

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

**License Number:** L184-50007 **Police File Number:** F13503

**Date of Application:** March 17, 2014

**Inspector:** Julie Casey

**Applicant/Legal Entity:** Synergy, LLC

**DBA/Trade Name:** Fuji Ya

**Complete Address:** 600 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408

**License Requested:** Upgrade of license to a Class D and permanent expansion of premises

**Current License:** On Sale Liquor Class E with Sunday Sales

**Purpose of Application:** Synergy, LLC is requesting to upgrade their class of entertainment from a Class E to a Class D to allow for a single musician. They also want to add the outdoor patio to their licensed premises.

**Public Hearing Requirement:** Required for the change in their class of entertainment

**Neighborhood/Ward:** Whittier/ Ward 10

**Zoning:** C3A

**History of Location**

Fuji Ya has been located at 600 West Lake Street since 2001. In January 2014, a license was granted to a new owner, Synergy, LLC

**Police Review**

Minneapolis Police Licenses and 5<sup>th</sup> Precincts have reviewed the financial, criminal and security plans for this applicant. They have determined that the applicant meets the minimum ordinance requirements for their change in entertainment.

**Premises/Business Plan/Operations**

In January 2014, Synergy, LLC applied for an On Sale Liquor license to take over ownership of Fuji Ya at 600 West Lake Street. At the time of application the business site plan submitted did not show there was an outdoor area in use. The previous ownership had used the outdoor patio previously. A new application for a permanent expansion of premises has been submitted to include the outdoor patio in the application. This outdoor patio is significantly enclosed. There will be no entertainment in the outdoor area. Seating will be available for 40 people at 10 tables.

Fuji Ya is also applying for an upgrade to their Class of entertainment from a Class E to a Class D license. They plan on having a non- amplified guitar player on the weekends to provide a minimum amount of entertainment.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing has been set for April 15, 2014 at the CDRS committee of the City Council. 257 notices were sent to owners and residents within 600 feet of Fuji Ya and on multi-residential buildings on April 3, 2014.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends approval of a permanent expansion of premises and a Class D entertainment license.

