# CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

# STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council

From: Stacy Fobar, Deputy City Clerk

Date: 03/12/2019

Meeting Date: 03/19/2019

#### TITLE:

<u>Consideration and Action on Liquor License Application</u>: Christian Otzen, "Legacy Beverage", 2400 N. Walgreens Blvd., Series 04 (wholesaler), New License.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Open the public hearing. Receive citizen input. Close the public hearing.

The City Council has the option to:

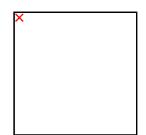
(1) Forward the application to the State with a recommendation for approval;

(2) Forward the application to the State with a recommendation for denial based on information from staff, the testimony received at the public hearing and/or other factors.

#### **Executive Summary:**

The liquor license process begins at the State level and applications are then forwarded to the respective municipality for posting of the property and holding a public hearing, after which the Council recommendation is forwarded back to the State. A Series 04 license allows a wholesaler to warehouse, sell and distribute all types of spirituous liquor (beer, wine, distilled spirits) to Arizona-licensed retailers. Legacy Beverage is an existing business in Flagstaff and was formally known as Northland Beverage; if approved, it will be one of the 5 active series 04 licenses in Flagstaff. Series 04 liquor licenses are a non-quota license.

The property has been posted as required, and the Police and Community Development divisions have reviewed the application and provided their respective reports.



# **Financial Impact:**

There is no budgetary impact to the City of Flagstaff as this is a recommendation to the State.

## **Policy Impact:**

Not applicable.

# Connection to Council Goal, Regional Plan and/or Team Flagstaff Strategic Plan:

Liquor licenses are a regulatory action and there is no Council goal that applies.

# Has There Been Previous Council Decision on This:

Not applicable.

#### **Key Considerations:**

Because the application is for a wholesale license, consideration may only be given to the applicant's personal qualifications.

The deadline for issuing a recommendation on this application is March 20, 2019.

#### **Community Involvement:**

This business will contribute to the tax base of the community.

## **Expanded Options and Alternatives:**

The application was properly posted on February 25, 2019. No written protests have been received to date.

 Attachments:
 Legacy - Letter to Applicant

 Hearing Procedures

 Series 04 Description

 Legacy Beverage - PD Memo

 Legacy Beverage - Code Memo

 Legacy - Map