 ST. CHARLES <small>SINCE 1834</small>	AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY			
	Title:	Recommendation to Approve a Proposal for a Class C Liquor License for Dawn's VooDoo Room to be located at 214 W Main Street, St. Charles (Former Acquaviva Winery)		
	Presenter:	Chief Keegan		

Please check appropriate box:

X	Government Operations (7/18/16)		Government Services
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		Liquor Control Commission

Estimated Cost:		Budgeted:	YES		NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

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Executive Summary:

This is an application request for a new Class C liquor license for Dawn's Voodoo Room, LTD to be located at 214 W Main Street, St. Charles (former Acquaviva Winery). A late night permit of 2:00 a.m. is being requested. Ms. Hummer (applicant) also owns Dawn's Beach Hut located at 8 N Third Street and this business is in good standing with the City. All paper work is in order, background check has been completed by the Police Department and BASSET certification is current.

At the time of the posting to this Government Operations Committee agenda, the Liquor Commission meeting is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. July 18 (same day) to process application and to move it forward before this committee to seek approval of said application so it can go before the August 1 City Council for final approval.

Attachments: (please list)

Liquor License Application (front page)
 Background Check
 Site Plan and Business Plan

Recommendation / Suggested Action (briefly explain):

Recommendation to approve a proposal for a Class C Liquor License for Dawn's VooDoo Room to be located at 214 W Main Street, St. Charles (Former Acquaviva Winery).

<i>For office use only:</i>	<i>Agenda Item Number: 4b</i>
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Date: _____
() New Application
() Renewal Application

CITY OF ST. CHARLES
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER
TWO EAST MAIN STREET
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS 60174-1984



City Retail Liquor Dealer License Application (rev. 12/13) Non-Refundable

Ordinance 5.08.050.A1 Application must be completed in full Incomplete applications will be rejected

Business Type: Circle one Individual Partnership Corporation Other _____

Business Name Dawns Voodoo Room LTD. Sales Tax # _____

Business Address 214 W. Main St. Business Phone # _____

Contact Person Dawn Humes Title President Phone # _____

If Corporation, Corporate Name Dawn's Voodoo Room LTD.

Corporation Address 12890 Rock Creek Circle Huntley, IL 60142

Corporate Officers, plus Manager of Establishment, Officers must include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer Or Sole Proprietor

Have you had a business within the City of St. Charles under any other corporate name: Yes No

If yes, list address of business 8 W. THIRD ST.
DAWNS CAFE LTD - DBA/DAWNS BEACH HUT

Full Name, include Middle Initial Dawn M. Humes Title President

Birth Date _____ Birthplace Chicago Driver's License # _____ Home Phone # _____

Home Address 12890 Rock Creek Circle Huntley, IL 60142

Full Name, include Middle Initial _____ Title _____

Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Driver's License # _____ Home Phone # _____

Home Address _____

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Home Address _____

Type of Establishment: () Package () Restaurant () Tavern () Hotel/Banquet/Arcada/Q-Center Other Bar with limited Food

Check as Applicable to Holding Bar [5.08.010-F] Service Bar [5.08.010-O] Live Entertainment [5.08.010-H]
Type of Establishment: Outside Dining [17.20.020-R]

Brief Business Plan Description based on type of establishment listed above:
A New Orleans Craft Cocktail Bar with limited food menu serving alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages to patrons 21 and over.

Initial: Liq Comm _____
Police Chief



Memo

Date: 7/11/2016

To: The Honorable Ray Rogina, Mayor-Liquor Commissioner

From: James Keegan, Chief of Police

Re: Background Investigation-Dawn's Voodoo Room (214 W. Main Street)

The purpose of this memorandum is to document and forward to your attention the results of the background investigation conducted by members of the St. Charles Police Department concerning the above mentioned establishment.

