

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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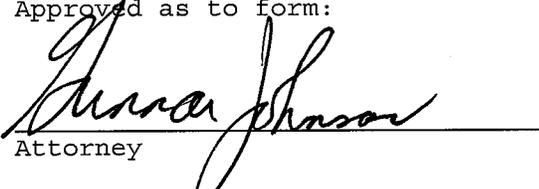
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THE
LICENSED PREMISES OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR
LICENSE OF THE DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTION CENTER.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duluth City Council hereby approves the permanent expansion of the "designated serving area" of the on sale intoxicating liquor license as shown on public document No. _____ for the period ending August 31, 2012, subject to departmental approvals:

Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, 350 Harbor Drive, locations to include the front drop zone and small park west of building.

Approved as to form:

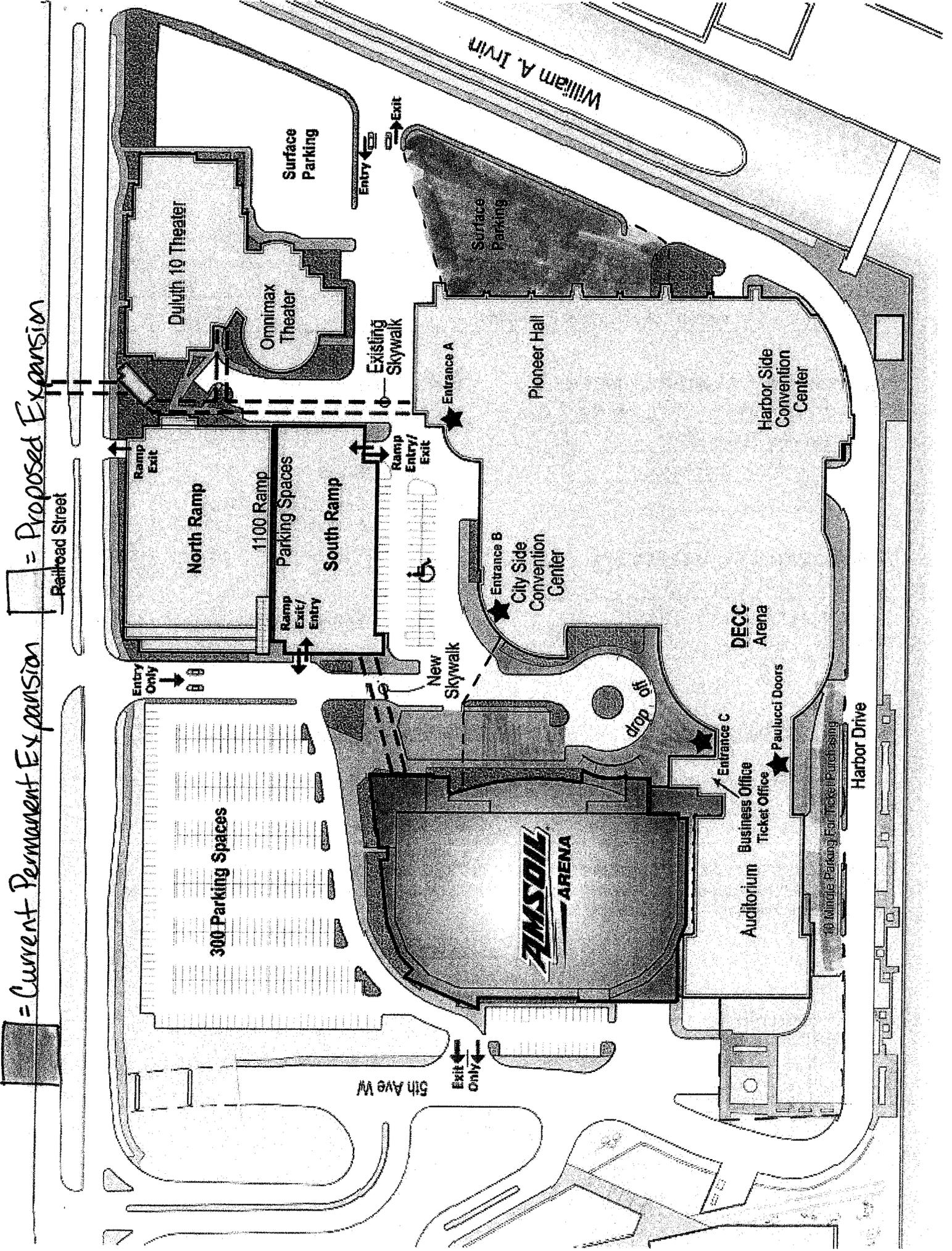

Attorney

CLERK JJC:mao 4/5/2012

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion of 4/4/12: Rochelle Ferguson was present on behalf of the application. Ms. Ferguson explained they are looking to license some outdoor areas for the DECC to be able to use starting this summer. She went on to say that they had previously had the front drop off area of the DECC licensed, but after the addition to the Amsoil Arena, the drop off area configuration changed and they are now requesting to license that area. Ms. Ferguson explained that they feel that since the building encloses the area on 3 sides, only the front area into the parking area needs to be blocked off. To questioning from the commission, Ms. Ferguson replied they will be using bike racks to block off the area and has worked to prevent people leaving the area with their drinks. Ms. Ferguson reviewed they are requesting the park area on the west side of the building to be included in their premises. She further explained that they hope to revitalize the park and then use it for small gatherings such as a wedding. To questioning from the commission, she replied that there are bushes and trees that could be used as natural fencing, but they would fence in the area if the event was going to be larger. Ms. Ferguson stated the DECC takes their responsibility of outsider liquor events very seriously and works with the police department when necessary. Officer Vang stated he has reviewed the areas and has approved the application. There being no further discussion, Mr. Birchland moved that THE APPLICATION OF DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTION CENTER, 350 HARBOR DRIVE, FOR PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2012, BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Stauber seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

= Current Permanent Expansion

= Proposed Expansion



William A. Irvin

Railroad Street

Duluth 10 Theater

Omnimax Theater

Surface Parking

Entry
Exit

Surface Parking

Existing Skywalk

Entrance A

Pioneer Hall

Harbor Side Convention Center

North Ramp

1100 Ramp
Parking Spaces

South Ramp

Ramp
Exit/Entry

New Skywalk

Entrance B
City Side Convention Center

DECC Arena

Entry Only

drop off

Entrance C
Business Office
Ticket Office

Paulucci Doors

300 Parking Spaces

AMSOIL ARENA

5th Ave W

Exit Only

10 Minute Parking For Ticket Purchasing

Harbor Drive