License Group Comments Text

03/04/2011

Licensee: GRAND AMERICAN RESTAURANT COMPANY

DBA: THE WILD ONION

License #: 19990002357

8/12/10 Passed Cig. Comp.Ck. KS
07/28/2010 Council File #10-780 finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate that their petition effort demonstrated a generally favorable disposition toward obtaining a Liquor Outdoor Service Area (Patio) license and has referred the application to the City Attorney for adverse action. JWF
05/19/2010: Letter sent for passing liquor compliance check done by SPPD on May 13, 2010. ml
05/17/2010 Received signed revised license condition affidavit reflecting additional license conditions #9-16 that are recommended by Nhia Vang (leg. hearing officer) to be added as per legislative hearing held on 04/15/2010, for the Liquor Outdoor (Patio) license. JWF 33% petition approval submitted.KS

03/26/2010 Objections received pending Liquor Outdoor (Patio) license. Legislative hearing scheduled for 04/15/2010, room 330 CH . JWF
02/03/2010 License notification sent to add Liquor Outdoor Service Area (Patio) license to the existing licenses, 115M/34EM, response date 03/26/2010. NOTE: DSI proposes conditions #9-12 be added to license. JWF
11/25/2009 Council File #09-1313 approves Gambling Location license with conditions. JWF
10/16/2009 Passed tobacco compliance check. RJ
10/13/2009 Objection received to notification sent to add Gambling Location license, legislative hearing scheduled for 11/02/2009, @ 10:00 a.m. room 330 CH. JWF
08/31/2009 Sent congratulation letter for passing liquor compliance check by SPPD on 08/21/2009. ml
08/24/2009 License notification sent to add Gambling Location license to existing licenses, 116M/34EM, response date 10/09/2009. JWF
08/03/2009 Rcvd $2,000.00 for liquor sales violation. AMW
07/23/2009 Notice of Violation from CAO for failing a compliance check. Response due 08/03/2009. CFS
04/24/2009 Rcvd. letter from Joe Schaefer explaining actions he is taking to comply with letter dated 04/20/2009. JWF
4/22/09 met with Jay,Joe and Linda Shafer about petition also show a copy of Star Trib. article with under age patons drinking at the rest. KS
04/20/2009 Letter sent for request to add Liquor - Outdoor Service Area (Patio) license need additional signatures for petition or additional supportive petition information, response date 05/01/2009. JWF
12/22/2008: Sent congrats letter for liquor compliance check done by SSPD on 12/11/2008: ml
11/24/2008 $500.00 rcvd for fine. ES
11/19/2008 Sent Fine letter ($500 due 12/5/08). LAB
11/07/2008 Passed tobacco compliance check. RJ
11/05/2008 Council Resolution 08-1192 adopted the ALJ's findings & recommendations, and imposed a $500 fine, to be paid within 30 days, for failure to provide security at bar close, as noted in the Notice of Violation dated June 18, 2008. RS
09/24/2008 2008-7% Liquor Discount applied to 2nd half. LAB
09/12/2008 CAO sent Notice of Council Hearing to discuss the report concerning all licenses held by Grand American Restaurant Company d/b/a The Wild Onion. Hearing will be Wednesday, October 15, 2008. PAM
0915/2008 To CAO for adverse action. CAR
09/11/2008 ALJ report sustains the complaint regarding clearing the parking lot, but believes we did not prove over service. CAR
07/21/2008 Failed alcohol compliance check conducted by SPPD. Counts as first failure, but second violation. Matrix penalty for a second violation is $2000. CAR
07/14/2008 CAO sent Amended Notice of Violation, Notice of Reschedule Administrative Hearing. Recommend $500 matrix penalty for the sale of an alcohol beverage to an obvisouly intoxicated person. Response deadline. Hearing date August 11, 2008. PAM
07/14/2008 Licensee in compliance with license conditions. RS
06/18/2008 Notice of Violation for condition violation. CN08-1080838 noted that there was no security in the lot at bar close. This is a second violation - $1000 matrix penalty is requested for the second violation. Given to 06/26/2008 to respond. CAR
5/13/08 Notice of Violation from CAO for sale of an alcohol beverage to an intoxicated person. $500 penalty. Given until 5/23/08 to respond. PAM
06/11/2008 CN 08108837 indicates possible violation of the license condition requiring that security staff ensure that patrons exit without causing a disturbance to the neighborhood. Police noted noise in the parking lot and broken bottles scattered around the lot. Report was made as a result of a disturbance call to SPPD. To CAO for adverse action. CAR
05/07/2008 To CAO for adverse action based on over service report. CAR
05/07/2008 CN08082284 indicating possible overservice at The Wild Onion. First violation, $500 Matrix penalty. CAR
03/18/2008 Sent congratulation letter for passing SPPD liquor compliance check. ML
08/17/2007 RG (CAO), KS, and CAR with Joe Schaefer regarding neighborhood nuisance complaints. Joe asks that neighbors contact him or his managers directly when there are issues. CAR
08/17/2007 Passed tobacco compliance check. JWF
07/31/2007 sent letter to licensee about no liq. outside on patio or sidewalk cafe. Ordered to cease outdoor service and to contact DSI for a meeting. KS.
11/21/2006 Letter to licensee in response to CN06-231523 indicating that noise must be controlled in outdoor smoking areas. CAR
11/10/2006 CN06-231523 indicates that neighbors are complaining because patons are making noise. CAR
11/09/2006 Sent congratulations letter for passing liquor compliance check. MED
10/03/2006 Passed liquor compliance check. MED
07/18/2006 Passed tobacco compliance check. RS
04/11/2006 Mailed letter from CAR regarding a complaint about noise and patrons standing around outside the establishment. Sent a copy of complaint with no complainant info on it. LAB
02/24/2006 Mailed letter from CAR regarding a neighborhood complaint about noise and security in the parking lots. Sent a copy of complaint and license conditions. LAB
2/24/2006 Never received bar contact information. New complaint received regarding noise. I will send the complaint directly to Joe Schaefer. CAR
12/16/2005 Sent letter from CAR regarding complaints received about The Wild Onion. CAR is asking that the bar set up a contact phone number for the reference of future complaints. LAB
11/04/2005 In compliance with license conditions. RS
10/05/2005 Sent letter of congratulations for passing alcohol compliance check. RDH
09/30/2005 Passed alcohol compliance check. RDH
08/26/2005 Passed tobacco compliance check. RDH
07/06/2005 Mailed state 2AM license. LAB
07/06/2005 Sent letter of congratulations for passing alcohol compliance check. RDH
06/30/2005 Passed alcohol compliance check. RDH
06/07/2005 2005-7% Liquor Discount applied to 2nd half. LAB
05/27/2005 Sent letter requesting S/W Cafe ins. LAB
05/06/2005 Sent letter of congratulations for passing alcohol compliance check. RDH

