



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 15 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

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 Tom Ferrara, DSI Inspector III, at 651-266-8989, or me at 651-266-9106.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fischbach
DSI Inspector III

LICENSE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

License Number: DSIBLLIQ-000958-2026

Application for: Wine On Sale, Malt On Sale (Strong) and Entertainment A

License at: 1416 Grand Ave

Licensee: Hoodie's Coffee Den LLC, doing business as Catzen Coffee
Vanessa Beardsley, owner, 651-260-3875

Recommended License Conditions:

1. Per City of Saint Paul Legislative Code 409.13(a)(2), On-sale wine license shall mean a license authorizing the sale of wine not exceeding fourteen (14) percent alcohol by volume, for consumption on the licensed premises only in conjunction with the sale and service of food (menu item only). The sale of Malt (Strong) will also take place only in conjunction with the sale and service of food.
2. Per City of Saint Paul Legislative Code 409.13(e), licensee must be able to show that gross receipts are at least sixty (60) percent attributable to the sale of food.
3. Licensee will submit to the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) annual gross receipts for food and liquor for each year the license is renewed.
4. 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.

Deadline for Response Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

If you have any comments on the license application, you must respond in writing by Wednesday, July 1, 2026 to:

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If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspectors Ashley Skarda or Jeff Fischbach at 651-266-8989.

Notice Mailed: Tuesday, June 16, 2026



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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Hoodies Coffee Den LLC
Attn: Vanessa Beardsley
1416 Grand Ave
St Paul MN 55105

RE: License Application for Hoodie's Coffee Den LLC, doing business as Catzen Coffee, ID # DSIBLLIQ-000958-2026, Located at 1416 Grand Ave / **Wine On Sale, Malt On Sale (Strong) and Entertainment A**

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 **Wednesday, July 1, 2026** to give comment on your application. If no objections are received, and you have returned a signed affidavit, your license will be forwarded to the City Council for review.

If concerns are submitted 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.

Your license could be issued once City Council approval has been given and you have satisfied all applicable requirements. **Requirements including the following must be met prior to license issuance:**

- 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.

Upon approval the State AGE certification paperwork and City license will be forwarded to the State of Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement (AGE). You would then need to contact AGE to obtain your Buyer's Card (NOTE: AGE conducts an on-site inspection for a location that has not previously been licensed to sell Wine On Sale before they'll approve a Buyer's Card. AGE has stated they do not schedule an inspection until the City has completed its review and sent them the approved paperwork). AGE will send you your City license once they have finished their review.

If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspector Ashley Skarda at 651-266-9013 or me 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.