



Plymouth Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order – Chair Maguire**
2. **Roll Call –Alanna Maguire, Brock Minton, Karen Sisolak**
Also present: City Manager Chris Porman, City Attorney Bob Marzano, Economic Development Director John Buzuvis & members of the public.
3. **Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2025 - LLRC Meeting – Moved by Minton and seconded by Sisolak.**
No comments and MOTION PASSED.
4. **Discussion of Current Status of Liquor License Operations Reviews and Past Due Payments**
Chief Cox presented his 2026 Report on Alcohol related police incidents. He noted that city police officers had conducted 433 Liquor License Inspections in 2025, up from 423 in 2024. He reported that alcohol related disorderly conduct totaled 27 incidents city wide. There was only one MLCC notification required with a local establishment for all of 2025. The Chief's report will be attached to these meeting minutes.

City Manager Porman reviewed the process and presented the Administrative Recommendation related to the annual review of liquor license holders. He indicated that the LLRC is required to meet prior to a City Commission meeting and make a recommendation to the City Commission on renewal, non-renewal or revocation of liquor licenses based on the Liquor Management Ordinance. He reported that all license holders are in compliance with the Ordinance and only a few had outstanding payments due to the City. The City Manager indicated that he expected most or all of the people with outstanding debts to the City will pay prior to the April 6th meeting and Administration has been working with those establishments to obtain payment prior to the April 6th City Commission meeting.
5. **Discussion Liquor License Cap – Annual Review per Ordinance**
With the increase in the cap last year by two licenses both inside and outside the DDA, there are a total of thirty-four licenses in the City (20 in the DDA and fourteen not in the DDA). Currently, there does not seem to be a demand for licenses as there are still two licenses inside and outside the DDA available. Additionally, things are going well with the current licensed establishments. Therefore, the board determined it would not be necessary to make any changes to the cap at this time.

The following Resolution was offered by Sisolak and seconded by Minton:

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth has a Liquor Management Ordinance related to the number of allowable liquor licenses in a particular zoning district; and

WHEREAS Annually, the Local Liquor License Review Committee must make a recommendation to the City Commission related to the number of allowable liquor licenses per zoning district.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Liquor License Review Committee of the City of Plymouth does hereby recommend to the City Commission that no changes in the number of available liquor licenses (34) under the cap in the City of Plymouth, based on Zoning Classification. The Liquor License Review Committee confirms that the number of licenses remain the same as in the current Liquor Management Ordinance, which is a cap of 20 licenses, as defined in the Liquor Management Ordinance for the B-2 Zoning District (DDA Area), and a cap of 14 licenses in total (*for all three zoning districts*) in any of the following the B-1, ARC and B-3 Zoning Districts.

MOTION PASSED - Unanimously

6. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Sisolak and seconded by Minton to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION PASSED – Unanimously

2026 REPORT OF ALCOHOL RELATED POLICE INCIDENTS

TO: CHRIS PORMAN, CITY MANAGER
FROM: A.L. COX, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY *A.L. Cox*
SUBJECT: ALCOHOL RELATED INCIDENTS FOR PERIOD 1/1/2025-12/31/2025
DATE: 3/3/2026

Current MLCC Licenses in the City of Plymouth

Alcohol by the Glass: 29 Active, 1 In Escrow (1 for every 312 residents)
Packaged Liquor: 11 Active, 1 In Escrow (1 for every 780 residents)

Total MLCC inspections by Officers to every MLCC regulated establishment

- Officers are required to perform MLCC inspections of all MLCC regulated establishments. This occurs monthly, at minimum, for alcohol by the glass establishments and our packaged beer, wine, and liquor stores. Inspections consist of an Officer's walk-thru/observation of the establishment's employees, patrons, and service practices. A written checklist/report may also be completed.

MLCC Police Officer Inspections	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	355	357	357	423	433

Total alcohol related Disorderly Conduct Calls For Service (CFS)

- The following table displays all alcohol related Disorderly Conduct CFS for the referenced time period. Total CFS of this type are listed first, followed by those dispatched directly to the address of any licensed establishment. The last category is all other alcohol-related Disorderly Conduct CFS around town. One felony (Aggravated Assault) and one high misdemeanor (Criminal Sexual Conduct-4th Degree) were included in this year's numbers.

Alcohol Related Disorderly Conduct CFS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	32	33	26	26	27
Local Establishments	11	12	5	13	6
Other Areas Around Town	21	21	21	13	21

Total alcohol related driving/motor vehicle CFS

- All drunk driving incidents, including OWI 1st Offense, Repeat Offenders (OWI II & OWI III), Super Drunk, and Child Endangerment cases.

