

**LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

License Number: L204-50012 **Police File Number:** 13296

Date of Application: July 9, 2012

Inspector: Mohamed Ismail

Applicant/Legal Entity: Pig & Fiddle, LLC

DBA/Trade Name: Pig & Fiddle

Complete Address: 3812 W. 50th St, Minneapolis, MN 55410

License Requested: On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class "D"

Current License: On-Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class "E"

Responsible person within 75 miles of Minneapolis City Hall: Yes

Public Hearing Requirement: A public hearing is required

License Conditions: None

Neighborhood/Ward: Fulton

Zoning: C-2

7 acre requirement: Met

Off- Street Parking: The business is required to have 12 off-street parking spaces. The applicant has met this requirement.

Churches or schools within 300 feet of the proposed premises: No

Seating: Inside: 126 Seats Outside: 30

Food Service Requirement: The applicant meets the minimum food service requirement. They have 60/40 food to alcohol ratio.

Hours of operation proposed: Inside: 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and hours for the patio will be from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Metropolitan Council Service Availability Charges: None

HISTORY OF LOCATION

There has been an On-Sale Wine/beer License, Class “E” operating at that location since 2011 as Pig & Fiddle.

The applicant is Pig & Fiddle, LLC., a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Minnesota under M.S. chapter 322B and registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State’s office on 04/11/2011, (charter #4250350-2); this limited liability company is governed by articles of organization and operating agreement. Pig & Fiddle, LLC, names the following members and principals:

Name	Title	Share
Mark Van Wie	General Manger	45%
Paul Schatz	Treasurer	45 %
Andrew Vignere	Partner	10%

The owners have a no criminal history.

POLICE REVIEW

Police Licensing and this Inspector have reviewed the expenses and source of funds reported in this application. The applicant has provided documentation showing adequate legal and traceable funding for this venture and has passed the criminal background check. The Fifth Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department has discussed security issues with the applicant.

PREMISES

The lease shows exclusive use of premises by applicant. The licensed premises are on the first floor of the establishment. The premises occupy approximately 4,464 square feet. There is seating for 126 people at tables and chairs. The business has an outdoor patio that seats 30 people.

BUSINESS PLAN/OPERATIONS

The restaurant will continue, as they have in the past a full lunch and dinner menu. The establishment must operate as a restaurant subject to the 60/40 ratio of food to alcohol sales. The applicant has indicated that staff will continue to ensure that patrons will be served beverages at patio in the same manner as in the interior and will get proper identification from patrons who consume alcoholic beverages.

The applicant’s proposed operating hours for the inside will be 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. daily. The hours for the patio will be from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The entertainment in the business will the Class D license which permits non-amplified music by one musician, customer singing, and ethnic dance in full costume by one dancer, radio, TV, juke box, or taped music, and karaoke.

There will be no mechanical amusement devices or team sponsorships.

No charitable gambling is anticipated.

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY

This application is subject to public hearing requirements where notice is given to all property owners and residents located within 600 feet of the establishment. The public hearing was conducted in the community on July 30th, 2012 with a favor reaction to this application.

RECOMMENDATION

The Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends approving this application for an On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class "D" license.