



To: MAYOR & COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: VIII. B.

From: Debra Mangen
City Clerk

Action

Discussion

Date: February 18, 2014

Information

Subject: New On-Sale Wine & Beer On-Sale Liquor Licenses, Red Savoy

Action Requested:

Motion approving New On-Sale Wine and 3.2 Beer Licenses to, Savoy Edina LLC, dba Red's Savoy, at 4960 and 4970 West 77th Street, for the period beginning February 18, 2014 and ending March 31, 2014.

Information / Background:

Savoy Edina LLC, dba Red's Savoy, at 4960 and 4970 West 77th Street has applied for new on-sale wine liquor and 3.2 beer licenses. This will be a new restaurant. 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 Sgt. Tim 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 WINE AND 3.2 PERCENT MALT LIQUOR LICENSE**

Establishment: Red's Savoy Pizza
License: On Sale Wine and 3.2 Percent Malt Liquor

December 2013, the Edina Police Department began a background investigation relating to a City of Edina application for an On-Sale Wine and 3.2 Percent Malt Liquor license. The application was submitted by Savoy Edina LLC, DBA: Red's Savoy Pizza. Red's Savoy Pizza will operate from 4960 West 77th Street, Edina.

Savoy Edina LLC is authorized to do business in Minnesota and is registered with the State of Minnesota. Savoy Edina LLC is currently active and in good standing with the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Savoy Edina LLC and/or its representatives are aware of the City of Edina's requirement relating to employee alcohol awareness training. The training date is currently scheduled for 1/28/14 and will be provided by the Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association.

Owners/Partners/Members: Savoy Edina LLC:

Michael Mergens	Eden Prairie MN	David Stenseth	Rosemount MN
Jeff Thames	Mendota Heights MN	Ashley Daniels	Eden Prairie MN
Franklin Sunberg	Lilydale MN	Michael Meents	Mendota Heights MN
Jason Blomquist	Richfield MN		

The owners/partners/members have been investigated. No criminal records which would negatively affect their license application were found. 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 Savoy Edina LLC, DBA: Red's Savoy Pizza, from obtaining an On Sale Wine and 3.2 Percent Malt Liquor license.

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



 Sgt. Tim Olson #142