

January 2, 2013 – Business Plan Draft for Introductory meeting w/ DSI and team

January 3, 2013 – Business Plan Proposal meeting:

Attendees:

Jim Bloom	Mike Eckardt	Josh Howe
Kristina Schweinler	Stephen Ubl	Kasara Edwards
Angie Wiese	Charles Carter	Larry Zangs

January 4, 2013 – Email from Larry Zangs – Next Steps to Obtain Approval

- Advised that zoning requirements are met for use of club in the RT1 residential zoning district
- Advised that business needs to be established within 1 year of the former clubs ceasing operation
- Advised that based on the current proposal, as long as we obtain a business license within a year of the American Legion, keep in compliance with the zoning ordinance, we can continue the non-conforming use as an On-Sale Liquor Club.
- Advised that the process can take 75-90 to issue licenses.

January 11, 2013 – Email to Kristina Schweinler:

- Request for recognition of existence – from meeting on 1/3/13
- We requested help to incorporate letter of recognition for liquor license and help to retrieve application for On-Sale liquor license.

January 31, 2013 – Email to Kristina Schweinler:

- We have On – Sale Liquor license application
- Kris requested that we put something “specific” on the paperwork because the On-Sale private club license wasn’t an option.
- We asked how much the filing fees are and where to mail the application.

January 31, 2013 – Email to Larry Zangs –Requesting information on fees

February 13, 2013 – List of members’ names and meeting minutes

March 21, 2013 – Letter from Christine Rozek:

- States – Materials submitted were insufficient.

She requested:

1. Certified Copies of MN Secretary of State recognizing Big Jazz and Ladies Choice
2. Proof of Lease
3. Names/ DOB/ Addresses of all officers of club

- 4. Meeting Minutes
- 5. Tax Filing for the last 3 years

April 15, 2013 – Email to Larry Zangs:

We requested him to:

- Advise on changes needed to finalize application
- Advise on timeline for the Department of Health to inspect premises
- Advise on timeline for purchasing liquor liability insurance
- Requested follow up within 24 hours of receipt.

April 19, 2013 – Email to Melvin Carter asking for help.

- Advised that the city was perceived as being discriminative towards our application and business.

May 3, 2013 - Alcohol and purchasing card application was filed

July 22, 2013 – Letter from DSI –dated 7/19/13 from Christine Rozek: Deputy Director, DSI

- States: DSI no longer issues licensing and that the MDH/MDA will be responsible for issuing Licensing. Full refunds will be issued.

July 23, 2013 –Letter from Mayor Coleman

- States: As of 7/8/13 MDH/MDA will be responsible for licensing
- Liaison Ombudsman Gary Edwards will act to expedite and eliminate delays and coordination
- City of St. Paul will continue to license and inspect non-food related establishments, such as liquor, entertainment, tobacco, etc.
- Will receive an invoice 60 days prior to expiration date for license you have held in the past.

January 8, 2014 – Email from See Lee – Plan Review Application –Public Health Sanitation

July 18, 2014 –MN tax ID#

July 28, 2014 – Articles of Incorporation

October 21, 2014 – Updated business plan and amendments for The Lex

December 2, 2014 – Business Plan / Meeting Minutes/ Members

December 8, 2014 – Email from Larry Zangs –

Requested additional information about our mission statement for Wendy Lane CI –St. Paul

- Asked –
 1. What kind of events will the Lex Sponsor? Provide examples...
 2. What are common interest of the members?

3. What's the purpose of the club

December 15, 2014 – Email to Larry Zangs:

- We requested update on license

December 15, 2014 – Larry Zangs Response:

- Questioned kitchen compatibility with DOH

December 18, 2014 –Letter from Larry Zangs

- States:
 1. City doesn't issue liquor licenses to clubs outside the downtown and commercial development districts.
 2. Advised that we will need to become a restaurant if we'd like to have license.
 3. Advised to reclassify and change zoning category.

December 22, 2014 – Email to Larry Zangs –

- Advised that we are recognized as a private club with a limited food licenses and asked him to advise on any additional hurdles to anticipate before the licenses are released.

December 23, 2014 – Email from Larry Zangs – CC: Dan Niziolek, Geoffery Karls

- Advised us that our time has lapsed – must become a restaurant because we are located outside the downtown area.
- Advised us that we will need zoning approvals before consideration
- Advised us that we need to apply for non-conforming use with planning
- Advised us that our kitchen must meet specific codes.
- Advised that he will be out of the office until 1/5/15
- Advised us that our other option is to withdraw and request refund

January 13, 2015 – Email to Larry Zangs –

- Requested to withdraw the Lex application
- Requested to refund fees
- We stated that we would apply through the State of Minnesota

January 22, 2015 – Applied for buyers card with Johnsons Brothers

February 4, 2015 – Email from Larry Zangs –

- Advised that DSI will recommend denial.
- Advised that if we withdrew our license DSI will refund the fees less 25%

March 19, 2015- Email to Larry Zangs – Requesting follow up on approval

March 23, 2015 –Email to Larry Zangs – Requested follow up on approval process

March 23, 2015 –Email from Mai Chong Xiong – CI St. Paul

- Advised us to contact the department of Inspections and Safety and to speak with Dan Nizolek about licensing because he oversees that department.

April 9, 2015 –Temporary license for fundraiser

April 23, 2015 –Temporary license is approved

July 30, 2015- Hearing with ALJ: Judge O'Reilly

August 22 – Temporary license

October 21, 2015 – Discuss report of Admin Law Judge: City Council