

MEMORANDUM

TO Chief Treadway
FROM Sgt. Matt Wright #704
DATE June 27, 2013
REF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 10- FOR “Sprouts Farmers Market”

On June 27, 2013, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 10 liquor license filed by Randy Nations the listed agent for Sprouts Farmers Market. Randy is listed on the application for administrative purposes for the liquor license but will not have any responsibility for the day to day operations of the business. Sprouts Farmers Market is located at 1540 Riordan Ranch in Flagstaff but is not open for business yet. Also listed in the application are several Controlling Persons who will not be responsible for the day to day operations and they are: Andrew Jhawar, Kevin Easler, Stanley Boney, George Golleher, Leon Black, Marc Rowan, and Joshua Harris. James Sanders also listed as a Control Person who will be assisting with the day to day operations and provided proof that he completed the mandatory liquor law training course. The liquor license application number is 10033185. Sampling privileges have also been applied for at this location under this liquor license number. Sprouts Farmers Market is located more than 300 feet away from the nearest school or church.

I conducted a local records and a public access check on Randy Nations, Andrew Jhawar, Kevin Easler, Stanley Boney, George Golleher, Leon Black, Marc Rowan, Joshua Harris, and James Sanders. No criminal record was found for any of the listed applicants. Sprouts Farmers Market has several stores and liquor licenses in eight states. The application lists some previous liquor law violations at stores in California, Arizona and Texas. Six total violations were disclosed since 2007 and all fines were paid.

As a result of this investigation, I can find no reason to oppose this application. Recommendation to Council would be approval.