



June 26, 2007

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NOTICE OF HEARING

In respect to your On Sale Liquor license regarding Waldo's Inc., located at 4601 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

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 11, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.** or shortly thereafter, in Room 317, City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN to consider action with respect to your On Sale Liquor license located at 4601 Lyndale Avenue North.

This hearing may result in the denial of your business license resulting in discontinuance of business activities.

An attorney may represent you if you so desire.

The specific basis for the denial recommendation is as follows:

1. Walt Wolinski is the sole officer and shareholder of Waldo's, Inc. Mr. Wolinski is also the on site manager of this establishment.
2. On numerous occasions since 2005 Waldo's Inc. has been found to be operating in violation of the Minneapolis Food Code.
3. On July 11th, 2006 no representative from Waldo's was at an administrative hearing scheduled to review food code violations.
4. A September 2006 court hearing was held and no Waldo's representative appeared at the hearing.
5. A \$400.00 citation issued to Waldo's Inc. for food code violations on 8-03-06 remains unpaid.
6. Waldo's Inc. failed to provide evidence of liquor liability insurance for the period of 9-01-06 to 9-31-06.
7. Waldo's Inc. failed to provide workers compensation insurance evidence for 2006.
8. Renovations to the building and fixtures were conducted in 2005 and 2006, such as kitchen improvements, a bar area expansion, plumbing and

electrical work, and a new heating system was installed without the required building permits.

9. The establishment failed to provide a certified food manager.

10. On December 11, 2006 Mr. Wolinski agreed to special conditions that would allow him to retain his Minneapolis On Sale Liquor license if the following requirements were met:

a. The licensee will obtain building permits for all un-permitted construction work by May 1, 2007.

b. The Licensee will complete the construction repairs required by the open permits by May 15th, 2007.

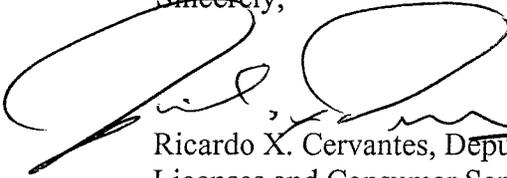
c. All unpaid citations and fines owed the City of Minneapolis related to the operation of Waldo's will be paid in full by May 15th, 2007.

d. The License held by Waldo Inc. Shall be the subject of adverse license action which may include monetary fines, suspension or revocation should the above listed recommendations are not met.

As of June 18th, 2007, Waldo's Inc. failed to acquire the required building permits, failed to complete the construction repairs required by open permits, and failed to pay an outstanding \$400.00 fine.

If you have further questions regarding the issues or conduct of the hearing, you may contact Grant Wilson, Manager, at 612-673-3902.

Sincerely,



Ricardo X. Cervantes, Deputy Director
Licenses and Consumer Services