

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 14, 2005  
**TIME:** 1:30 PM or Shortly Thereafter  
**PLACE:** Room 317 City Hall, 350 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
**REGARDING:** Amendment to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances  
regarding operating hours of "Off sale" liquor licensees.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 1:30 PM or shortly thereafter, the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider the following amendment to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances:

**An amendment to Title 14, Chapter 364.80 (b) (3) of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the times when "off-sale" liquor establishments may make sales of beverage alcohol to the public. A recent amendment to Minnesota Statutes deleted the requirement that "off-sale" liquor licensees located within a city of the first class must close for business at 8:00 PM, Mondays through Thursdays, unless otherwise permitted by law. The proposed amendment to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, if adopted, will remove the hour restriction from the ordinance cited above and Minneapolis "off-sale" liquor stores shall be able to remain open for business until 10:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. "Off-Sale" liquor stores shall remain required to be closed on Sunday, on Thanksgiving Day, on December 25 and after 8:00 PM on December 24.**

You are invited to be present at the public hearing to express your opinion or inform this office of your approval or disapproval of the proposed ordinance amendments in writing.

If you have questions concerning this matter or would like further information, please contact License Inspector Kenneth Ziegler at (612) 673-3904

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