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Memo

Police Department

TO: Ann Campbell, Mayor and Ames City Council Members
FROM: Jason Tuttle, Sergeant Ames Police Department
DATE: September 19, 2007
SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
September 25, 2007

The Council agenda for September 25, 2007, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class B Beer – Ames Happy Joe's, 551 S. Duff Avenue
- Class C Beer – Elmquist/Decker's BP, 821 Lincoln Way
- Class C Beer – Doc's Stop #5, 2720 E. 13th Street
- Class C Beer – KMart #3971, 1405 Buckeye Avenue
- Class C Liquor – Bali Satay House, 2424 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Privilege – Brewers, 2704 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Privilege – Hickory's Hall, 300 S. 17th Street
- Class C Liquor – La Fuente Mexican Restaurant, 217 S. Duff Avenue
- Class C Liquor – Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub, 124 Welch Avenue
- Class C Liquor – Wallaby's Grille. 3720 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor – Whiskey River, 132 Main Street
- Class E Liquor, C Beer & B Wine – Hy-Vee Foodstore #1, 3800 Lincoln Way
- Class E Liquor, C Beer & B Wine – Hy-Vee Food and Drugstore #2, 640 Lincoln Way

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for Ames Happy Joe's, Elmquist/Deckers BP, Doc's Stop #5, Kmart #3971, Tarracino Coffee, Brewers, Hickory's Hall, La Fuente Mexican Restaurant, Wallaby's Grille and Whiskey River.

The review found three violations for **Bali Satay House**. Three separate individuals were cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age on 11/12/06, 12/7/06 and 7/15/07.

The review found one violation for **Hy-Vee Foodstore #1**, 3800 Lincoln Way. A person was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age on 3/23/07.

The review found eight violations on 9/7/07 for **Hy-Vee Food and Drugstore #2**, 640 Lincoln Way. The violations were in connection with undercover operations targeting customers who were over the legal age purchasing alcohol for individuals who were under 21. Three individuals were arrested for providing alcohol to underage persons. Four individuals were cited for possession of alcohol under the

legal age. None of the employees were cited or arrested. There were no other violations at the store during the last year.

The review found thirty two violations for **Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub** during this renewal period. Twenty seven citations were issued to twenty two different persons at Sips. Fourteen of those persons were in possession of a fake ID or another person's ID. Five citations were issued to five different persons at **Paddy's Irish Pub**. Two to those persons were in possession of fake ID's. See the attached LLRC form for the list of violations.

Sips and Paddy's management attended all of the quarterly bar meetings during this renewal period. The employees generally demonstrated a high level of cooperation to the police. In evaluating the number of citations, one must consider that the bars were normally at or near capacity for each night of operation. The fire code occupancy limit for Sips is 296. The fire code occupancy limit for Paddy's is 225. **Sips and Paddy's** generally are two of the busier bars in the Campustown area. The number of violations seem, in large part, to be driven by the high occupancy for each night of operation. **Although there is room to improve on the strategy for preventing underage persons in the two bars, the Police Department would recommend the City Council renew the Class C liquor license.**

**Ames Police Department
Liquor License Renewal Criteria Form**

Business name: Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub

Address: 124 Welch Avenue

Review Period: September 9, 2006-September 9, 2007

4 : Number of quarterly alcohol meetings attended during twelve-month renewal period.

32 : Number of citations issued during twelve-month renewal period.

0 : Number of nuisance calls in and around the business during twelve-month renewal period.

0 : Number of fire code violations during twelve-month renewal period.

46 : Number of fake or altered IDs turned in during twelve-month renewal period. **(12/06-Present)**

36 : Percentage of employees who have attended police ID training during twelve-month renewal period.

List of any additional precautions employed by the business to assist in preventing underage on premise or consumption:

Electronic ID handheld Additional Training _____
 ALS (Alternative Light Sources) Alarms

Other: _____

Incentives for confiscated DLs Yes No

Level of cooperation extended to police by bar employees:

High Medium Low

High Level of Cooperation – Responds to requests for improvements made by the Police Department or Inspections as soon as possible. Calls for assistance where appropriate before the situation gets “out of hand”. High attendance at ID training. Fake IDs turned over to Police Department.

