



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 business license 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 submit comments either in support of or objection to issuance of the license(s). The response deadline is given on the reverse side of this document. Any comments involving the application as described on the reverse side, **should be submitted (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 to issuance of the license(s) are received, a hearing will be scheduled before a Legislative Hearing Officer. Anyone submitting comments 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 DSI Inspector Ross Haddow or Jeff Fischbach at 651-266-8989.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fischbach  
DSI Inspector III

## LICENSE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

License Number: 20230002192

Application for: Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less, Liquor On Sale – Sunday and Gambling Location

License at: 1964 University Ave W

Licensee: Minal LLC, doing business as Midway Cafe & Grill  
Minal Oza, owner, 701-770-3649

### 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.

**Deadline for Response Date: Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**

If you have any comments on the license application, you must respond in writing by Saturday, January 13, 2024 to:

Legislative Hearing Officer  
310 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
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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 Ross Haddow or Jeff Fischbach at 651-266-8989.

Notice Mailed: Friday, December 29, 2023



December 29, 2023

Midway Cafe & Grill  
Attn: Minal Oza  
1964 University Ave W  
St Paul MN 55104

RE: License Application for Minal LLC, doing business as Midway Cafe & Grill, ID # 20230002192, Located at 1964 University Ave W / **Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less, Liquor On Sale – Sunday and Gambling Location**

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 **Saturday, January 13, 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.
- Contact DSI License Inspector Ross Haddow at 651-266-9143 to schedule the required on-site review of DSI's Liquor License Manual and last 3 years personal State/Federal tax returns.

If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspector Ross Haddow at 651-266-9143 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.**