



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to approve a Class C2 Liquor License for A'Salute Inc, 2400 E Main Street, St. Charles (former East Side Pub)

Presenter: Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

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| X | Government Operations (10/7/13) | | Government Services |
| | Planning & Development | | City Council |
| | Public Hearing | | |

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

Executive Summary:

This is a request for a Class C2 liquor license for A'Salute, Inc., to be located at 2400 E Main Street, St. Charles (former East Side Pub). All paper work has been submitted and approved by the Police Department pending BASSET certification of the owner and general manager.

Attachments: *(please list)*

- Liquor License Application (front page)
- Background Check
- Site Plan
- Menu

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

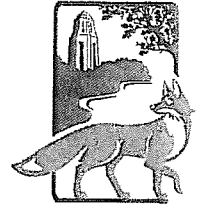
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For office use only: Agenda Item Number: 4a

For Office Use
 Received: 9/12/13
 Fee Paid: \$300
 Receipt # 91834

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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



City Retail Liquor Dealer License Application (rev. 6/10) 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 pending

Business Name A' SALUTE LOUNGE / GRILL Sales Tax # _____

Business Address 2400 E MAIN STREET Business Phone # 630-605-4343

Contact Person GUS DONZELLI Title OWNER Phone # _____

Bassett Certification pending License Class: CA

If Corporation, Corporate Name A' Salute INC.

Corporation Address _____
 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 _____

Full Name, include Middle Initial GUSTAVUS D. DONZELLI Title OWNER

Birth Date _____ Birthplace OHIO IL. Driver's License # _____ Home Phone # _____

Home Address _____

Full Name, include Middle Initial EDWARD CARUSO Title GEN MGR.

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

Home Address _____

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Home Address _____

Schedule of Annual Fees for Retail Liquor Dealer License

Class A Package Liquor Sales:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| A-1 (Pkg. Stores Only) | \$1,600/year |
| A-2 (Pkg. Stores - Grocery/Drug) | \$1,600/year |
| A-3 (Gourmet Beers & Wine) | \$1,600/year |
| A-4 (Brewery & Sales) | \$1,600/year |

Class B Predominately Food

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|---|--------------|
| B-1 (Small Restaurant - no holding bar) | \$1,200/year |
| B-2 (Holding Bar[s]) | \$1,600/year |
| B-3 (Live Entertainment) | \$2,600/year |
| B-4 (Beer & Wine Only) | \$1,200/year |
| B-5 (Counter Service Beer & Wine Only) | \$1,200/year |

Class C Predominately Liquor:

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|------------------------|--------------|
| C-1 (On Premise Sales) | \$1,300/year |
| C-2 (Entertainment) | \$2,600/year |
| C-3 (Beer & Wine Only) | \$1,200/yea |

Class D (Site Specific & Hotel/Motel):

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| D-1 (Pheasant Run) | \$4,000/year |
| D-2 (Hotels/Motels) | \$2,000/year |
| D-3 (Banquet Halls & County Clubs) | \$2,000/year |
| D-4 (Clubs) | \$1,000/year |
| D-5 (Arcada) | \$2,000/year |
| D-6 (Q-Center) | \$2,000/year |

Class E Temporary Licenses: E-1 (Not for Profit) -\$50/day; E-2 (Special Events-Class B&C Only) -\$100/day; E-3 (Fairgrounds) -\$50/day



Memo

Date: 9/23/2013
To: Cmdr. Gatlin
From: Ofc. B. Tynan #353
Re: Liquor License Background – 2400 E. Main St. (Foxboro Plaza) – A'Salute Bar and Grill

The purpose of this memo is to document the background investigation of A'Salute Bar and Grill (currently operating as East Side Pub), pursuant to its application for a Class C-2 liquor license.

Applicant

Gustavius D. Donzelli (owner)



Applicant No. 2

Edward Caruso (general manager)



- Gustavius Donzelli is a citizen of the United States. He does possess a valid Illinois driver's license [REDACTED]. Donzelli had 10 contacts with this department between 2001 and 2006, to include an arrest for domestic battery on 11/18/05. He has not had any contacts since 2006. A list of these incidents is attached.
- Edward Caruso is a United States citizen. He possesses a valid IL driver's license [REDACTED]. Caruso has seven contacts with this department since 2002. Two incidents were as complainants. The others are for traffic offenses. A list of these incidents is attached. Caruso owns two other businesses in Foxboro Plaza – Eddie Caruso Salon and a puppy store.
- On Sept. 23, I spoke with Gustavius Donzelli over the phone. He stated he intends to open a lounge/grill type business at 2400 E. Main St. Unit 111, currently open and operating as East Side Pub. He stated he would like to open for business on Dec. 1, the day after East Side Pub's lease expires.

