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Alcohol Beverage Advisory Group to meet June 6

The City of Kansas City, Missouri's, Alcohol Beverage Advisory Group will conduct its next meeting on Monday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Regulated Industries Division office at Century Towers, 635 Woodland Avenue in suite 2101.

At this meeting, the Alcohol Beverage Advisory Group will discuss Amending Chapter 10, Code of Ordinances, by reviewing proposed changes to sections 10-62, 10-211, 10-212 and 10-266. Proposed changes to sections 10-62 and 10-212 would make necessary revisions to update a discrepancy within the ordinance, and, to make changes to the hearing process to align it with other like sections of the ordinance. Changes to section 10-211 have been made to align it with other like sections of chapter 10. Changes to section 10-266 allow eligible churches, schools, and those people designated as eligible neighbors the opportunity to vote as to whether they support or oppose a change in ownership of a currently licensed liquor business.

The Alcoholic Beverage Advisory Group consists of 12 members from the community and the manager of the Regulated Industries Division. The purpose of the group is to review City ordinances from Chapter 10 on a routine basis and review recommendations accordingly. The recommendations are made with regard to public safety and take into consideration new standards and advances within the liquor industry as they may apply to the current liquor laws. The manager of Regulated Industries Division shares the group's recommendations with the City Council for further review and consideration.

Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting may contact the 311 Action Center at 311 or (816) 513-1313 or for TTY 513-1889 or by email at <u>actioncenter@kcmo.org</u>.

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