

CITY OF SAINT PAUL INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE:

02/01/12

TO:

Christine Rozek

FROM:

Bill Gunther

RE:

Maison Darras

401 Robert St N Ste 205

Inspection Number: 11 309482 Inspection Date: 01/27/12

REQUEST FOR LICENSE ADVERSE ACTION

The Environmental Health Division conducted a re-inspection of the facility at 401 Robert St N on 01/27/12 and is recommending license adverse action (Section 331A.11 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code). The food code violations listed below were noted as being uncorrected during the inspection. A copy of the full inspection report is attached.

The following penalties are being recommended:

Location: FRONT COUNTER -

Violation 1 Severity: CRITICAL (Major) Comply By: 01/11/12 Notice # 2

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: See violation #2

Cold food not maintained at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. TEMPERATURE OF SANDWICHES ARE 44.5 TO 45.5DEG.F. FOOD TEMP ARE 45.3 TO 47.5 DEG.F. ON 1-27-12.

Maintain all cold potentially hazardous foods at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below under mechanical refrigeration, to prevent bacterial growth and/or toxin production. (MN 4626.0395)

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Location: FRONT COUNTER -

Violation 2 Severity: CRITICAL (Major) Comply By: 01/11/12 Notice # 2

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: \$250

The mechanical refrigeration equipment is holding potentially hazardous food at temperatures over 41 degrees Fahrenheit. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE OF DISPLAY COOLER IS 45.4 DEG.F. 52.3DEG.F. ON 1-27-12.

Provide adequate, approved mechanical refrigeration to maintain cold potentially hazardous foods at 41 degrees Fahrenheit except during preparation, cooking or cooling. (MN 4626.0395)

The penalties listed above were based on the food code penalty guideline and the following mitigating or aggravating factors:

Potential for harm or imminent threat to public health:

Improper food holding temperatures are a major cause of foodborne illness.

Extent of deviation from statutory or regulatory requirements:

The temperatures of both the foods and the cooler are significantly above the required 41 F.

Demonstration of good faith efforts to correct a violation:

There was no evidence that any attempt had been made to correct the temperatures in the cooler.

CC:

Bill Gunther

Ricardo Cervantes