

October 7, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

This timeline is a representation of events that have occurred upon attempting to obtain a Club On-Sale Liquor License at 976 Concordia, St. Paul, MN 55104. From the first meeting to discuss the proposal with the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI), until now, I have been misled and misinformed on the procedures and timelines to obtain such licensing.

I have copies of all emails and letters referenced in this timeline. I will provide copies upon request. On January 4, 2013 I received a letter detailing next steps to apply and obtain the sought after liquor license. I have been advised by DSI that obtaining a business license within a year of the ceasing of the former Atticus Brooks American Legion, and adhering to the non-conforming use for the RT1 zoning, that my proposal would meet the requirements to continue the Club On-Sale Liquor license at this location. DSI informed me that the timeline for approval was going to be between 75 -90 days.

This entire process started in January 2013 and to no avail or license, it is nearing the end of 2015. I have not been approved for such licenses. I did not have any legal counsel until I was prepping for the hearing with the ALJ judge and have gone through many changes with DSI and have relied on their advisement. I feel like I have been misinformed, misled, and discriminated against for pursuing this application.

Thank you for reviewing this timeline, please reach out with any feedback.

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