



MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 7/06/2010
CONSENT
ITEM #: 3b.
MOTION *as part of Consent Agenda*

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approval of a new Off-Sale Intoxicating liquor license for Lake Elmo Wine Company located at 3511 Lake Elmo Avenue N.

SUBMITTED BY: Sharon Lumby, City Clerk

THROUGH: Bruce A. Messelt, City Administrator

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: The Lake Elmo City Council is asked to approve a new off-Sale Intoxicating liquor license for Lake Elmo Wine Company, located at 3511 Lake Elmo Avenue N, the Hagstrom building. No specific motion is needed, as this is recommended to be part of the overall approval of the *Consent Agenda*.

BACKGROUND & STAFF REPORT: Kimberly Ommerborn, applicant, wishes to open an upscale wine shop which will be a family owned business. Proof of liquor liability insurance has been provided and fees are paid.

The City has received approval from the Washington County Sheriff's office and verbal approval from the State Public Safety alcohol inspector. The Planning Director has approved the zoning for the proposed liquor store and advised Ms. Ommerborn about parking regulations.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council approve as part of the Consent Agenda a new off-Sale Intoxicating liquor license for Lake Elmo Wine Company.

Alternatively, the City Council does have the authority to remove this item from the Consent Agenda and further discuss and deliberate prior to taking action regarding tabling, approval or denial. If affirmative action is then taken, the appropriate action of the Council following such discussion would be:

“Move to approve a new Off-Sale Intoxicating liquor license for the Lake Elmo Wine Company, located at 3511 Lake Elmo Avenue N., to Kimberly Ommerborn and submit application for approval by the Minnesota Public Safety Inspector [as amended at tonight’s meeting].

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Liquor License Application for Lake Elmo Wine Company

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS (if removed from the Consent Agenda):

- Questions from Council to Staff Mayor Facilitates
- Call for Motion Mayor & City Council
- Discussion Mayor & City Council
- Action on Motion Mayor Facilitates