



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Dear Resident and/or Neighborhood Organization:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has received an application for a license for a business in your area. You are being notified because this request requires neighborhood notification.

Details regarding this matter are given on the reverse side of this letter. You will have 15 days from the date this notice was mailed to express any objections. The response deadline is given on the reverse side of this document. If you have any objections to the application as described on the reverse side, **please send your objection(s) (with your telephone number) in writing to:**

Legislative Hearing Officer  
310 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Or email to: [LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

If objections are received, a hearing will be scheduled before a legislative hearing officer. If you have sent in an objection, you will receive notice of the time, place and date of the scheduled hearing. At that hearing, the Legislative Hearing Officer will take testimony from all interested persons. At the end of this hearing, the Legislative Hearing Officer will make a recommendation to the City Council as to whether the license request should be approved or be referred to an administrative law judge for further review. The City Council will have the final authority to grant or deny the license.

**If you have any questions regarding this matter**, please contact Tom Ferrara, DSI Inspector III, at 651-266-8989, or me at 651-266-9106.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fischbach  
DSI Inspector III

## LICENSE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

License Number: 20240001112

Application for: Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less, Liquor On Sale – Sunday, Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Patio), Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Sidewalk) and Entertainment (A)

License at: 485 Selby Ave

Licensee: The High Hat Café LLC, doing business as The High Hat Michael Noyes, owner, 651-271-6177

### Recommended License Conditions:

1. Licensee agrees to operate the establishment in compliance with Section 409.02 of the City of Saint Paul Legislative Code as a “Restaurant”.
2. Licensee agrees to close the establishment at 12:00 a.m. midnight. All patron/customers shall vacate the premises by 12:30 a.m. each day of the week as per Section 409.02 of the City of Saint Paul Legislative Code.
3. Licensee agrees to limit the placement of table(s)/chair(s) on the public sidewalk to the area and number of seats shown on the approved sidewalk seating plan on file with the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) and Public Works.
4. Each year prior to the placement of table(s) and/or chair(s) in the public right-of-way (i.e., sidewalk), the licensee agrees to obtain a new Obstruction Permit from the Department of Public Works. Licensee agrees to maintain the sidewalk café in accordance with the conditions placed on an approved Obstruction Permit, acknowledges that an Obstruction Permit is effective on April 1 and expires on October 31 of each year, that table(s) and/or chair(s) may not be placed in the public right-of-way before or after the effective/expiration dates, and that a failure to comply with this condition will result in adverse action being taken against all of their licenses.

**Deadline for Response Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.**

If you have any comments on the license application, you must respond in writing by Tuesday, August 6, 2024 to:

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310 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Or email to: [LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspectors Tom Ferrara or Jeff Fischbach at 651-266-8989.

Notice Mailed: Monday, July 22, 2024



July 22, 2024

The High Hat  
Attn: Michael Noyes  
485 Selby Ave  
St Paul MN 55102

RE: License Application for The High Hat Café LLC, doing business as The High Hat, ID # 20240001112,  
Located at 485 Selby Ave / **Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less, Liquor On Sale – Sunday, Liquor-Outdoor  
Service Area (Patio), Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Sidewalk) and Entertainment (A)**

Dear Applicant:

Our review of your application for a license is in process. Notification has been sent to owners and occupants of nearby properties, community organizations and other interested parties giving them until **Tuesday, August 6, 2024** to submit comment on your application. If no objections are received, and you have returned a signed condition affidavit if applicable, a recommendation for approval of your license(s) will be placed on the City Council consent agenda.

If objections are received a legislative hearing will be scheduled. You will receive notice of the time, place and date of the scheduled hearing from the Legislative Hearing Officer. At that hearing, the hearing officer will take testimony from all interested persons and will make a recommendation to the City Council as to whether the license(s) should be approved or be referred to an administrative law judge for further review. The City Council will have the final authority to approve or deny your license application.

Your license will be issued once City Council has approved you application and you have satisfied all applicable requirements. **Requirements including the following must be met prior to license issuance:**

- Sign and return one copy of the enclosed license condition affidavit acknowledging the conditions that will be placed on your license(s). A return envelope has been included for your convenience.
- Provide a copy of your restaurant license from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).
- Contact DSI License Inspector Tom Ferrara at 651-266-9087 to schedule the required on-site review of DSI's Liquor License Manual.

If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspector Tom Ferrara at 651-266-9087 or me at 651-266-9106.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fischbach  
DSI Licensing Division  
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**Disclaimer: This letter is not an indication that your application will be granted. This letter is intended simply as notice of the ongoing process of your pending application.**