



License Hearing

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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## NOTICE OF LICENSE HEARING

May 24, 2024

Beko Tufa, owner; Ermias Mekonnen, contractor  
Dilla Sport Bar And Restaurant Inc, dba same  
1625 University Ave W  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

**RE: Dilla Sport Bar And Restaurant Inc, dba same, 1625 University Ave W  
Liquor On Sale - 101-180 Seats, Liquor On Sale- Sunday, Entertainment (B), and  
Gambling Location licenses**

Dear Beko and Ermias,

You are invited to attend and participate in a hearing before the Legislative Hearing Officer. A notice regarding your application for Liquor On Sale - 101-180 Seats, Liquor On Sale- Sunday, Entertainment (B), and Gambling Location licenses was mailed on 5/9/2024 with a comment closing date of 5/24/2024 for Dilla Sport Bar And Restaurant Inc, dba same, 1625 University Ave W. Correspondence of objection was received related to the license application, which automatically triggered a hearing. The Class N Notification and correspondence of objection are attached for your review in preparation for the hearing. You may also go to the [License Hearing Calendar](http://stpaul.legistar.com/) (stpaul.legistar.com/) for the latest agenda and documents related to the hearing

The Legislative Hearing will be held on:

Date/Time: **5/30/2024 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Location: **Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse  
15 West Kellogg Boulevard  
St. Paul, MN 55102**

*Note: This hearing had been cancelled, as the initial objection was withdrawn. A new objection has been received, which triggered the rescheduling of this hearing.*

At this hearing, the Legislative Hearing Officer will take testimony from all interested parties. At the end of the hearing, a recommendation may be made as to whether the license should be approved, approved with conditions, or referred to an Administrative Law Judge. The City Council will have the final authority to grant or deny this license.

If you require American Sign Language (ASL) and interpreters for languages other than English, please notify our office at [LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us) as soon as you receive this notice or at least 72 hours before the hearing date.

Sincerely,  
Greg Weiner  
Executive Assistant

cc: Ward 4 City Council Office  
DSI Staff: Eric Hudak, YaYa Diatta, Jeffrey Fischbach, Tom Ferrara, Farhan Omar, David Eide, Frances Birch  
City Attorney's Office: Therese Skarda, Sly Onyia, Alan Tellez

Attachments: Class N Notification, Letter of Objection

Notice Mailed: 5/23/2024 by Greg Weiner, 651-266-8512