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## Notice of Public Hearings

Date: Monday February 14, 2011

Time: 1:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter

Place: Room 317 City Hall, 350 5<sup>th</sup> St. South  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: The Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider the following amendments to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances:

1) **Outdoor Areas:** Chapter 360.100 regulates outdoor areas in on-sale liquor, wine, and beer establishments. These amendments, if adopted, will require license holders to specify the maximum number of customer seats which represents the maximum customer capacity in outdoor areas, including sidewalk cafes, at establishments with a beverage alcohol license. Additionally, the City Council may impose reasonable standards to control nuisance activities such as excessive noise, operating hours, and loitering, for example.

2) **Distance Requirements:** Chapter 360.120 regulates proximity to schools and churches. This amendment, if adopted, will require all new off-sale liquor establishments to be located at least 300 feet from churches and schools as measured from the property line of the off-sale liquor establishment to the property line of the church or school.

An **Informational Meeting** will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at the Downtown Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

You are invited to attend, express your opinions, and/or submit such in writing. Please use the next page to make written comments or contact Linda Roberts at 612-673-3908 or [Linda.roberts@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:Linda.roberts@ci.minneapolis.mn.us).

Sincerely,

Grant Wilson, Manager  
Licenses and Consumer Services

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