



# City of West Allis

## Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2004-0359	Communication	In Committee
Paul D'Aczuisto, 3845 N. 92 St., Milwaukee, communication regarding concerns at the tavern, Melda's Place, located at 6540 W. Grant St. (2003-2004 Class B Tavern License no. 69 of David J. Faes, Jr.)		
Introduced: 6/1/2004		Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
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			Czaplewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Dobrowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Kopplin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Lajsic				
			Narlock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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			Vitale				
			Weigel				
TOTAL				5	1		

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kurt Kopplin Chair Vice-Chair Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **PLACE ON FILE**

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
CLERK/TREASURER

Dear license and health committee,

5/20/04

The following information is in regards to the tavern located at 6540 W. Grant St. in West Allis. Currently the tavern is called Melda's Pl. The reason for this letter is to inform you of some activities at the bar that may affect future licensing at that establishment.

First off, the bar is being run by Eric Seibold and Jennifer Montey and neither one of those people have a current liquor license. The liquor license is held by Dave Faes Jr. Dave, however has nothing to do with the business. I owned the business myself for six months and was told I could not apply for a license. The owner of the building would not allow me to obtain my own license, because of an approval that was in the works for an expansion that was imminent. The promise of the expansion is what led me to buy the business. When it was clear that no expansion was going to occur, I sold the business.

While I was operating the business, there were some major concerns. The men's room is located in the basement and it was difficult to keep track of what was going on down there.

I became aware that some of the customers were not only doing drugs down there but there were drugs being sold as well. I did my best to let customers know that I would not tolerate any illegal activity being conducted in my bar. I had \$300 stolen from in the basement primarily due to the location of the men's room.

On several occasions the police were called due to violence in the bar. On one occasion, gun shots were fired through the window in a full bar and had it not been for the juke box, someone most likely would have been shot. Also two large rocks were thrown through the front windows shattering them and hitting customers with broken glass. Luckily, those people were not physically injured by the rocks or glass, the outcome could have been very serious.

The bar runs what they call the "Shake of the Day". For one dollar, you get three shakes of the dice for your chance to win the pot. The dollars accumulate until some lucky person rolls five naturals to win the pot. On two occasions that I know of, Jennifer Montey set up her friend to win the pots. One of them was over five hundred dollars and the other was about three hundred. She used the same friend for both of the scams. The second time occurred the day before she was due to buy the bar.

After building some personal relationships with the neighbors in that community, and joining the neighborhood association, I know for a fact that the people of that community were upset and outraged over the gun shots and the rocks coming through the windows.

I hope you will consider these very important issues when making your decision to or not to grant a license for this business.

Sincerely,



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