

Extended Hours License Overview

- The purpose of the amendment is to transfer authority for the regulation and extension of hours of operation from Zoning to Licenses and Consumer Services.



Key Points

- Currently complex land use applications are used to apply for conditional use permits to extend hours of operation.
- The new process would have:
 - Simplified application
 - License review
 - Lower startup cost
 - \$140 annual license fee
 - \$400 new application fee

Exceptions to Amendment

- Any alcohol licenses.
- Existing conditional use permits for extended hours.
- Hospitals, religious institutions, residential uses, colleges, and operations not open to the public.



Best Practices – Comparable Cities

- National Bureau of Business Licensing Officials recommends that cities license extended hours.
- Departments comparable to Licenses and Consumer Services in Minneapolis handle the enforcement of hours of operation.



Licenses

- Food service providers are the most common applicants of CUPs for extended hours.
- Expect 10 to 15 new applications.



Industry/Community Impacts

- The proposed process would be easier for the applicant and take less time from start to finish.
- There will be a more meaningful engagement with the review process that includes community and police input.



Questions

