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Run Date: 07/09/21 03:41 PM	In Date: 07/13/20	Status: In Compliance
Folder ID#: 20 051347	Entered By: Koski, Kelly	Closed: 01/27/21
Type: CS - CSO Complaint - License - Complaint		

Description:
A social club in St. Paul has opened up with indoor smoking nor does it meet zoning requirements. This club is also charging customers to smoke indoors essentially

Comment:
07/14/2020 : License Printed: 07/14/2020

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[DSI Misc: Smartbar LLC 2019-9-21 MN SOS 1619 University Ave W - Sent: 07/28/2020](#)
[DSI Misc: 1619 University Ave W 2020-7-20 INSPECTION PHOTOS - Sent: 07/21/2020](#)
[DSI Misc: 1619 University Ave W 2020-7-15 INSPECTION PHOTOS - Sent: 07/16/2020](#)
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People:
Owner:
 Salon Elise Inc
 712 Smith Ave S Unit 8
 St Paul MN 55107-3433
 651-603-8887

Responsible Party:
 Salon Elise Inc.
 712 Smith Ave S
 St Paul MN 55107
 651-603-8887

Previous Owner:
 Salon Elise Inc
 712 Smith Ave S Unit 8
 St Paul MN 55107-3433
 651-603-8887

Info Value:
 Behavior Complaint: No
 Possible Student Housing?: No

Ward: 4
 District Council: 11
 See Click Fix: No

Fire RF FolderRSN: 4853146

DSI CS Complaint Admin
Assigned To: CSO Complaint Analyst Pool 651-266-8989

Closed on: 08/26/20

DSI Licensing Response

Assigned To: Ferrara, Tom 651-266-9087

07/16/2020: Add Checklist Depts - Inform Fire Safety certified beauty/barber shop now an illegal smoking lounge. To: DSI Fire Inspections.

08/26/2020: Under Review - Email to both Smartbar LLC addresses smartbar67@gmail.com and smartbarcorp@gmail.com providing change-in-use requirement information necessary to comply with Fire Safety orders and informed another complaint was received last week alleging the property was still operating as a Hookah Lounge on Saturday August 16, 2020. Noted as the property owner and you have been informed, smoking within the building or within 25 feet of entries is a violation of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act (MCIAA) and the Ramsey County Clean Indoor Air Ordinance (RCCIAO) subjecting responsible parties to criminal citation, court orders, adverse action against license applications, and potential condemnation or revocation of the building's certificate of occupancy.

08/17/2020: Under Review - Additional complainant stated still operating as a Hookah Lounge, as of Saturday August 16, 2020. See folder.

08/10/2020: Under Review - Email to Smartbar LLC's Alan Bell, smartbar67@gmail.com, informing comprehensive plan outlining the operations of Smartbar LLC and its member business at 1619 University Ave W along with any other activity occurring at the address still has not been received by DSI Licensing. Until DSI Zoning and Fire Safety fully approve the property for the current non-beauty/barber shop use, the social club and other business operations at the address were ordered to discontinue effective 7/20/20 per the Correction Notice from Fire Safety to the property ownership, Salon Elise Inc. Failure to comply with the cease and desist order subjects all responsible parties to criminal citation, court orders, adverse action against license applications at the address, and condemnation or revocation of the building's certificate of occupancy.

07/13/2020: Under Review - 7/13/20 property history review and CS entry TF.

7/1/20 EH reply activity described would not be allowed under current laws and regulations.

We will investigate this property and take any subsequent corrective measures.

6/30/20 anonymous complainant reported hours are Wednesday - Sunday, 6pm to 12am.

07/15/2020: Under Review - Smoking lounge use confirmed. DBA Living Room St P. Stated to be a private club and space. Staff person Hassan Mohamed present and a member placed reported CEO and leaseholder Al Bell 313-971-5588 on their cell phone for discussion with Inspector TF. See 7/15/20 Inspection Photos.

08/26/2020: Closed with Comments - Forwarded evidence assembled and complaints onto the inspector who carries out enforcement of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act. Kelly Smeltzer, Industrial Hygienist, Indoor Air Unit, Minnesota Department of Health, Office: 651-201-4621, kelly.smeltzer@state.mn.us. Fire Safety enforcement still underway.

07/20/2020: Under Review - Inspection Licensing & Fire Safety with property owner and tenant social club CEO present. Fire Safety change of use orders forthcoming from barber/beauty shop use to assembly yet property not condemned. See 7/20/20 RF Correction Notice. Advised CEO design architects often hired to assemble plans illustrating compliance or needed improvements to comply with building code then via building permit DSI Plan Examiners review. Noted change of use sometimes require SAC charges and ADA improvements. Living Room is a corporate member of the club that is actually leasing the property. Instructed cease and desist indoor smoking notong it is a MNCIAA and RCCIAO violation, business plan describing all activity along with associated floorspace configurations required, second hand retail goods license needed for artist's sale of preowned clothing. Stated no intention to serve liquor and expects business plan ready by end of week for Zoning review. See photos.

