

**OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON STATE  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MEETING**

**October 26, 2004**

The regular meeting of the Washington State Liquor Control Board was called to order at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 in the Board conference room, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, Washington, by Chairman Merritt D. Long. Board Members Vera Ing and Roger Hoen were present. Tony Kim, Administrative Assistant to the Board, summarized the minutes.

**Enforcement & Education Division: 10:00 – 11:10 a.m.**

Staff Present: Rick Garza, Deputy Administrative Director; Lorraine Lee, Licensing & Regulation Director, Pat Kohler, Administrative Director; Rick Phillips, Enforcement/Education Chief; Rex Prout, Assistant Chief; Bill Schrader, Seattle Region 2 Manager; Raj Veluppillai, Liquor Enforcement Officer

Attendees: Mariana Quarnstrom, SE Seattle crime Prevention Council  
Lt. Koutsky, Seattle Police Department  
Tuere Sala, Seattle City Attorney's Office

**Topic Discussed:**

Seattle city representatives addressed their concerns regarding liquor license density issue, crime activity around a liquor licensee premise, and the length of time it takes to exercise sanctions against businesses that have violated state liquor laws or local ordinances. Board members suggested the city staff continue to work with WSLCB staff to address these issues and emphasized that cities have the power to enact ordinances to regulate 'nuisance' businesses. Our staff

encouraged the city to look into what other jurisdictions are doing to deal with these same issues. Discussion followed. No decision was made at this meeting and the Board thanked the city of Seattle staff for this discussion.

**The executive session was convened at 11:15 A.M. and adjourned at 12:00 P.M.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M.**