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**TO:** Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members 2a-b  
**FROM:** Lieutenant Dan Walter – Ames Police Department  
**DATE:** December 12, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for December 19, 2017, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor - LC0041438 - Cyclone Liquors, 626 Lincoln Way (Back Room Only)
- Class C Liquor - LC0042244 - 1 Night Stand, 124 Welch Avenue

A routine check of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for **Cyclone Liquors**. We recommend approval of their license.

The records review did identify calls for service at **1 Night Stand** that warrant additional discussion. There were two disorderly calls for service and two public intoxication calls for service at this location. These calls for service were not out of the ordinary and the details of the calls indicate the bar is working with the Police Department when issues occur.

There were 11 calls for service involving citations for minors prohibited on certain premises (underage in the bar). The Police Department, specifically the Safe Neighborhoods Team, has stepped up enforcement of minors on premise in recent months in response to an increase in reports of minors. An increasing number of these calls are related to the use of fraudulent IDs in the form of manufactured IDs or the use of another person's ID. Six of the calls for service were in October of this year with a significant decline in November and December with only one issued in each month, to date. Our October involvement with the bar focused on better control of the entry and improved inspection of IDs. The pattern of these calls suggest the bar made substantial improvement following the problems in October.

The Police Department remains committed to decreasing the admittance of minors in the bars and has actively been working with bar management throughout Campustown. The growing use of manufactured IDs has led us to reemphasize having all employees attend identification training conducted by the Ames Police Department. The use of manufactured IDs present some new challenges to the bar managers. While there are detection techniques that can address this problem, the bar managers will need to be vigilant in order to effectively monitor this problem.

**1 Night Stand** continues to operate their bar satisfactorily in other areas and appears committed to reducing minors at their location. Therefore, the Police Department recommends renewal of **1 Night Stand's** liquor license.