

Probable cause does not require sufficient evidence to show that a violation occurred. That is the purpose of the show cause hearing. In the probable cause hearing the Authority can consider such things as:

- (1) Direct observations and information of the police officers, either directly or by means of report; and
- (2) Information provided by witnesses and contradictory, incriminating, or evasive information of the licensee and/or its employees; and
- (3) Whether the citation for a criminal charge was made and the evidence in support of such charge.

It is not necessary for the charging officers to directly testify to the evidence. It is sufficient if such information is provided to the Authority in the form of memo or report(s) from the Police Department.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the Authority find that probable cause exists sufficient to set the matter for a show cause hearing with the above referenced incident. The show cause hearing should be set for November 13, 2019, to allow for a preliminary hearing to be held on October 9, 2019, in accordance with the Licensing Authority Guidelines.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to find that there is probable cause to believe that Walters Bow Mar LLC, d/b/a Walter303 Pizzeria & Publik House-Bow Mar, 5194 South Lowell Blvd., Littleton, Colorado, on May 31, 2019, did violate the Colorado Liquor Code and, based on said findings, that a public hearing be set for November 13, 2019, for the purpose of considering the status of said license, wherein the above-mentioned licensee may be present to show cause, if any, why its license should not be suspended or revoked, and further that notice of these findings and the hearing to show cause shall be forwarded and served to Walters Bow Mar LLC, d/b/a Walter303 Pizzeria & Publik House-Bow Mar, 5194 South Lowell Blvd., Littleton, Colorado, in accordance with the provisions of state law, and that a preliminary hearing, if necessary, be set for the 9th day of October, 2019, for the purpose of considering a possible stipulation, if any, between the licensee and the City of Littleton.