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04/27/2005 Passed alcohol compliance check. RDH
08/25/2004 Rcvd $400.00 for cig sales violation. AMW
08/10/2004 Amended Notice of Violation. Violation from March 10, 2004 was second violation, not first as was indicated in previous letter. As a result, recommended penalty is $400 fine instead of $200. Licensee given until August 20 to contest. CMK.
06/04/2004 Sent letter requesting S/W Cafe ins. LAB
05/13/2004 Notice of Violation for tobacco compliance failure. LIEP recommends $200 fine. Due May 24.CMK.
03/10/2004 Failed tobacco compliance check conducted by LIEP. Second failure. $400 fine. To CAO for adverse action.CAR
09/03/2003 Sent congratulations letter for passing alcohol compliance check. CMK
08/27/2003 Passed DPS Compliance Check conducted by LIEP & SPPD. CMK
06/23/2003 $200.00 rcvd for cig sales violation. ES
06/05/2003 Sent Fine letter ($200 due 6/27/03). LAB
05/28/2003 Adopted resolution 03-497 concerning adverse action against cig/tobacco lic. caa
05/12/2003 Notice of rescheduled council meeting from May 14 to May 28. CMK.
04/30/2003 Notice of Council Meeting for May 14, regarding unlawful sale of tobacco. CMK.
04/17/2003 rcvd $50.00 from Sara A Swanger, clerk, for cig sales violation. AMW
04/15/2003 Sent congratulations letter for passing alcohol compliance check. CMK.
04/03/2003 Passed DPS alcohol compliance check conducted by SPPD. CMK
04/08/2003 Notice of Violation for selling tobacco to a minor. $200 fine recommended. CMK.
04/06/2003 To CAO for adverse action. CAR
04/02/2003 Failed tobacco compliance check. Clerk is Sara Alice Swanger. Counts as first failure, $200 fine. CAR
CMK.
10/19/2002 CN 02-231-985. 25-75 Wild Onion cutomers are disruptive on Grand Ave. after closing. Some are "obviously extremely intoxicated" and getting in the way of traffic. Taxi cabs in front of Wild Onion also are getting in the way of other vehicles as they stop in traffic lanes by the Wild Onion. To CAO for review. CMK.
06/19/2002 Passed tobacco compliance check. SCS
05/17/2002 KS and CAR met with manager Tom Williams regarding a complaint that patrons are causing disturbances to the neighborhood as they leave the establishment. Bar has established the following procedures to alleviate the disturbances: message on menu to respect neighbors, off duty officer Tuesdays and every other weekend evening, music stops at 12:24, no rap hip hop, etc. Staff moves outside to move people on at bar close. Staff picks up trash in area every evening. No adverse action at this time, but establsihment needed to know that there are neighborhood issues again, especially with the warmer weather. Copy of menu in liquor file - LIEP also requested that late night happy hour be eliminated, bar was receptive CAR
04/08/2002 Sent congratulations letter for passing alcohol compliance check on 03/30/2002. SS
03/30/2002 Passed DPS alcohol compliance check conducted by SPPD. SS
08/07/2001 2001-7% Liquor Discount applied to 2nd half. LAB
06/29/2001 Passed tobacco compliance check. SS
04/11/2001 Passed tobacco compliance check. SS
03/19/2001 Congratulations letter sent for passing alchohol compliance check. SS
03/08/2001 Passed DPS alc

