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ITEM # 8a-f

TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Dan Walter – Ames Police Department

DATE: September 6th, 2016

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
September 13, 2016

The Council agenda for September 13th, 2016, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor – Corner Pocket/DG’s Taphouse, 125 Main Street
- Class B Liquor & Outdoor Service – Hilton Garden Inn Ames, 1325 Dickinson Avenue
- Class C Liquor – Whiskey River, 132-134 Main Street
- Class C Liquor, B Wine, & Outdoor Service - +39 Restaurant, Market, & Cantina, 2640 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Wallaby’s Grille, 2733 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Blue Owl Bar, 223 Welch Avenue

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no liquor law violations for any of the above listed businesses except for the Blue Owl Bar located at 223 Welch. The Blue Owl did have several incidents involving underage on premise drinking earlier in the year. They also had some issues with signage and drinking outside of designated areas. This has since been corrected and things have improved so we therefore recommend approval.

The police department also recommends renewal of licenses for all of the above businesses.