

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 14-130-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: December 22, 2014

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 7 person to person and location transfer for “Historic Brewing Company Barrel and Bottle House”

On December 22, 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 7 (beer and wine bar) person to person and location transfer. The liquor license application has been filed by John Kennelly and Sherrill Kennelly the new owners of Historic Brewing Barrel and Bottle House. Historic Brewing Barrel and Bottle House is located at 110 S. San Francisco Suite #C in Flagstaff. Historic Brewing Barrel and Bottle House recently purchased this liquor license from the owners of Fountain Outdoor Recreation Company located at 875 Ski Run Rd in Williams, Arizona. The sellers are obtaining a series 12 license for the restaurant in Williams. The series 7 license being applied for is #07030071.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on John and Sherrill Kennelly. I found no recent derogatory records on John and Sherrill Kennelly. I spoke with John who stated he and Sherrill have purchased the series 7 liquor license and John plans to run and manage the day to day operations. John said they open for business by March of 2015 as they are currently completing renovations. John and Sherrill Kennelly have taken the mandatory liquor law training courses and provided proof.

John listed three liquor violations his businesses have received. Two violations occurred in 2013 for having delinquent taxes at two businesses in Williams, AZ. John confirmed both fines were paid. John listed a third violation at Historic Brewing Company here in Flagstaff. This violation was for not filling out an annual production report. John confirmed the fine was paid in August of 2014.

John said Historic Brewing Company Barrel and Bottle House will be serving food. John said he and the owners from Proper Meets and Provisions have entered into an agreement that Proper Meets and Provisions will supply all the food. John confirmed they had their own menu for patrons to order from but the food and food prep would be handled by Proper Meets and Provisions who are also located in the same building. John stated he has been in contact with planning and zoning department of the city and their business plan has been approved. John said he does not plan to operate like a bar, and indicated the business would be open as a tap room serving their craft beer, wine and food from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm.

As a result of this investigation, I can find no reason to oppose this series 7 liquor license application. Recommendation to Council would be for approval.