

**LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
Extended Hours License  
L317-50019**

**Purpose of Application:** Starbucks Corporation is applying to extend their business hours.

**Applicant's Name (Legal Entity):** Starbucks Corporation

**DBA/Trade Name:** Starbucks Coffee #8611

**Complete Address:** 2000 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Telephone Number:** 612-871-1338

**Current License:** Restaurant

**Zoning:** C2

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

**Requested hours:** Monday to Saturday 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Neighborhood/Ward:** Whittier/10

**Date of Application:** August 17, 2015

**Inspector:** Julie Casey

**Public Hearing Requirement:** A public hearing is required for this license application. 32 notices were mailed to residents and property owners within 300 feet of the premises, and emailed to Whittier Alliance, Business Association of Whittier and Council member Bender on August 25, 2015. The public hearing will be held on September 15, 2015, at the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee meeting.

**Background:** Starbucks has been licensed as a restaurant at this location since 2009. There have been no neighborhood complaints concerning the operation of the business.

**Findings as required by the Minneapolis Licensing Code:** The Licenses and Consumer Services Division have analyzed the application and conclude 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.**

Starbucks has had a previous security review with 5th Police Precinct Inspector Todd Loining. He concurs that the security submitted is adequate for the Starbucks location at 2000 Nicollet. Starbucks has a written policy on security issues. They train all employees on how security issues are to be handled.

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

Starbucks does not offer any entertainment or any background music at this location. They do not have a parking lot and most of most of their business is walk up traffic. Starbucks has a company policy that cleanup is done upon opening and closing each day and hourly clean sweeps of the property.

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

**Proximity to permitted or conditional residential uses.**

Starbucks at 2000 Nicollet Avenue is located in a building with first floor retail and the floors directly above them are residential. The one block area surrounding them is entirely commercial.

**Nature of the business and its impacts of noise, light and traffic.**

Starbucks business is mainly walk up patrons. The Franklin and Nicollet intersection has a high traffic volume that is not impacted by the Starbucks patron. They do not have on- site parking and the block surrounding them is a No parking zone. They have no lighted signage.

**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 which is a permitted use in the C1 district.

**History of complaints related to the use.**

Starbucks has no complaints.

**RECOMMENDATIONS (pending public hearing):**

The Business Licenses' division recommends approval of an extended hours license with the hours of Monday to Saturday 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.