



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", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

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: 0016384

Application for: **Add a Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Patio) license to the existing**  
Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less, Liquor On Sale – Sunday, and  
Gambling Location licenses

License at: 859 Randolph Ave

Licensee: 859 Randolph Ave Corp, doing business as The Spot Bar  
Meridith O'Toole, owner, 651-224-7433

**Existing License Conditions:** none

**Recommended Additional License Conditions:** none

**Deadline for Response Date: Friday, September 16, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

If you have any objections to the license application, you must respond in writing by  
Friday, September 16, 2022 to:

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If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspectors Ross Haddow or Jeff Fischbach  
at 651-266-9108.

Notice Mailed: Wednesday, July 27, 2022



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July 27, 2022

The Spot Bar  
Attn: Meridith O'Toole  
859 Randolph Ave  
St Paul MN 55102-3418

RE: License Application for 859 Randolph Ave Corp, doing business as The Spot Bar, ID # 0016384, Located at 859 Randolph Ave / **Add a Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Patio) license to the existing** Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less - Liquor On Sale – Sunday, and Gambling Location licenses

Dear Applicant:

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, September 16, 2022** to voice concerns to your application.

If no objections are received, and you have satisfied the petition of support requirements, your request for the additional 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 licenses:**

- Submit payment of the \$79.00 license fee as per the enclosed invoice.
- Contact DSI License Inspector Ross Haddow at 651-266-9110 for information on the remaining steps needed to obtain final approval for converting the temporary outdoor seating/liquor service area into a permanently approved area.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Haddow at 651-266-9143, or in Mr. Haddow's absence I may be contacted 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.**