

Liquor License Inspection Report

4/23/2021

Business

Owner

License(s) Applied For

Retail Selling of Intoxicating Liquor of all kinds in the original package (P1)

Sunday Sales (S0)

This is a request for information regarding the above named proposed liquor license application. Please respond to this request **within ten (10) working days** of the above date. **If not returned within ten (10) working days, your approval will be assumed.** All comments will be forwarded to the City Council along with the application.

Fire Prevention

ADEQUATE EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS?

Response: YES

Comments:

BUILDING FIRE CODE COMPLIANT?

Response: YES

Comments:

Police

WILL THE DENSITY OR LOCATION HAVE ADDITIONAL IMPACT ON CRIME IN THE AREA?

Response: YES

Comments: THE INDEPENDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPROVAL AT THIS SAVE-A-LOT LOCATION (3500 BLUE RIDGE CUTOFF). THERE HAVE BEEN SIX VIOLATIONS OF SALES TO MINORS IN THE LAST 3 YEARS. (4/7/18, 2/5/19, 10/24/19, 12/7/19, 8/29/20, 12/7/20). THE TYPICAL REVOCATION LEVEL IS AFTER THREE OR FOUR VIOLATIONS, DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SALES. THIS LOCATION HAS REPEATEDLY FAILED TO TRAIN ITS EMPLOYEES AND, AS A RESULT, THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY VIOLATIONS AT THIS STORE. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT A SIMPLE "SALE" OF THE BUSINESS OR "TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP" WILL CORRECT THE PROBLEM. IN THE PAST, THESE TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN USED TO MASK THE ISSUE AT HAND—FAILURE TO TRAIN AND IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR OF THE EMPLOYEES. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS APPLICATION.