

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 14-018-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: January 7, 2014

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 7- Person and location transfer for “Nomads”

On February 5, 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 7 (beer and wine bar) liquor license person and location transfer of license number 07030030. The application was filed by Lisa and John McCulloch the listed Agent and Controlling Persons on the application. Lisa and John own Nomads a beer and wine bar. Nomads is located at 19 W. Phoenix Ave., in Flagstaff.

John and Lisa purchased the series 7 license from John Conley the previous owner of the license. The license lists a previous location of 1435 S. Milton Rd., which is currently called Hickory's Smoke House BBQ. Hickory's currently operates with a series 12 liquor license. Hickory's Smoke House BBQ has nothing to do with the sale or transfer of this license. Hickory's is simply occupying an address where the series 7 license once belonged.

I contacted Lisa McCulloch. Lisa stated she and John own the building at 19 W. Phoenix and are turning it into a beer and wine bar. Lisa said she and John have never owned or operated a liquor license. Lisa said they plan to open for business in April of 2014 pending the approval and issuance of this license. Lisa said they do not have a manager hired yet, but confirmed she and John would be running the day to day operations. Lisa stated she understood the requirement that she and John had to complete the state mandated liquor law training courses. Lisa stated they have not completed the required courses but planned to do so, and would have the manager do the same when one was hired.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Lisa and John McCulloch. No derogatory records were found on the listed applicants. The business is outside of 300 feet from the nearest school and church.

As a result of this investigation, the recommendation to Council would be for approval.