

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Winery Liquor License Application

DATE: September 30, 2016

BACKGROUND

In July 2014 the Winery requested a liquor license, which was approved. The Winery has requested an amendment to their license premise to allow the use the west side of their property as an outside patio area that would be connected from their west door to the sidewalk.

The City Council tabled this request at the September 20, 2016 meeting. In reviewing the concerns I think that the best approach would be to have the requirement that the Winery notify the Police Department at least 48 hours before using the patio part of their license. That would allow the Police Department and Public Works to take a look at usage and traffic flow and safety concerns that could require any additional actions to ensure the safety of patrons and alley way users.

Once approved by the City Council the application would be forwarded to the State of Minnesota for approval and returned to the City for the actual license to be issued.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of the amended Winery liquor license application.

MILL ST. W.

White
Storage
Building

BLOCKED

WINERY

WINERY

← BACK DOOR

Flower Garden

BLOCKED

PARKING LOT