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Licensee Name: GRAND AMERICAN RESTAURANT COMPANY

DBA: THE WILD ONION

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License #	Tag #	Licensee Name	DBA	License Type	Status	Reason
9900003357	D	GRAND AMERICAN RESTAURANT COMPANY	THE WILD ONION	Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Patio)	Pending	
				Liquor On Sale - Over 100 seats (B)	Canceled	03/04/2008 CF #07-967 -
				Restaurant (B) - more than 12 seats	Canceled	03/04/2008 CF #07-967 -
				Entertainment (B)	Active	License Printed
				Restaurant (5) - 151 and Over	Active	License Printed
				Liquor On Sale - 181-290 Seats	Active	License Printed
				Liquor On Sale - 2 AM Closing	Active	License Printed
				Sidewalk Cafe	Active	License Printed
				Restaurant (D) - Add-on (Bar Only)	Active	License Printed
				Liquor On Sale - Sunday	Active	License Printed
				Gambling Location	Active	License Printed
				Cigarette/Tobacco	Active	License Printed

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(•) Property ( ) Licensee ( ) Unofficial

Street #: 788
Street Name: GRAND
Street Type: AVE Direction:
Unit Ind: Unit #:
City: ST PAUL
State: MN Zip: 55105
Ward: 2
Dist Council: 16
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Project Facilitator: ZANGS, LAWRENCE (LARRY)

Adverse Action Comments

03/04/2008 CF #07-967 - Change in license type from Restaurant-B to Restaurant-5. LAB
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Sales Tax Id: 3117675 Bus Phone: (651) 291-2525

Licensee Comments: 12/18/2006 Received certified statement from Joseph Schaefer re current ownership interest in The Wild Onion: Joseph Schaefer

License Type	Class	Effective	Expiration	Conditions	License Fee
Sidewalk Cafe	R	05/14/1999	05/14/2011	N	$33.00
Liquor On Sale - 2 AM Closing	N	08/06/2003	05/14/2011	N	$50.00
Gambling Location	N	11/30/2009	05/14/2011	N	$71.00

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Sales Tax Id: 3117675 Non-Profit: ☐ Worker's Comp: 05/14/2011
AA Contract Rec'd: 00/00/0000 AA Training Rec'd: 00/00/0000
AA Fee Collected: 00/00/0000 Discount Rec'd: ☐

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Other Agency Licenses

Other Licensing Agency Name / License Type	License #	Expiration
State of Minnesota / Optional 2AM Closing Lice	no number	08/06/2011

Financial Hold Reasons

Reason	Active	Date

Contacts for this Licensee

Addr. Type	Active	Inactive	Last Name	First Name	Title	E
Business/Mail To	12/18/2006	00/00/000	SCHAEFER	JOSEPH	PRESIDENT - SHARES 60%	(6
Other	05/14/1999	05/15/200	SCHAEFER	JOSEPH		
Other	12/18/2006	00/00/000	WILLIAMS	THOMAS		(65
Other	05/15/2007	00/00/000	SCHAEFER	JOSEPH		

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OK	Requirement	Approval	Approved By	Conditions
☐	45 Days/350 Feet Except Downtown Notification	00/00/0000		Y
☐	Project Fac. Note: Response date for objections ex	00/00/0000		Y
☐	Petition of 90% owners within 300 feet of area	00/00/0000		Y
☐	Notify District and City Councils	00/00/0000		Y
☐	Notification letters to neighbors/organizations	00/00/0000		Y
☒	Zoning Inspection (651-266-9008)	06/04/2009	ex patio, just add liq serv ct	Y
☒	Site Plan	06/04/2009	no site plan submitted/ct	Y
☐	Environmental Facility Inspection-Contact Brian Kra	00/00/0000		Y

License Group Conditions:

1, The management of the Wild Onion shall provide security in the parking lots Tuesday through Saturday at bar closing to ensure that the patrons leave the premises and the parking lots without causing a disturbance in the surrounding neighborhoods. Patrons shall be advised of the necessity of leaving in an orderly manner and shall not be permitted to loiter outside the bar or in the parking lots

License Type Requirement Comments:

06/04/2009 per ks, No change in parking lot. Existing patio, just adding liquor service to the patio. ct

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