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**TO:** Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

**FROM:** Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

**DATE:** September 22, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda  
October 12, 2010

The Council agenda for October 12, 2010, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor – London Underground, 212 Main Street
- Class C Liquor – Project 20/20, 2424 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Element/Chasers/e, 2401 Chamberlain Street
- Class C Beer & B Wine – Aldi, Inc. #48, 1301 Buckeye Avenue
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Thumbs, 2816 West Street
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine – Target Store T-1170, 320 South Duff Avenue

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for Target, Thumbs, or Aldi's during the past twelve months. The police department would recommend renewal.

London Underground had one person cited for on premises underage during the past twelve months.

Club Element and Chaser's share a liquor license for the same location, but operate as separate establishments. During the past year, Chaser's was cited once for dispensing alcoholic beverages after hours. Club Element had three patrons cited for on premises underage, one juvenile arrested for disorderly and assault, one person cited for fake ID, and one employee was cited for selling alcohol to minors during a police compliance check on September 10, 2010.

During the past twelve months, Project 20/20 has had the following violations: five persons cited for possession of alcohol underage, two patrons cited for on premises underage, and a warning for an overcrowding violation. An employee was cited on March 18, 2010, for allowing unauthorized persons on premises.

In each of these cases, the police department is continuing to monitor compliance with Alcoholic Beverages Division rules, state law, and municipal ordinances. At this time, we would recommend renewal of these three licenses.