



To: MAYOR & COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: VIII. B

From: Debra Mangen
City Clerk

Action
Discussion
Information

Date: November 5, 2012

Subject: People's Organics Coffee Bakery Café Liquor Licenses

Action Requested:

Motion approving New On-Sale Wine and 3.2 Beer Licenses to Peoples Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes, Inc. dba as Peoples Organic Coffee & Wine Cafe for the period beginning November 5, 2012 and ending March 31, 2013.

Information / Background:

Peoples Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes, Inc. dba as Peoples Organic Coffee & Wine Cafe, at 3545 Galleria has applied for new on-sale wine liquor and 3.2 beer licenses. The same establishment operated at this location since 2010 with on-sale wine and beer licenses. There will be a change of ownership once the new applicants' receive license approval. They have filed the necessary paperwork and paid the applicable fees for the license.

The Administration Department has reviewed the submittals and finds that they comply with code requirements.

The Health Department is satisfied with the applicant's plan for storage and service.

The Planning Department has reviewed the application and finds that it complies with code requirements.

The Police Department has completed their investigation. Attached is Deputy Chief Nelson's memo stating the findings of the Police Department's background investigation.

The licenses are placed on the agenda for consideration by the Council.



**BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SUMMARY
ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR ON-SALE WINE LICENSE**

Establishment: People's Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes Inc.
License: On-Sale Wine and 3.2 Percent Malt Liquor

On September 18, 2012 People's Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes Inc. made application to the City of Edina for an On-Sale Wine & On-Sale 3.2 Percent Malt liquor license. The required alcohol awareness training has not been completed yet. People's Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes Inc. is planning on operating a restaurant at 3545 Galleria in Edina, MN.

People's Organic Coffee and Wine Cafe is authorized by the MN Secretary of State to do business in the State of Minnesota. The Minnesota Secretary of State reports they are in good standing.

Owners/Managers/Members People's Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes Inc.:

Partner:	Raymond Russell Roberts IV	Mpls, MN
Partner:	David Upton Powell	Fareham, UK
Partner:	Juell Ruth Roberts	Mpls, MN

The owners/managers/members have been investigated and were found to have no criminal records. Checks were made with the following agencies.

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Hennepin County
Minnesota Secretary of State
Minnesota Liquor Control Board

Personal, business and bank references were contacted and responded positively.

From the information gathered during the course of the investigation, I found nothing to prevent People's Organic Coffee Bakery Cafes Inc. from obtaining an On-Sale Wine & On-Sale 3.2 Percent Malt Liquor license.

I would support a positive recommendation from the Police Department in regard to the issuance of this license.



Deputy Chief, Dave Nelson