07/17/2020: Under Review - 5pm Call to ?Al Bell 313-971-5588? the reported CEO/Leaseholder/operator of club: discussed Mon C of O appointment and briefly noted requirements for change of use B to assembly for a private club; smoking MNCIAA prohibits even if private club.

07/28/2020: Under Review - ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT 7/28/20

Unfortunately, the business main focus is smoking indoors and has not ceased and desisted this violation as it operated this past weekend with full capacity. Many customers were smoking and not following social distancing or the executive order that has gone into effect. It is blatantly ignoring all communication from the city of St. Paul with no regards to consequences.

I've attached a clip from this weekend below. This video is posted by the property owner/tenant.

07/28/2020: Under Review - Phone message from 313-971-5588 stated "Alan," lessee, stating will be submitting business plan, look for email. Caller Id indicated "Smartbar LLC."

MN SOS website
Business Type
Limited Liability Company (Domestic)

File Number
1103445400025
Active / In Good Standing

Registered Office Address
1619 University Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55104
USA

Registered Agent(s)
Alan C Bell, Jr
Elizabeth M Kusant

Mailing Address
575 Grand Ave
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102?5510
USA

Fire Prevention Response

Assigned To: Fire CS Response, See RF 651-266-8990

01/27/2021: Comply

09/28/2020: Correction Orders

08/26/2020: Closed with Comments - See RF 20 056353 for ongoing Fire safety enforcement.

07/20/2020: Orders Issued - Inspection

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Run Date: 07/09/21 03:39 PM **In Date:** 08/17/20 **Status:** Resolved
Folder 20 066172 **Entered By:** Osorio, Ashli **Closed:** 08/26/20
ID#:
Type: CS - CSO Complaint - License - Complaint

Description:

still operating as a Hookah Lounge, as of Saturday August 16, 2020.

Comment:

08/18/2020 : License Printed: 08/18/2020

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Ward: 4
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DSI Licensing Response

Assigned To: Ferrara, Tom 651-266-9087

08/26/2020: Closed with Comments - 8/26/20 636pm reply voice message to complainant: informed no license so Fire Safety has jurisdiction and correction notice has been issued by them that ultimately will lead to revocation or condemnation if the use does not cease; noted multiple DSI Licensing communications informing operator that they are in violation; informed reported to MDH's MCIAA enforcement and they can be reached at 651-201-4601 if questions about their actions.

08/19/2020: Under Review - Fire Safety Correction Notice dated 2020-7-20 ordered use to

cease/desist and change-in-use building permit required for new occupancy type. Fire Safety Enforcement still underway.

08/26/2020: Under Review - Email to both Smartbar LLC addresses smartbar67@gmail.com and smartbarcorp@gmail.com providing change-in-use requirement information necessary to comply with Fire Safety orders and informed another complaint was received last week alleging the property was still operating as a Hookah Lounge on Saturday August 16, 2020. Noted as the property owner and you have been informed, smoking within the building or within 25 feet of entries is a violation of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act (MCIAA) and the Ramsey County Clean Indoor Air Ordinance (RCCIAO) subjecting responsible parties to criminal citation, court orders, adverse action against license applications, and potential condemnation or revocation of building certificate of occupancy.

08/26/2020: Under Review - Forwarded evidence assembled and complaints onto the inspector who carries out enforcement of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act. Kelly Smeltzer, Industrial Hygienist | Indoor Air Unit, Minnesota Department of Health, Office: 651-201-4621, kelly.smeltzer@state.mn.us.
Fire Safety enforcement is in-process.

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Run Date: 07/09/21 03:42 PM **In Date:** 02/11/21 **Status:** Resolved
Folder: 21 237013 **Entered By:** Parisi, Juliet **Closed:** 02/12/21
ID#:
Type: CS - CSO Complaint - License - Complaint

Description:

Report of this property operating a "pop-up" night club everyday and running it until 2 or 3am.

Comment:

02/12/2021 : License Printed: 02/12/2021

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St Paul MN 55107-3433
651-603-8887

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712 Smith Ave S
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Info Value:

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02/12/2021: Under Review - 2/8/21 Fire Safety-SM informed DSI Licensing property's responsible party may be beginning eviction proceedings on the tenant.

See CS 20 051347 for Licensing's past inspections and communications documenting illegal indoor smoking part of social club aka "Living Room St P" and "Smart Bar LLC" non certified use at property. Not a licensed business so City jurisdiction with Fire Safety for illegal occupancy and SPPD for criminal activity. Licensing has previously informed MDH's health.indoorair@state.mn.us & their staff in Indoor Air Unit and Ramsey County

Environmental Health with jurisdiction for Clean Indoor Air Act of violations at location.
02/12/2021: No Authority - Not a licensed tobacco or liquor service business nor can it be licensed because previously documented social club and illegal smoking lounge use is not a certified occupancy. SPPD and Fire Safety representatives informed of most recent complaint via email.