

From: [Eric Hudak](#)
To: [Kasara Carter](#)
Cc: [Tom Ferrara](#)
Subject: RE: Taste of Rondo On-Sale Liquor License
Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 4:30:00 PM
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Ms. Kasara,

Please let me know the decision you have made regarding the suspended Taste of Rondo liquor licenses. The licenses have been expired for over one year and action must be taken.

Should you decide to renew the suspended licenses, you will need to verify the date in which liquor was last sold at the establishment as that may impact your ability to renew under existing city ordinance and state statute.

If you want to cancel the suspended licenses, please send a written request along with documentation the authorized representative of Charles' estate consents to cancellation of the licenses. Cancellation of the licenses would not prevent you from reapplying for new liquor licenses at the establishment subject to meeting application qualifications.

Please respond with your decision by July 31, 2025. If no response is provided, a recommendation will be made to the City Attorney's Office to revoke the licenses. Revocation of the licenses would not prevent you from reapplying for new liquor licenses at the establishment subject to meeting application qualifications.

If you'd like to further discuss or have questions please reply or contact me at (651) 266-9132.

Respectfully,

Eric Hudak

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From: Eric Hudak
Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:04 AM
To: Kasara Carter <kasara.carter@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Taste of Rondo On-Sale Liquor License

Ms. Carter,

There are two (2) options available for the reestablishment of liquor service at Taste of Rondo – 976 Rondo Avenue.

One is to cancel the licenses currently issued to Charles and apply for new licenses. This would avoid payment of unpaid license and penalty fees, and submission of some of the documentation referenced below. Information regarding Liquor license application requirements and processing can be found [here](#).

The other is to renew the currently suspended liquor licenses by satisfying the following requirements. Satisfaction of these requirements would reactivate the licenses and advance the associated expiration dates to June 4, 2026.

1. Provide documentation the authorized representative of the estate consents to and seeks reissuance of the licenses to you as the beneficiary to the Taste of Rondo
2. Submit payment of \$12,346.00 for license and penalty fees owed (itemized invoice attached)
3. Submit a Certificate of Insurance showing continuous Liquor Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance coverages for the period 06/04/2024 to 06/04/2026
4. Submit documentation you have ownership and control of the business entity Taste of Rondo LLC, along with a signed written statement identifying any other owners of the business to include the percentage of ownership for each individual.
5. Submit a completed Personal Affidavit/Consent to Background Check form for yourself and other owner(s). (provided upon request)

Let me know what you decide, or any questions you may have.

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From: Kasara Carter <kasara.carter@gmail.com>
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To: Eric Hudak <Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Re: Taste of Rondo On-Sale Liquor License

Think Before You Click: This email originated **outside** our organization.

I'm the new owner and operator. I updated the LLC this week. Charles is my husband and I have been working alongside him throughout the entire process of opening the business.

I participated in all of the licensing process. It's all on the record I'd assume.

On Thu, Jun 5, 2025 at 11:11 AM Eric Hudak <Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Ms. Carter,

My name is Eric Hudak, I am the Licensing Manager with the City's Department of Safety and Inspections. I understand you have contacted Councilmember Bowie's office and the City Attorney's Office regarding your interest in continuing the city licenses currently issued to Taste of Rondo, LLC. via the late Charles Carter for the operation of Taste of Rondo restaurant at [976 Rondo Avenue](#). Please know that I worked with Charles in the past, was saddened to hear of his passing and am sorry for your loss.

Our department will research options available for reissuance of the Taste of Rondo licenses to you and the requirements to do so. A couple questions that will help us determine options are as follows:

1. Our records indicate Charles was the sole legal owner of Taste of Rondo LLC..
Do you have any ownership interest in the company?
2. What is the nature of your relationship to Charles and/or his estate?

The City Attorney's Office has paused all current and pending actions against Taste of Rondo LLC. as this determination of options for license reissuance is accomplished.

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