Alcohol/Motor Vehicle related CFS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	31	31	17	23	18

- In an effort to give you a better understanding of our total number, the following table breaks down the specifics regarding the types of drunks we encounter and in some cases an idea of their condition (Blood Alcohol Content over .17). One of this year's arrests involves a drunk driver who refused to stop and led officers on a vehicle pursuit until he crashed.

Year	OWI 1st Offense MISDEMEANOR	OWI 2nd Offense MISDEMEANOR	OWI 3rd Offense FELONY	"Super Drunk" Law .17 BAC or higher MISDEMEANOR	Total OWI Arrests	OWI Crashes
2021	18 (58%)	4 (13%)	1 (3%)	8 (26%)	31	5
2022	19 (61%)	2 (6.5%)	2 (6.5%)	8 (26%)	31	5
2023	8 (47%)	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	7 (41%)	17	5
2024	19 (83%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	3 (13%)	23	2
2025	12 (66%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	4 (22%)	18	3

Total other alcohol related incidents

- Includes such incidents as Minor in Possession, Open Intoxicants/Public Intoxication, Urinating in Public, and other CFS involving alcohol not otherwise captured.

Other alcohol related incidents	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	4	8	1	3	4

Total alcohol related Malicious Destruction of Property (MDOP) CFS

- Incidents involving MDOP in which the suspect is intoxicated or had been drinking.

Alcohol related MDOP CFS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	0	2	2	2	0

Total alcohol related referrals to Hegira Health Inc.- Community Outreach for Psychiatric Emergencies (COPE)

- This includes all alcohol-related incidents in which a referral was made to COPE for either an immediate crisis situation or one in which a person is seeking help with alcohol or substance abuse.

Alcohol related COPE Referrals	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	3	1	1	4	2

Total Violation Reports Involving City MLCC Licensed Establishments

MLCC Violation Reports	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	5	1	0	0	1

Sidecar Plymouth, LLC (Sidecar Slider Bar)

- 4/5/2025: The licensee:
 - Allowed the annoying and/or molesting of an employee, ***, by a customer, ***, contrary to Rule 436.1011(6)(a).-**PLEAD RESPONSIBLE**
 - Sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to ***, who was in an intoxicated condition, contrary to Sections 707(1) and/or Section 1025(4) of the Michigan Liquor Control Code, MCL 436.1707(1) and/or MCL 436.2025(4).- **PLEAD RESPONSIBLE**
 - Allowed ***, who was in an intoxicated condition, to consume alcoholic liquor upon the licensed premises, contrary to Section 707(2) of the Michigan Liquor Control Code, MCL 436.1707(2).- **PLEAD RESPONSIBLE**
 - A Negotiated Settlement was reached with **total fines of \$900.**

Total Police Notifications to MLCC regulated establishments

- These notifications may be telephone calls, emails, or face to face meetings with bar owners or management anytime Officers respond to an incident involving a subject(s) that consumed in their establishment (i.e. a visibly intoxicated subject that was arrested for drunk driving after having been served at a local bar).
- It is important to note that the information as to where a subject(s) was drinking is generally provided by an intoxicated person that, in the same breath, will tell us he/she had "two beers" when it is obvious they had much more.

Establishment	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Aqua	0	0	0	0	0
Barrio Cocina Y Tequileria	0	0	0	0	0
Bearded Lamb	0	0	0	0	0
Bigalora	0	0	0	0	0
Chicane				0	0
Compari's/Fiama/Sardine Room	0	0	0	0	0
Cultural Center	0	0	0	0	0
E.G. Nicks	0	0	0	0	0
Greek Islands/The Ebenezer/The Ledger	4	1	0	0	0
Herman's Olde Town Grille	0	0	0	0	0
Highline Spirits					0
Ironwood	0	1	0	0	0
Mayflower Meeting House	0	0	0	0	0
Nico & Vali	0	0	0	0	0
Pakwaan Restaurant	0	0	0	0	0
Park Place Gastro Pub	0	0	1	0	0
Penn Grille	1	0	0	0	0
Pizza E Vino	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks			0	0	0
Plymouth Knights of Columbus	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth ROC	0	0	0	0	0
Sean O'Callaghan's	0	0	0	0	0
Sidecar Slider Bar			0	0	1
The Downtown Pourhouse	0	0	0	0	0
Thai Basil			0	0	0
The Honey Hole/Red Ryder	0	0	0	0	0
The Post Local Bistro	1	0	3	1	0
VFW	0	0	0	0	0
Westborn Market	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	2	4	1	1

