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Alcohol Beverage Advisory Group to meet **February 24th**

The City of Kansas City, Missouri's, Alcohol Beverage Advisory Group will conduct its next meeting on **Monday, February 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at Regulated Industries Division at Century Towers, 635 Woodland Avenue, in suite 2101.

At this meeting, the Alcohol Beverage Advisory Group will:

- Discuss a proposed amendment of Section 10-105 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, which would require a licensee to continue to verify that before any employee participates in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, they have not been convicted of a sex crime by verifying that the person is not a registered sex offender in the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website. A licensee would no longer be required to verify the same in the Missouri State Highway Patrol Sex Offender Registry and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Offender Registration website.
- Discuss a proposed amendment of Section 10-130(g)(2) of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, that:
 - No longer requires all retail sales-by drink and sales-by-package license holders to maintain on the licensed premises a current record of all employees including the name, address, job title or classification, and date of employment.
 - Requires all retail sales-by drink and sales-by-package license holders to maintain on the licensed premises at all times a current record of employees directly participating in the sale, delivery, or dispensation of alcoholic beverages. Employees on duty at the time of inspection will be required to carry on their person a state or government issued color identification indicating their name and address, which shall be made available for immediate inspection upon request of the director or his agents or any member of the police department.
 - Requires all retail sales-by drink and sales-by-package license holders to provide either electronically or make available for inspection a state or government issued color identification for verification to the director, his agents, or any member of the police department within 48 hours if an employee does not have proper identification at the time of inspection.

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 recommended changes to Chapter 10 of the City Ordinance when they are

made. Recommendations are made regarding 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 Alcohol Beverage Advisory 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 actioncenter@kcmo.org.

Media inquiries about this issue should be directed to Jim Ready, Manager of Regulated Industries Division, or John Harbrucker, Assistant Manager of Regulated Industries Division at (816) 513-4561.