches on the web for the Fake Patty's Day event that will be taking place in Manhattan on Saturday, March 12, 2011. There were several websites, including one for Aggieville Entertainment, which is comprised of several bars owned by Billy Porter, which were promoting the event. Elaine wanted the committee and the community to know there were many people profiting from this weekend of binge drinking.

There were also two other members of the public present; Brett Allred, a current bar owner in Aggieville; and Claire Hieger, a student at Kansas State University.

**3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no additions to the agenda.

**4. APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2010**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. There was no further discussion. Minutes were approved as filed.

**5. MARPC UPDATE – CONTRACT REQUIREMENT**

Yvonne reported that at one of the last meetings she attended, MARPC asked if she thought the Special Alcohol Committee would fund the after prom event in the future if it was not directly

funded by one of the agencies. The committee discussed and confirmed they would be willing to accept and consider all applications presented in any future funding proposals.

#### **6. UNDERAGE DRINKING COALITION UPDATE**

Elaine asked if there were any members of the group that attended this meeting. There was not anybody present who had attended. Elaine said she hoped someone would be able to attend in the future, as she anticipated the committee would receive a grant proposal from them.

#### **7. UFM 2010 FUND CARRYOVER REQUEST**

It was recommended and seconded to approve the carryover request as presented by UFM. Motion was carried 8-0.

#### **8. FAKE PATTY'S DAY / AGGIEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Gayle Spencer reported to the Special Alcohol Committee on the meetings and progress that had taken place through the Aggieville Safety Committee meetings. There was a formal response created by several entities including Riley County Police Department, Aggieville businesses, Aggieville Business Association, K-State Women's Center, City of Manhattan Fire Department, Kansas State University, Fort Riley, and the City of Manhattan Parks & Recreation Department. Elaine then asked Brett Allred to share his perspective from a bar owners point of view. Brett shared that he would be providing additional services (e.g. free water, food, portable toilets) at his establishments during this event. There were several discussions centered on who or what organization should be responsible for management of the event, reasons for some bars opening so early, police, and the future of the event. Elaine stated that she would be willing to address the commission at their next meeting to follow up on the request that was presented last year by Mayor Snead for the Special Alcohol Committee to check into what could be done in regards to this event. The committee agreed that it would be appropriate for Elaine to present to the Commission and she stated she would plan to follow with a "Letter to the Editor" in the Manhattan Mercury pertaining to the event. The Committee thanked Mr. Allred for his comments and input about the scope and issues surrounding Fake Patty's Day.

#### **9. 2010 YEAR END REPORTS**

All year end reports were sent to the members. Pam reminded them that if they wanted paper copies to please contact her and she would be happy to print them off.

#### **10. 2012 AGENCY FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

The application was presented to the committee for any changes. There were no changes suggested. Pam said it would be up on the web and published in the Mercury next week.

#### **11. SITE VISIT TEAM ASSIGNMENTS**

Pam will present the site visit team list at the next meeting.

The next Special Alcohol Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2011.

*Submitted by Pamela Jager*