

July 15, 2005

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NOTICE OF HEARING

In respect to your Mobile Food Vendor's license .

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. This is to notify you that a hearing will be held before the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter, in Room 317, City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN to consider action with respect to your Mobile Food vendor's license.
2. This hearing may result in revocation of your mobile food vendor's license resulting in discontinuance of business activities.
3. An attorney may represent you if you so desire.
4. Pursuant to Minneapolis Charter Chapter 4, the Committee will determine whether or not the license holder is in violation of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 259.250 (l). Evidence will be presented that while you were conducting business you improperly allowed a minor to travel with you without the permission of her parent. You pleaded guilty to fail imprisonment. In investigating this matter to determine if you were to be eligible for a license, you failed to provide a release for data privacy to allow the License Department to obtain your criminal history.

Minneapolis Charter Chapter 4, Section 16 states, Licenses May be Revoked. Any license issued by the authority of the City Council may be revoked by the City Council at any time upon proper notice and hearing for good cause.

Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 259.259.250. Business license management responsibilities. The following minimum standards and conditions shall be met in order to hold a license, provisional license or permit under Titles 13 and 14 of this Code. Failure to comply with any of these standards and conditions shall be adequate grounds for the denial, refusal to renew, revocation or suspension of said license or permit.

(1) It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to take appropriate action to prevent further violations following conduct by any persons on the business premises, including parking areas, in violation of any of the following statutes or ordinances:

I. Any other criminal activity arising out of the conduct of the business...

If you have further questions regarding the issues or conduct of the hearing, you may contact License Inspector Julie Casey at 612-673-3905.

Sincerely,

Ricardo X. Cervantes, Deputy Director
Licenses and Consumer Services