City of Plymouth MLCC Licenses

DBA Name	License Type	Bus. ID	Owner/Licensee	Address	Date Opened
Alcohol By The Glass Establishments					
Aqua	C SDM	226180	VNB, LLC.	413 N Main	Grecian Café 2011
Barrlo Cocina Y Tequilleria	C SDM	236468	The Locale, LLC	555 Forest	2006- Grape Expectations
Bearded Lamb Brewing Company	Micro-Brewer/Small Wine Maker	272804	Bearded Lamb LLC	149 W Liberty	2009- Liberty St Brewing Co.
Bigalora	C SDM	260089	Bigalora Plymouth, LLC	777 W Ann Arbor Tr	Pre-1998
Chicane	C SDM	279752	Trackside Plymouth, LLC	885 Starkweather	Pre-1998
Compari's On The Park/Fiamma/Sardine Room	C SDM	130622	Paision, Inc.	350, 370, & 380 S Main	2000/Sardine-2011
Cultural Center	C	1315	City of Plymouth Parks & Rec	525 Farmer	Pre-1998
E.G. Nick's	C	98834	T. Belli & Assoc., Inc.	500 Forest	1998
Hermann's Olde Town Grille	C-Resort SDM	260437	Hermann Hospitality Corporation	195 W Liberty	Pre-1998
Highline Spirits	Tasting Room	279082	Highline Spirits Co., LLC	330 S Main	2024
Ironwood Grill	C SDM	216563	Ironwood of Plymouth, LLC	840 W Ann Arbor Tr	2010
Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 of VFWUS	Club	8784	Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 VFWUS	1426 S Mill	Pre-1998
Mayflower Meeting House	C	369	Exclusive Catering, Inc.	499 S Main	Pre-1998
Nico & Vall	C SDM	217164	Nico & Vall, LLC	744 Wing	2010
Pakwaan Restaurant	C-DDA	261375	Pakwaan, LLC	447 Forest	1999 Tavern-2006
Park Place Gastro Pub	C SDM	132112	Piano Bar of Plymouth, Inc.	336 S Main	2000 (Formerly 336)
Penn Grill	C SDM	192104	VWS Holdings, LLC	820 Penniman	2006/2007
Pizza E Vino	C SDM	226382	Buon VIno Winery, LLC	849 Penniman	2011
Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks	Club	8213	Plymouth-Ann Arbor MI Lodge No. 325 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks	110 W Ann Arbor Trail	2022
Plymouth KOC Bldg Council #3292	Club	8119	Plymouth K of C Bldg, Inc.	150 Fair	Pre-1998
Plymouth ROC Restaurant	C SDM	272107	Straight Family Hospitality Inc	1020 W Ann Arbor Rd	Pre-1998
Red Ryder	C SDM	281803	Mily Holding, LLC	584 Starkweather	2018
Sean O'Callaghan's Public House	C SDM	135112	Sean O'Callaghan's Ltd.	821 Penniman/345 Fleet	2001
Sidecar	C SDM	276453	Sidecar Plymouth, LLC	340 N Main	Pre-1998 (Jack Dunleavy's)
Thai Basil	C	279625	T&W Investment, Inc.	983 W Ann Arbor Tr	2023
The Downtown Pourhouse	C SDM	233687	TBD Advisors Inc.	860 Fralick	Pre-1998
The Ledger/The Ebenezer	C	243776	G.I. Poros, Inc.	306 S Main	2018
The Post Local Bistro	C SDM	232456	408, Inc.	844 Penniman	RBG-2010
Westborn Market	C SDM	241888	Westborn of Plymouth, LLC	860-870 Penniman	2016
Packaged Alcohol- Stores					
Bellybusters Liquor	SDM/SDD	140657	J&D Pizza, Inc.	571 S Mill	
Main Street Quick Stop	SDM/SDD	9664	Yaldo, Inc.	480 N Main	
Mayflower Market	SDM/SDD	142078	J.B.N.A., Inc.	824 S Main	
Old Village General	SDM	290981	Old Village General LLC	689 N Mill #101	1/13/2026
Old World Olive Press	SDM	228753	Old World Olive Press-Plymouth LLC	467 Forest	
Plymouth Prime Meats	SDM	274196	Plymouth Prime Meats, LLC	614 S Main	
Rite Aid #3657	SDM/SDD	141512	Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc.	800 W Ann Arbor Rd	
Shell Gas Station	SDM/SDD	286698	BA & A Plymouth Inc	129 W Ann Arbor Tr	
Speedway #8820 Gas Station	SDM	246381	Speedway LLC (A Delaware LLC)	1066 N Mill	3/1/2017
Starvin Marven, Inc (Marathon Gas Station)	SDM	264666	Starvin Marven, Inc	402 N Mill	7/30/2019
USA Gas & Go	SDM/SDD	271492	Plymouth Business Ventures, LLC	400 W Ann Arbor Rd	7/13/1905
Westborn Market	SDM	246614	Westborn of Plymouth, LLC	860-870 Penniman	1/26/2017

Updated: 3/3/2026

Allowable Alcohol by the Glass= 20/14

DDA (18)
OUTSIDE DDA (12)

ESCROW LICENSE
OFF PREMISE LICENSE (12)