



LICENSE APPEAL COMMISSION
CITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF DENNIS MICHAEL FLEMING, CHAIRMAN
OCTOBER 8, 2015

Good morning, Chairman Austin, Vice Chairman Ervin and members of the City Council. Thank you for allowing me to join you today to discuss the 2016 budget proposal for the License Appeal Commission. The License Appeal Commission hears appeals from parties seeking a review of decisions of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission. These appeals are brought before the License Appeal Commission to challenge revocations, suspensions, or fines of existing liquor licenses by the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission. In these matters, the disciplinary proceedings at the hearing level are examined, reviewed, and appellate arguments are entertained. Additionally, our Commission has reviewing jurisdiction over denials of applications for new liquor licenses. Applicants who have been denied their request for a license are entitled to a trial de novo to determine whether the denial of their application was appropriate.

The License Appeal Commission has collected, through the Department of Finance, \$3,125 in filing fees to date. The Commission is budgeted for one full-time position.

As always, my office and I will work with the Office of Budget and Management and members of City Council to continue to lower operation costs and provide savings to the citizens of Chicago.

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2016 Budget Hearing

MBE/WBE Contracting Data

License Appeal Commission does not procure any contracts.

Period:

Total Purchases: \$0

<u>MBE/WBE Spend</u>	
WBE:	\$0 (0%)
Asian MBE:	\$0 (0%)
African-American MBE:	\$0 (0%)
Hispanic MBE:	\$0 (0%)
Total Purchases:	\$0 (0%)

Staffing Data

Department Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian				
Black				
Hispanic		1		
White	1			
Total				

New Hires Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	N/A			
Black				
Hispanic				
White				
Total				

Department Managers Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	N/A			
Black				
Hispanic				
White				
Total				

LICENSE APPEAL COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

