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Memo

Police Department



TO: Ann Campbell, Mayor and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Geoff Huff, Lieutenant Ames Police Department

DATE: January 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
January 22, 2008

The Council agenda for January 22, 2008, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class A Liquor - American Legion Post #37, 225 Main Street
- Class C Liquor - Cafe Beau, 2504 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor - Cafe Shi, 823 Wheeler, Ste. 5
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Privilege - Cy's Roost, 121 Welch Ave.
- Class B Native Wine - Coe's Floral & Gifts, 2619 Northridge Pkwy.

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for American Legion Post #37, Café Shi or Coe's Floral & Gifts. The same check showed an Over Occupancy / Fire Code Violation on May 6, 2007 at Café Beau. Cy's Roost shows five incidents in the renewal period resulting in six on premises violations, one citation for possession of alcohol under age and one citation for fake id. The recommendation of the Police Department is to renew all five licenses. (See Liquor License Criteria Form for Cy's Roost for additional information)

Ames Police Department
Liquor License Renewal Criteria Form

Business name: Cy's Roost

Address: 121 Welch Avenue

Review Period: January 2007 through January 2008

3/3 : Number of quarterly alcohol meetings attended during twelve-month renewal period.

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

 : 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.

33 : Number of fake or altered IDs turned in during twelve-month renewal period.

7/11 63%: 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: _____

Health and Sanitation Comments: _____

Building Inspection Comments: _____

Additional Comments: 07-3783: 02/23/07: 1 cited for on premises underage

07-5537: 03/17/07: 1 cited for on premises underage

07-12973: 06/20/07: 1 cited for on premises underage, 1 cited for on premises and possession of fake ID

07-14921: 07/15/07: 1 cited for possession of alcohol underage and on premises underage

07-17874: 08/23/07: 1 cited for on premises underage

Generally, Cy's Roost has been cooperative with a low number of problems. The only recommendation would be for employees to attend the ID training yearly, as some have not been through the training in the last calendar year.

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

Report Submitted by : Lieutenant Geoff Huff