

**AGENDA**  
**DOWNERS GROVE LIQUOR COMMISSION**  
**November 2, 2017**  
**VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**6:30 P.M.**

**I            Call to Order**

**II           Roll Call**

**III          Disciplinary Hearing**

Karma Club  
1211 A Butterfield Road  
E-1/O

**IV          Comments from the Public**

**V           Adjournment**



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**\*NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING\***

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October 25, 2017

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Downers Grove Entertainment, LLC

d/b/a Karma Club

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c/o Attorney Dan Hanlon

*Re: Liquor License No. LQ-000195; Downers Grove Entertainment, LLC d/b/a  
Karma Club, 1211A Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois*

To: Downers Grove Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Karma Club

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Pursuant to your request for a continuance, the Downers Grove Liquor Commission shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Downers Grove Village Hall relating to your Class "E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor license" Liquor License No. LQ-000195.

The purpose of the hearing will be to determine whether said liquor license held by Downers Grove Entertainment, LLC should be revoked, fined and/or suspended by reason of the alleged violations of Chapter 3 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code listed below. At the hearing the licensee will be given the opportunity to appear and defend against such charges.

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1) Tiffany Nellums, an employee of the Licensee, sold alcoholic liquor to a person (Agent N.B.) under the age of twenty-one (21) years (birthdate of 10-19-99) on April 29, 2017 in violation of Section 3.25(a);

2) Tiffany Nellums, an employee of the Licensee, failed to request proof of identification from Agent N.B. showing a date of birth and picture on April 29, 2017 in violation of Section 3.26(a);

3) Chante Johnson, an employee or agent of the Licensee allowed Agent N.B., a minor whose date of birth is 10-19-99, to enter the establishment on April 29, 2017 in violation of its liquor license classification (E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor) which requires an individual to be 21 or older to enter;

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- 4) Chante Johnson, an employee or agent of the Licensee, accepted money from the agents and knowingly allowed Agent P.B., a minor whose date of birth is 3-17-00, to enter the establishment on April 29, 2017 in violation of its liquor license classification (E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor) which requires an individual to be 21 or older to enter;
- 5) Dino Vulpitta, purported to be 35% owner of the Licensee, made false statements at the public hearing held by the Downers Grove Liquor Commission on March 3, 2016 when he testified under oath to the Commission regarding how the licensee was going to change the theme of the establishment in violation of Section 3.12(i);
- 6) Since it received its license in December 2015, Licensee has failed to operate the establishment consistent with the original plan and theme presented at the Liquor Commission hearing in June 2015; and Licensee has also failed to operate the establishment consistent with the approved theme change granted in April 2016;
- 7) Licensee has failed to submit a monthly report regarding planned events or scheduled entertainment in violation of its liquor license classification (E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor) as defined in Section 3.13 since about November 2016;
- 8) Since about November 2016, Licensee failed to obtain approval to change its theme, business plan or advertising in violation of Section 3.19(a)(ii) as the activities and entertainment since that time is different than what Dino Vulpitta represented was going to occur at the establishment at the public hearing on March 3, 2016;
- 9) On each and every date Licensee has been open for business, Licensee has failed to scan the IDs of its patrons as indicated in its Security Plan, which is required by its license classification (E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor) as defined in Section 3.13;
- 10) On each and every date Licensee has been open for business, Licensee has failed to have video surveillance at the front entrance as indicated in its Security Plan, which is required by its license classification (E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor) as defined in Section 3.13;
- 11) Since about November 2016, Licensee's advertising has not been consistent with the approved theme change granted in April 2016;
- 12) On May 14, 2017, Licensee allowed individuals wearing jerseys and baseball hats in the establishment in violation of its Security Plan, which is required by



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its license classification (E-1/O – Entertainment/Restaurant Facility and Outdoor) as defined in Section 3.13.

- 13) The Licensee submitted a Renewal Application in June 2016 which contained false statements that Dino Vulpitta was 35% owner of the Licensee, in violation of Section 3.12(i);

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**CENTER** Please contact the undersigned if you wish to discuss prior to the scheduled hearing.

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Sincerely,

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