- Donzelli stated he will target a much different customer base than which currently exists at East Side Pub. He stated it will be a true lounge/grill, not a sports bar, and it will target an older crowd. He intends to have vocalists and piano players visit the business. The menu will consist of mainly of appetizers and sandwiches. The business will serve a limited wine menu, cocktails and beer. Donzelli stated he was unsure at this point how much stock he would have on hand on a daily basis, but guessed between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

- Donzelli stated there would be no permit-worthy work to be done on the property prior to opening besides the exterior signage, for which he already has applied. He stated there will be a lot of “minor” work completed inside, to include new tile/flooring, new paint, new countertops and a minor remodeling of the entrance/foyer and bathrooms. He stated he intends to keep the current bartender, and perhaps a current part-time bartender. Other than those subjects, he will hire new staff.

- Peter stated that neither he nor Caruso have their BASSET certification. He stated he is waiting for approval of the liquor license before proceeding with the certification process. I advised him that before he opens for business, he and Caruso, as well as anybody else serving alcohol, need to provide proof of this certification. He stated he understood, and is aware of the online process to complete the certification.

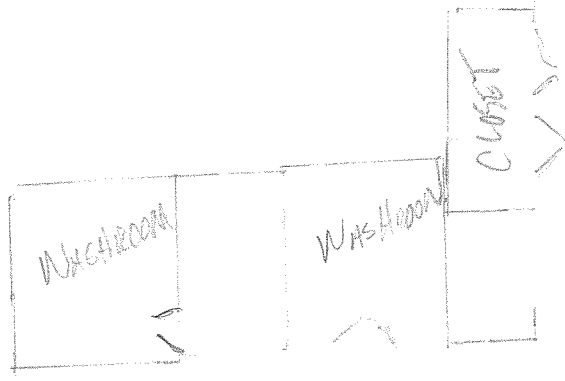
- A lease agreement is attached as is a site plan. The city is awaiting proof of insurance from Donzelli’s insurance agent.

- The criminal history of this applicant is pending receipt of conviction from the Illinois Bureau of Identification.

This concludes this background investigation.

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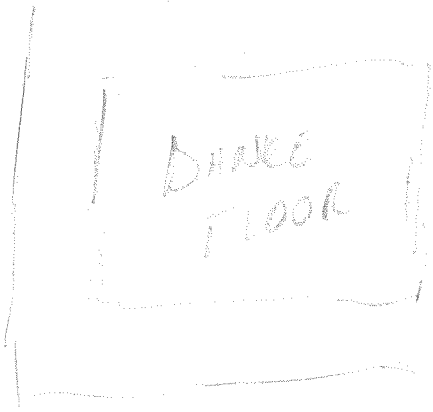
KITCHEN



