



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: November 11, 2023
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Cyclone Liquors, Café Beau, and Torrent Brewing Co. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 7 Minors on-premise violations at Mickey's Irish Pub. Of those 7, 5 involved fake IDs, or about 71% of the on-premise violations. Other establishments are putting safeguards in place to better identify patrons attempting to use fake IDs. The Police Department will encourage Mickey's to utilize these same safeguards, such as scanner use, training, conducting their own compliance checks, management training and accountability, etc. In addition, the Police Department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, evaluating their use of safeguards and educating the bar staff through monthly ID training. **Mickey's Irish Pub has passed all compliance checks.** The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for the business.