

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

License Number: L247-50473 **Police File Number:** F13651

Date of Application: March 3, 2015

Inspector: Julie Casey

Applicant/Legal Entity: Prairie Dogs, LLC

DBA/Trade Name: Prairie Dogs

Complete Address: 610 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408

License Requested: On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E

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

Purpose of Application: The new proprietor will be offering a full service restaurant serving wine and strong beer.

Responsible person within 75 miles of Minneapolis City Hall: Tobie Nidetz

Public Hearing Requirement: Not required.

Neighborhood/Ward: Whittier/ Ward 10

Zoning: C3A

7 acre requirement: Met

Off-Street Parking: The Zoning Administrator has determined that three off street parking spaces are required. This requirement is met through the Lyn-Lake parking lot.

Seating: Interior: 48 seats
Bar area (stage, dance floor, entertainment area): no bar area
Exterior: no exterior area

Food Service requirement: Restaurant required.
Server Training: Alcohol Compliance Services
Health risk level: High risk

Hours of operation proposed:
Interior: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Exterior: No exterior area
Hours of Food Service: all hours of operation Reduced menu hours: None

Metropolitan Council Service Availability Charges: No SAC charges.

History of Location

This location was previously Grey House. They held an On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E license. Before Grey House, Risotto, Aronas and Vino 610 were located at this establishment. All of the previous establishments were licensed with an On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E license. Prairie Dogs have been operating with a restaurant license since February 2014.

Applicant

The applicant is Prairie Dogs, LLC. They are a registered corporation under Minnesota Statute Chapter 322B.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Shares</u>
Tobie Nidetz	Governor, Chief Manager	25.5%
Craig P. Johnson	Governor, Treasurer and Secretary	25.5%
Joseph Palen	Member	25%
Katherine Rose	Member	less than 10%
Soup Club,LLC	Member	less than 10%
Joel McLay	Member	less than 10%

Manager

The chief manager will be business owner, Tobie Nidetz

Police Review

Minneapolis Police License has reviewed the criminal histories and financial documents for the applicants. They have determined that the applicants met the minimum ordinances requirements to obtain a license.

Minneapolis Police 5th precinct has reviewed the security plan for the applicant. They have determined it is adequate for the applicants intended use of the premises.

Premises

The premise is a one story building with 2600 square feet, of which 1300 is nonpublic. The seating capacity is 48. There will not be an outside area.

Business Plan/Operations

Prairie Dogs will be a full service restaurant serving unique hot dogs and handcrafted sausage. They will not be offering any entertainment at this time. Their hours of operation will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends approval of an On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E.