

LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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APPLICANT: Lake & Hennepin BBQ and Blues, Inc.
ADDRESS: 3001 Hennepin Ave. Mpls, MN 55408
DBA: Famous Dave's BBQ & Blues
LICENSE TYPE: Class B On Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales
and 2:00 AM
APPLICATION DATE: July 30, 2010
INSPECTOR: George Pridmore
PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: The applicant seeks approval to expand into an
outdoor area

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS: A public hearing is required.

APPLICANT

Lake and Hennepin BBQ and Blues, Inc. is owned by Famous Dave's of America, Inc., a publicly traded company of which no single party owns in excess of 10%. The applicant and officer of Lake and Hennepin BBQ and Blues, Inc. is Diana Purcell, who is also the CFO of Famous Dave's of America.

OPERATIONS

The applicant has installed a doorway from their existing restaurant within Calhoun Square to the planned outdoor expansion area on the former Girard Ave between Calhoun Square and the detached parking ramp. Girard Ave. has been abandoned and is now named the Girard Meander. A 20 foot fire-lane is still maintained through the area.

The applicant's initial plan was for 12 four-top tables for a total of 48 seats, however they are still awaiting the final engineering drawing on which the fire-lane will be detailed, and anticipate they may be restricted to fewer square feet. The final drawing is expected the first week of September and will be ready before the public hearing September 13, 2010. The final plan is needed in order to get an accurate SAC determination as well.

Famous Dave's reports the patio area will be enclosed by stanchions, and that the connecting door to the restaurant will be staffed by security whenever they are charging a cover charge for entertainment inside. They report there will be no music provided to the patio and there will be no outdoor entertainment. Hours for the patio will be:

Monday thru Thursday – 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Friday – 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m.

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m.

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing is scheduled before the RE&E committee on September 13, 2010. Nine notices were mailed August 26, 2010 to property owners within a 300 ft. radius of the proposed expansion.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Upon completion of this report, all supporting documents will be submitted to the Minneapolis Police License Division for their review.

George Pridmore, Inspector
License and Consumer Services