BAR AREA

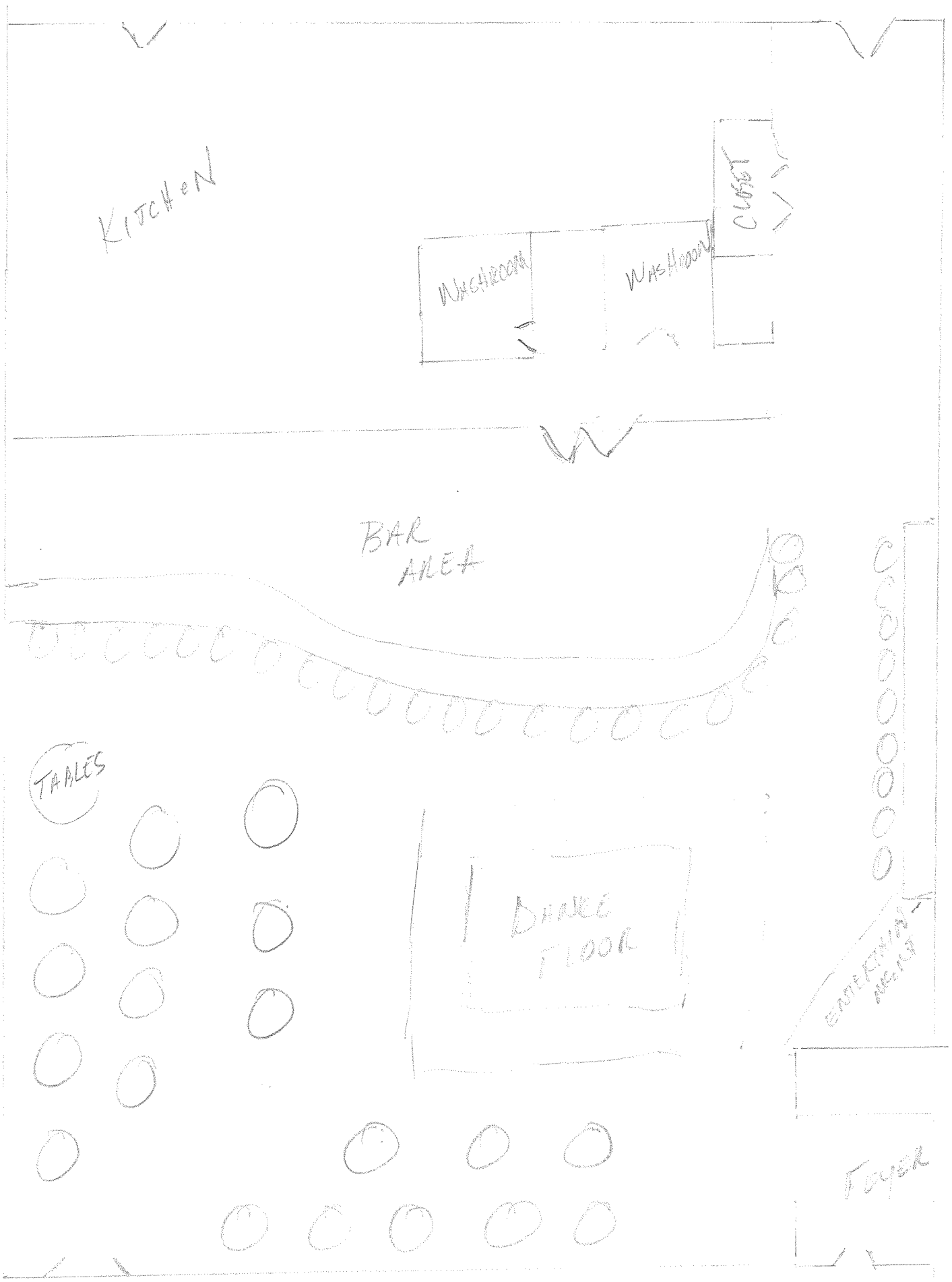


TABLES



ENTRANCE

FOYER



A'SALUTE

Lounge & Grill

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Appetizers

Loaded Cheese Fries

Topped with cheddar & pepper jack cheese, smoked bacon, jalapenos & green onions

Loaded Nachos

Crispy tortilla chips loaded with re-fried beans, ground beef and melted cheese. Served with homemade salsa, sour cream, guacamole, and topped with jalapenos

Mozzarella Sticks

Fried mozzarella cheese served with marinara sauce

Jalapeno Poppers

Breaded jalapenos stuffed with cheddar cheese

Wings

Buffalo style wings served with blue cheese dressing and celery

Fried Calamari

Tender calamari fried golden served with our marinara sauce

Stuffed Artichoke

Stuffed with bread crumbs and Romano cheese

Baked Clams

Topped with bread crumbs

Clams on the Half Shell

Six clams served with lemon & cocktail sauce

Blue Point Oysters

Served with cocktail sauce and horseradish

Antipasto Platters

Antipasto Tray

Selection of thinly sliced imported Italian meats & cheeses

Meatball Platter

Served in our homemade marinara sauce

Bruschetta Tray

Thinly sliced prosciutto, bruschetta, and mozzarella

Sandwiches

Half Pound Pub Burger

Pub Pizza

Fish & Chips

Grilled Ham & Cheese

shrimp Boat

Italian Submarine

Meatball Grinder

Grilled Italian Sausage

Filet Burger

Turkey Club

Grilled Bratwurst
