



Request for City Council Committee Action from Licenses and Consumer Services

Date: June 3, 2014

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair
Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Subject: Local Approval Requirement; Liquor Licenses for American Swedish Institute and Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Recommendation: That the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee act on the local approval clause authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale liquor license to the American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Avenue South and one or more on-sale liquor licenses to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 3rd Avenue South, for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

Special legislation for these liquor licenses was passed by the Legislature in 2014. Attached is a proposed resolution.

Proposed Resolution

Of the

City of Minneapolis

By Goodman

Approving Laws of Minnesota 2014 Legislative Session, Chapter 240, Section 15

Whereas the Minnesota State Legislature has passed a law authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to American Swedish Institute, or to its concessionaire or operator at 2600 Park Avenue South, for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises, subject to the hours and days of sale restriction in Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.504, and any reasonable restrictions imposed by the licensing authority; and

Whereas the Minnesota State Legislature has passed a law authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue one or more on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts, dba Minneapolis Institute of Arts, at 2400 3rd Avenue South, or to an entity holding a concessions or catering contract with the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises on all days of the week, which may be issued for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided that all such space is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved license application, and subject to any reasonable restrictions imposed by the licensing authority; and

Whereas, said legislation, by its terms requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the City Council by the first day of the next regular session of the legislature before it may become effective;

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the said law be now approved and the City Clerk be directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State the required certification of approval.