

**LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT
Extended Hours License
L317-50022**

Purpose of Application: Applicant is applying for an extended hours license in order to be open until 2:00 a.m. seven days a week.

Applicant's Name (Legal Entity): WNT, Inc.

DBA/Trade Name: Wings N' Things

Complete Address: 324 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Telephone Number: 612-735-0637

Current License: Food Manufacturer

Zoning District: C3S/PO Community Shopping Center/Pedestrian Oriented Overlay

Current Authorized Hours: Sunday through Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Neighborhood/Ward: Hawthorne/03

Date of Application: April 20, 2012

Inspector: Nicole Anderson, 612-673-2627

Public Hearing Requirement: A public hearing is required for this license application. 23 notices were mailed to residents and property owners within 300 feet of the premises, and emailed to the West Broadway Coalition and the Hawthorne Neighborhood Association on May 23, 2012. The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 18, 2012, at the Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee meeting. There are no written comments from the public.

Background:

Wings N' Things has been licensed as a food manufacturer since May 5, 2012 and serves takeout food only. There are 3 seats in the establishment for waiting customers. There have been no complaints during this period of time they have held a food manufacturer license. Wings N' Things does not have any entertainment.

Findings as Required by the Minneapolis Licensing Code:

The Licenses and Consumer Services Division has analyzed the application and concludes that the application has answered the following:

A security plan that describes the security features, including personnel and equipment, that the applicant will employ and how they will be utilized:

Wings N' Things has had a security plan review with 4th Police Precinct Inspector Michael Martin. The business will have professional security in a partnership with the Fourth Street Saloon and an ADT Security system with a panic button dispatch to police. Several security cameras are set up on the interior, as well. Only customers are allowed to remain on the premises.

Description of how the applicant will maintain the orderly appearance and operation of the premises with respect to litter and noise:

Wings N' Things will clean the premises and parking area a minimum of twice per day, prior to opening, before dusk, and as needed throughout the day. Wings N' Things does not have any entertainment or music; potential noise issues will be dealt with by the on-site manager and/or security from the Fourth Street Saloon.

Description of how the business will have people exit the establishment at closing time and during an emergency that requires all people to exit the establishment quickly:

Patrons will be informed prior to closing when no more orders are to be taken and will be asked to leave out of the main front door to the establishment if they do not have a food order; all other patrons will be asked to leave upon retrieval of their take out order. The interior space is quite small and persons would be able to exit quickly if the need arises.

Such other reasonable and pertinent information as the city council may require:

Upon request, the licensee shall meet representatives of the City of Minneapolis to discuss any safety, security or operational concerns.

Proximity to permitted or conditional residential uses. Nature of the business and its impacts of noise, light and traffic.

Wings N' Things is adjacent to industrial uses on one side of their premises and the rest of their premises is in a commercial area. The closest residential use is across the street, over 350 feet away from this establishment.

Conformance with applicable zoning regulations, including but not limited to use, yards, gross floor area and specific development standards.

The business is categorized as a food restaurant/deli which is a permitted use in the C3S district.

History of complaints related to the use.

There have been no complaints pertaining to the business of Wings N' Things. The Fourth Street Saloon, which is directly adjacent to this establishment provides tight security and offers limited food choices for patrons of the bar. Complaints pertaining to the Fourth Street Saloon have been limited as well.

RECOMMENDATIONS (pending public hearing):

The Licenses and Consumer Services Division make the following recommendation regarding this application to extend hours:

Grant the license applicant the following Extended Hours:

2:00 a.m., 7 days a week

This is an annually reviewed license. These hours will be reviewed at the next license renewal period. It will be possible to restrict the hours further if there are violations related to the Extended Hours License.