Low Level of Cooperation – Does not respond to reasonable requests made by the Police Department or Inspections. Lets problems get out of hand before calling for help. Low or no attendance at ID training. No effort to seize fake IDs.

Average Occupancy:

High Medium Low

High: At or near capacity each night of operation

Medium: At capacity on some nights and fewer patrons on other nights

Low: Rarely at capacity

Occupancy

High

Medium

Low

High – 200-300 Fire Code Occupancy

Medium – 100 – 200 Fire Code Occupancy

Low – Under 100 Fire Code Occupancy

Fire Inspection Comments: None

Health and Sanitation Comments: None

Building Inspection Comments: None

Additional Comments: See the attached list of violations for each bar.

Police Department's liquor license renewal recommendation: YES / NO

Report Submitted by : Sgt. Jason Tuttle

Case Number	Date	Day of week	<u>Paddy's Violations</u>		# of charges	Charges
			Defendant			
06-019944	9/20/2006	Wednesday	Michael Thompson *		1	On Premises
06-024135	11/12/2006	Sunday	Kaley Cunningham		1	On Premises
07-001778	1/26/2007	Friday	Rachel McColley		1	On Premises
07-007566	4/15/2007	Sunday	Ryan Catanzano		1	On Premises
07-017814	8/22/2007	Wednesday	Chanelle Leadley *		1	On Premises

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Monday	0	Total People = 5
Tuesday	0	
Wednesday	2	
Thursday	0	
Friday	1	
Saturday	0	
Sunday	2	
Total	5	

On Premises = 5
Fake ID = 0
Possession Alcohol = 0

***Indicates person was in possession of fake or other's ID**

Sips Violations

Case Number	Date	Day of week	Defendant	# of charges	Charges
06-019712	9/17/2006	Sunday	Jessica Thoma	1	On Premises
06-020640	9/26/2006	Friday	Katie Richman	1	On Premises
06-020640	9/26/2006	Friday	Ashley Rieber	1	On Premises
06-020737	9/30/2006	Saturday	Jessica Morrissey *	1	On Premises
06-021164	10/5/2006	Thursday	Benjamin Penning	1	On Premises
06-021932	10/14/2006	Saturday	Lisa Jungling *	1	On Premises
06-023000	10/28/2006	Saturday	Matthew Burke *	1	On Premises
06-024130	11/12/2006	Sunday	Molly Surdyk	1	On Premises
06-025329	11/30/2006	Thursday	Kathleen Bracken *	1	On Premises
07-000696	1/11/2007	Thursday	Caroline Jones *	1	On Premises
				1	Fake ID
07-002923	2/11/2007	Sunday	Ryan Collins *	1	On Premises
07-007318	4/12/2007	Thursday	William Miller *	1	On Premises
				1	Fake ID
07-007917	4/19/2007	Thursday	Ashley Matsen *	1	On Premises
07-007915	4/19/2007	Thursday	Sean Anderson *	1	On Premises
				1	Fake ID
07-011689	6/2/2007	Saturday	Erika Kuroski	1	On Premises
				1	Possession of Alcohol Underage
07-012737	6/17/2007	Sunday	Kersten Thorgaard *	1	On Premises
07-013659	6/29/2007	Friday	Natalie Sengbusch *	1	On Premises
				1	Fake ID
07-014672	7/12/2007	Thursday	Christina Hatcher	1	On Premises
07-017385	8/17/2007	Friday	Nadya Pecharsky *	1	On Premises
07-017385	8/17/2007	Friday	Alexandra Zwiefel *	1	On Premises
07-017870	8/23/2007	Thursday	Joshua Langholdt *	1	On Premises
07-017870	8/23/2007	Thursday	Mindi Watters	1	On Premises

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Monday	0	Total People = 22
Tuesday	0	
Wednesday	0	
Thursday	9	
Friday	5	
Saturday	4	
Sunday	4	
Total	22	

On Premises = 22

Fake ID = 4

Possession Alcohol = 1

***Indicates person was in possession of fake or other's ID**