



To: MAYOR & COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: VI. A

From: Debra Mangen
City Clerk

Action

Discussion

Date: March 3, 2015

Information

Subject: New On-Sale Intoxicating & Sunday On-Sale Liquor Licenses, Dave & Buster's Inc.
dba Dave & Buster's, 500 Southdale Center, Edina, MN 55435

Action Requested:

Motion approving new on-sale intoxicating liquor license and Sunday on-sale liquor license to Dave & Buster's Inc. dba Dave & Buster's for the period beginning April 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2016.

Information / Background:

Dave & Buster's Inc. dba Dave & Buster's 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

Establishment: Dave & Buster's Inc. dba: Dave & Buster's
License: New On-sale & Sunday Sale Intoxicating Liquor License

On 1/23/15, The Edina Police Department completed an investigation relating to City of Edina application for a new On-sale & Sunday Sale Intoxicating Liquor License. The application was submitted by Dave & Buster's Inc. dba: Dave & Buster's. Dave & Buster's is a new business to Edina and will operate within the Southdale Shopping Center, specifically, 500 Southdale Center.

Dave & Buster's, Inc. was duly formed in the State of Missouri, and is registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State. Dave & Buster's, Inc. is active and in good standing in Minnesota.

I spoke with Katherine Becker, Becker Law Firm P.A. Ms. Becker represents Dave & Buster's Inc. in connection to the City of Edina's liquor licensing process. Ms. Becker stated Dave & Buster's Inc. is aware of the City's requirements with regard alcohol awareness training for employees. Ms. Becker indicated Dave & Buster's Inc. will provide an approved alcohol awareness training program for Dave & Buster's staff in accordance with Edina City Code.

Owners/Partners/Members Dave & Buster's, Inc.:

Stephen Michael King	Irving TX
Jay Lawrence Tobin	Dallas TX
Dolf Augustus Berle	Dallas TX
Jill Whitley Valachovic	Dallas TX
Brian Amory Jenkins	Colleyville TX

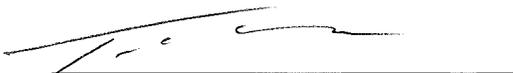
The owners/partners/officers have been investigated and were found to have no criminal records which would adversely affect the license approval. Checks were made with the following agencies.

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

Personal, business and bank references were contacted and/or reviewed. These relationships appeared positive.

From the information gathered during the course of the investigation, I found nothing to prevent Dave & Buster's, Inc. dba: Dave & Buster's from obtaining a New On-sale & Sunday Sale Intoxicating Liquor License.

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


 LT. Tim Olson #142