

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

APPLICANT: Blackbird, Inc
ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT: 3800 Nicollet Avenue
DBA: Blackbird Cafe
LICENSE APPLICATION REQUESTED Sidewalk Cafe
DATE OF APPLICATION: May 5, 2011
INSPECTOR: Mohamed Ismail

BASIC LICENSE INFORMATION

7 acre requirement: Met

Zoning District: C2

Off- Street Parking: Off-Street parking requirement is met.

Hours of operation proposed: Inside: See the business plan/operations

Fire occupancy: Number of seats inside: 75 Number of seats outside: 12

Service Availability Charge(SAC):

Public Hearing requirement: A Public Hearing is required.

SIDEWALK CAFÉ AREA

The sidewalk café area will be located behind the sidewalk on the city right of way in front of Nicollet Ave S. and 38th Street. There will be nine tables and 18 chairs. The applicant currently has an existing Charter On-sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class D license. No outdoor area shall be granted a license higher than Class E outside the downtown and eastbank commercial district as required by MCO 362.430.

The City of Minneapolis Public Works Right of Way Specialist Robert Boblett reviewed the application and has indicated that the pre-existing five-foot clear walkway will be preserved if the area is operated in accordance with the plan that was submitted.

BUSINESS PLAN/OPERATIONS

There business plan will remain the same as it has since they have been in business. The applicant's proposed operating hours for the sidewalk cafe will be 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday to Thursday, 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Friday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Saturday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday. They currently have the same hours for the inside of their business and that will remain the same. The applicant has indicated that staff will continue to ensure that patrons will be served in the same manner as in the past and will get proper identification from patrons who consume alcoholic beverages.

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY

This application is subject to public hearing requirements where notice is given to all property owners and residents located within 300 feet of the establishment.