



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 45 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 Ross Haddow, DSI Inspector III, at 651-266-8989, or me at 651-266-9106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JF".

Jeff Fischbach  
DSI Inspector III

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 health pandemic it may not be practical, prudent and/or feasible to have an in-person hearing as described above in this letter. If you have responded to this letter you would be informed of any modifications to the hearing process and advised of any alternative methods for you to participate in such hearing.

## LICENSE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

License Number: 20190000107

Application for: This is an application for a Gambling Location license to be added to the following existing licenses at the location referenced below: Liquor On Sale – 100 seats or less, Liquor On Sale – Sunday, and Entertainment (A). **The Gambling Location license will allow a charitable organization to sell pull tabs, e-tabs, tip boards, raffle tickets, operate a paddle wheel, bingo and other games that the State of Minnesota allows once the organization has obtained a State of Minnesota Gambling Control Board Premise Permit.**

License at: 976 Concordia Ave

Gambling Location Licensee:  
Taste of Rondo LLC, doing business as Taste of Rondo  
Charles Carter, owner, 612-268-8441

### Existing 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" and acknowledges having received a copy of Section 409.02. Requirements under this section include that the establishment offer full menu service up until one (1) hour prior to closing, actively promotes food sales, and maintains a kitchen staffed with clearly identifiable personnel during all hours of full menu service.
2. Licensee agrees to close the establishment at 12:00 a.m. midnight. All patrons/customers/members of the establishment 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. The sale, service, display and/or consumption of alcohol shall be restricted to the licensed premises area as per the approved plan on-file with the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI). Licensee acknowledges the approved liquor service area shall be restricted to the interior of the first floor (i.e., main level) of the building. No liquor sales, service, display and/or consumption is permitted in the basement of the building without prior written approval from DSI.
4. No sales, service, display, and/or consumption of alcohol is allowed outdoors without prior written approval and additional licensing from DSI.
5. Per City of Saint Paul Legislative Code 411.02, the definition of Entertainment A is, "Amplified or nonamplified music and/or singing by performers without limitation as to number, and group singing participated in by patrons of the establishment." (includes karaoke). Entertainment A license does not allow for patron and/or performance dances.

**Recommended Additional License Conditions:** None

**Deadline for Response Date: Friday, June 3, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

If you have any objections to the license application, you must respond in writing by Friday, June 3, 2022 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: Tuesday, April 19, 2022



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April 19, 2022

Taste of Rondo LLC  
Attn: Charles Carter  
976 Concordia Ave  
St Paul MN 55104

RE: License Application for Taste of Rondo LLC, doing business as Taste of Rondo, ID # 20190000107,  
Located at 976 Concordia Ave / **Add a Gambling Location license to the** Liquor On Sale – 100 seats or less,  
Liquor On Sale – Sunday, and Entertainment (A) licenses.

Dear Applicant:

Our review of your application for a license is in process. Notification has been sent to the community organization and neighbors for the area in which you intend to operate giving them until **Friday, June 3, 2022** to voice concerns to your application. Enclosed find an affidavit listing conditions DSI recommends be placed on this license. If you accept these conditions, please sign and return the affidavit. If you want to oppose placement of any of the conditions on the license, or have any questions, please contact DSI at one of the numbers referenced below so that we may explain your options.

If no objections are received, and you have returned a signed affidavit, your license will be forwarded to the City Council for review and if approved by Council could then be issued (pending any requirements not completely met). If objections are received a hearing will be scheduled before a legislative hearing officer. 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 grant or deny this license application

**Requirements including the following must be met prior to the issuance of your license:**

- 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.
- Submit payment of the \$1.00 balance remaining on the Gambling Location license fee as per the enclosed invoice (if you have not already done so).

Please note, the charitable organization proposing to operate at this location must obtain separate authorization from the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. You may contact me at 651-266-9087 with any questions about outstanding requirements for the proposed Charitable Organization to obtain approval for this location or if any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Ferrara  
DSI Inspector III  
enc.

c. Jeff Fischbach, DSI Inspector III

**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.**