



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: November 19, 2024
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Cyclone Liquors, (626 Lincoln Way), Class C Liquor License
- b. Mickey's Irish Pub, (109 Welch Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- c. Café Beau, (2504 Lincoln Way), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- d. Torrent Brewing Co., (504 Burnett Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol with Living Quarter and Outside Service

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 Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found five Minors on-premise violations at Mickey's Irish Pub. Of those five, three involved fake IDs. Mickey's Irish Pub has improved from previous years on its on-premise and fake ID violations. The Police Department will encourage Mickey's Irish Pub to continue to utilize 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 Police Department also recommends the license renewal for the business.