



To: MAYOR & COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: VI. A

From: Debra Mangen
City Clerk

Action

Discussion

Date: February 3, 2014

Information

Subject: New On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License And Sunday On-Sale Liquor License To Nakamori Japanese Inc., d.b.a. Nakamori Japanese Bistro, 7101 France Avenue #113

Action Requested:

Motion Approving New On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License And Sunday On-Sale Liquor License To Nakamori Japanese Inc., d.b.a. Nakamori Japanese Bistro, 7101 France Avenue #113, Edina, Minnesota for the period from February 4, 2014 through March 31, 2014

Information / Background:

Nakamori Japanese Inc., applied for new on-sale intoxicating and Sunday sale liquor licenses. They have filed the necessary paperwork and paid the applicable fees for the licenses. Edina Code requires a public hearing before the issuance of a new on-sale intoxicating liquor license. The proper notification has been published in the Edina Sun Current.

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 Sgt. Olson'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 AND SUNDAY SALE**

Establishment: Nakamori Japanese Inc.
License: On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor and Sunday Sale

January 2014, the Edina Police Department completed a background investigation relating to a City of Edina application for an On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor and Sunday Sale Liquor license. The application was submitted by Nakamori Japanese Inc., DBA Nakamori Japanese Bistro. Nakamori Japanese Bistro will operate from 7101 France Ave #113, Edina.

Nakamori Japanese Inc. is authorized to do business in Minnesota and is registered with the State of Minnesota. Nakamori Japanese Inc. is currently active and in good standing with the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Nakamori Japanese Inc. and its representatives are aware of the City of Edina's requirement relating to employee alcohol awareness training. Training is currently scheduled for January 30th 2014, provided by Loss Control Services, a City of Edina approved training provider.

Owners/Partners/Members: Nakamori Japanese Inc.:

Mei Fang Zheng Apple Valley, MN

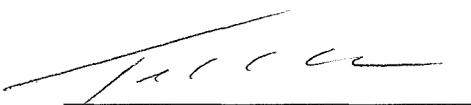
The owners/partners/members have been investigated and were found to have no criminal records. Checks were made with the following agencies.

NCIC
MINCIS
Hennepin County
Minnesota Secretary of State
Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division

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 Nakamori Japanese Inc. from obtaining an On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor and Sunday Sale Liquor license.

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



Sgt. Tim Olson #142