

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

**License Number:** L247-50520

**Police File Number:** F13751

**Date of Application:** September 25, 2015

**Inspector:** Julie Casey

**Applicant/Legal Entity:** Kung Fu Noodles, Inc.

**Complete Address:** 2710 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408

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

**Current License:** None

**Purpose of Application:** Applicant intends on opening a full service restaurant serving wine and strong beer and no entertainment.

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

**Zoning:** C2

**7 Acre Requirement:** Met

**Off-Street Parking:** 11

**Seating:** Interior: 120  
Total Square feet: 4030  
Bar area (stage, dance floor, entertainment area): No bar area  
Exterior: No exterior seating

**Food Service Requirement:** Restaurant required  
Alcohol Server Training: Internal training by educated staff.  
Health Risk: One

**Hours of Operation Proposed:** Interior: Sunday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Exterior: No exterior area  
Hours of Food Service: same as above  
Reduced Menu Hours: No reduced hours.

**Metropolitan Council Service Availability Charges:** 12 SAC

**History of the Location**

This location is currently the Shuang Hur grocery store. The grocery will be dividing their space for Kung Fu Noodles.

**Applicant**

The applicant is Kung Fu Noodles, Inc. They are registered by the Minnesota Secretary of State’s Office under Minnesota Statute 302A.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Shares</b>
Xu Bing Wang	owner	100%

Ms. Bing Wang is an experienced restaurant owner. She owns Haiku Japanese Bistro, 620 Washington Avenue S, Minneapolis; Osaka, 1675 West County Road C, Roseville; and Haiku, 754 MN 110, St, Paul, MN.

**Police review**

Minneapolis Police Licenses and 5<sup>th</sup> precinct have reviewed the application for the financial, criminal history and security plans. They agreed that the applicant meets the minimum ordinance requirements to obtain a license.

**Premises**

The Shuang Hur grocery store will be split. Kung Fu Noodles will occupy 4030 square feet on the north side of the building. It will be located on the ground level of the building. The building has an off street parking lot on the north side of the property. There will be seating for 120 on the interior. Seating will be at tables and chairs and at booths. There will be seating for four at a food service bar.

**Business/Plan/Operations**

The applicant will operate a full service restaurant serving Japanese style foods, including ramen, rice and other entrees. They intend on having only background music. There will be no outdoor seating area. Their hours of operation are Sunday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Friday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Public Hearing Results**

A public hearing will be held at the CD&RS committee on October 27, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. 199 notices were sent to the residents and property owners within 600 feet on October 7, 2015. Notices were also sent to Council Member Lisa Bender, the Whittier Business and Neighborhood groups.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Business License Division recommends approval of an On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E license.