



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Regulatory Services
Licenses and Consumer Services Division**

Date July 15, 2002

To Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Subject: Ordinance amending Chapter 362 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to permit contract concessionaires of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to have cash bars at certain locations,

Recommendation: Adopt amendment as presented.

Previous Directives: None

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Presenters in Committee: Kenneth Ziegler, Inspector, Licenses and Consumer Services Division

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

XX No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

On Sale Liquor licenses can not be issued for Park and Recreation Board properties because they are zoned Residential. Existing practice is to permit the service and consumption of liquor at Park and Recreation Board only if no charge is made for the beverage alcohol. Amateur bartenders and unrestricted levels of service can create dangerous situations. With adoption of the is amendment service of alcohol at Park and Recreation Board properties will be by a full year Minneapolis on-sale liquor licensee. This will both enhance safety and increase income for the Park and Recreation Board and the concessionaire.