

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, November 9th, 2005
TIME: 1:30 PM or Shortly Thereafter
PLACE: Room 317 City Hall, 350 S. 5th Street
REGARDING: Amendments to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances regarding the administrative issuance of business licenses.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 1:30 PM or shortly thereafter, the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider the following amendments to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances:

These amendments will allow persons seeking a business license to obtain the license as soon as the requirements for the license have been met. Currently business applications may only be approved by the City Council which often creates a two week delay in issuance of the licenses. You are invited to be present at the public hearing to express your opinion or inform this office of your approval or disapproval of the proposed ordinance amendments in writing.

Amendments to the following Titles and Chapters of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the administrative issuance of business licenses listed in the following table:

Ordinances amending Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Licenses and Business Regulations*:

Chapter 259 relating to *In General*;
Chapter 301 relating to *Laundries and Dry Cleaning Establishments*;
Chapter 331 relating to *Sidewalk Flower Cart Vendors*;
Chapter 341 relating to *Taxicabs*;
Chapter 320 relating to *Vehicle Immobilization Service*;
Chapter 339 relating to *Body Art Code*;
Chapter 349 relating to *Wreckers and Tow Trucks*;
Chapter 265 relating to *Special Permits for Specific Businesses and Uses*;
Chapter 277 relating to *Building Trades Licenses*;
Chapter 267 relating to *Amusements*;
Chapter 278 relating to *Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning, Gas fitting, Oil Plumbers/Gas Fitter, Refrigeration and Steam and Hot Water Installers*;
Chapter 299 relating to *Ice Sale and Manufacture*;
Chapter 283 relating to *Courtesy Benches*;
Chapter 289 relating to *Fire Extinguisher Sales and Service*;
Chapter 279 relating to *Christmas Tree Dealers*;
Chapter 287 relating to *Filling Stations and Bulk Oil Plants*;
Chapter 296 relating to *Hospitals*.

Chapter 188 relating to *Administration and Licensing*;

Ordinances amending Title 10 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Food Code*:
Chapter 188 relating to *Administration and Licensing*;
Chapter 200 relating to *Milk and Dairy Products*;
Chapter 198 relating to *Soft Drink Manufacture and Storage*.

Ordinances amending Title 11 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Health and Sanitation*:
Chapter 225 relating to *Garbage and Refuse*;
Chapter 231 relating to *Public Swimming Pool Code*.

Ordinance amending Title 4, Chapter 68 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Animals and Fowl: Pet Shops, Kennels, Etc.*

If you have questions concerning this matter or would like further information, please contact Grant Wilson, Manager, Licenses and Consumer Services at (612) 673-3902.

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