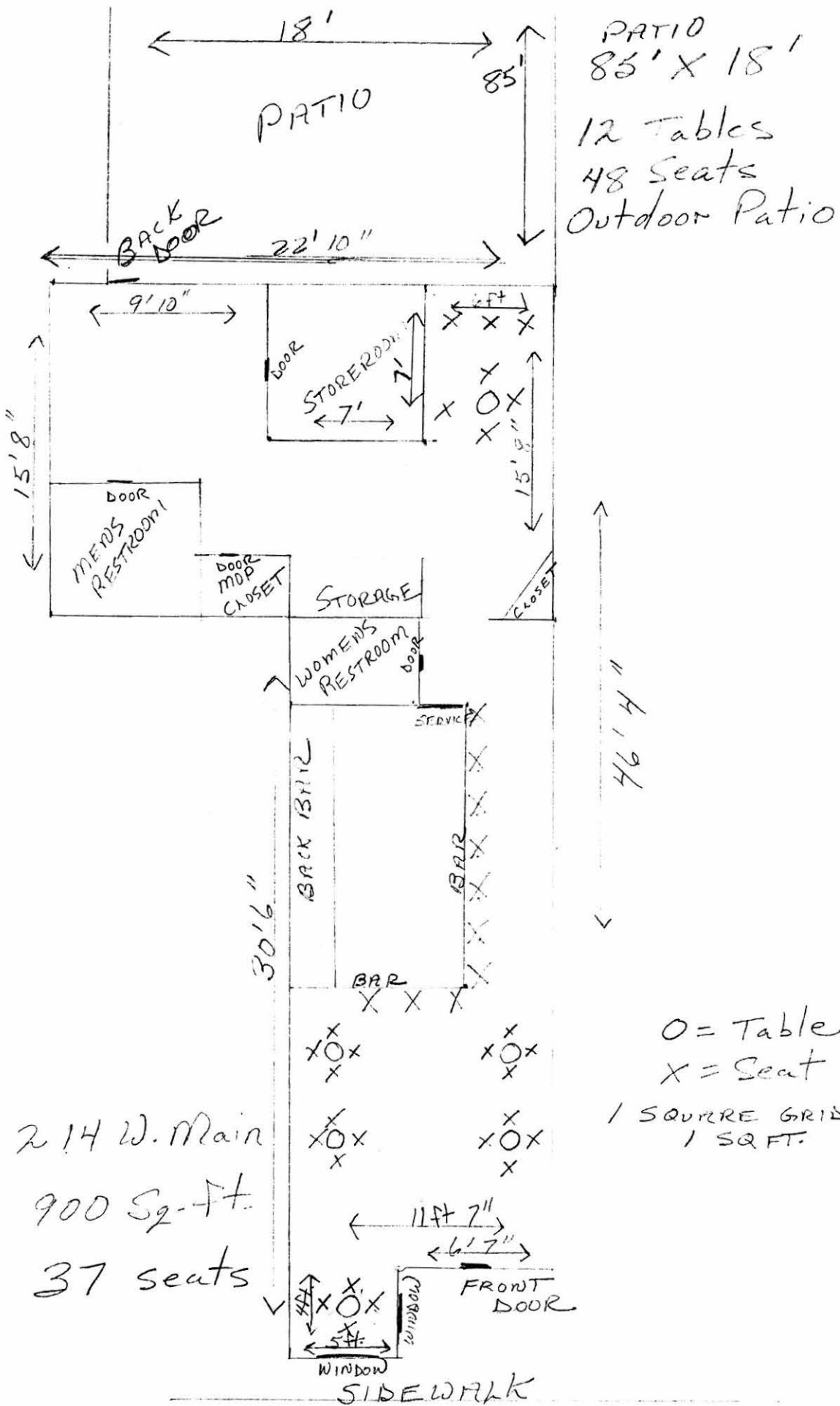
As is customary procedure, a detective was assigned this investigation and reviewed both the site location/floor plans and the corresponding application. In addition, the application material was reviewed by our Fire Department, Finance Department and Community/Economic Development. Each department reviewed the information submitted subject to their purview and area of responsibility; no issues were noted.

We as a police department found nothing of a derogatory nature that would preclude either the site location or the applicant from moving forward with both liquors sales and on-site consumption, subject to City Council approval.

This is a Class C request although very limited food will be offered or sold (similar to The House Pub). The applicant does own and operate Dawn's Beach Hut in St. Charles and has a host of other business experience in the greater Chicagoland area. We have no issues to report at Dawn's Beach Hut.

Please see the detailed drawing and floor plan for further information; all other paper work is in order. A business plan was submitted but not a drink or food menu. Dawn is seeking a Late Night Permit (2:00 am) and will be closed on Monday's

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.



MAIN STREET

Business Plan Dawn's Voodoo Room

A vintage New Orleans themed craft cocktail lounge. You will be transported to old New Orleans and enjoy craft cocktails unique to New Orleans such as the Sazerac, French 75 etc. Also serving craft cocktails (through the years), iconic cocktails. Unique Signature cocktails will also be served. It's all about enjoying a unique cocktail while being immersed in a vintage New Orleans atmosphere. It's a total experience. New Orleans, in the heart of St. Charles.

Limited food menu consisting of bar snacks, pretzels, chips etc.