

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 15-069-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: July 2, 2015

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – for a new series 1 – Instate Producer liquor license for Blendz

On July 2, 2015, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 1 (In state producer license) liquor license filed by Randi Rolle and Douglas Umlah (agents and controlling persons). Randi Rolle and Douglas Umlah are the owners of Blendz a brand new business located at 21 E Aspen in Downtown Flagstaff. This is an application for a series 1 license #01033003. Randi and Douglas have also applied for a series 6 (bar) liquor license at the same location, # 06030052. The Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control allows these two licenses to be “stacked” at the same location.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Randi Rolle and Douglas Umlah and found no derogatory records. I spoke with Randi Rolle who stated she and Douglas would be assisting in the day to day operation of the restaurant. Randi and Douglas have completed the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof. Randi explained they planned to open by September 2015 due to the current renovations. Randi confirmed they have purchased the series 6 license from Jacqueline Sullivan, the previous owner of Jacque’s 19th Hole once located at 5200 E. Cortland Blvd #A7 in Flagstaff. Randi explained the business plan they will operate under is unique. Randi stated they planned to only produce wine, and in doing so are offering the ability to the customer to “Blend” the wines to their liking. The customer will be allowed to purchase a bottle of their blend and also create a customized label on site. The customer will be able to consume onsite or leave with a sealed bottle of wine for off site consumption. Randi stated the business will only operate till 10:00 pm confirming they had no plans to operate as a “night club” style bar.

No liquor law violations could be located for either of the applicants as this is their first liquor license. A series 1 liquor license is described by the AZDLLC as:

A non-transferable liquor license which allows an in-state producer to produce or manufacture all types of spirituous liquor and sell the product to a licensed wholesaler. A person who holds an In-State Producer license may also sell liquor produced or manufactured on the licensed premises for on-site consumption if the producer also holds an on-sale retail license (See series 06, 07 or 12 below). The retail license premises must be located on, or adjacent to, the licensed premises of the in-state producer. Internet sale of liquor is not permitted in the state of Arizona. Liquor must be delivered to an Arizona liquor-licensed wholesaler, then an Arizona liquor-licensed retailer prior to delivery to the consumer.

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

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RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – Person to Person and location transfer – Series 6- for Blendz

On July 2, 2015, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 6 (bar) liquor license filed by Randi Rolle and Douglas Umlah (agents and controlling persons). Randi Rolle and Douglas Umlah are the owners of Blendz a brand new business located at 21 E Aspen in Downtown Flagstaff. This is an application for a series 6 person to person and location transfer for a full bar license #06030052. Randi and Douglas have also applied for a series 1 (in state producer) liquor license at the same location, # 01033003. The Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control allows these two licenses to be “stacked” at the same location.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Randi Rolle and Douglas Umlah and found nothing negative. I spoke with Randi Rolle who stated she and Douglas would be assisting in the day to day operation of the restaurant. Randi and Douglas have completed the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof. Randi explained they planned to open by September 2015 due to the current renovations. Randi confirmed they have purchased the series 6 license from Jacqueline Sullivan, the previous owner of Jacque’s 19th Hole once located at 5200 E. Cortland Blvd #A7 in Flagstaff. Randi explained the business plan they will operate under is unique. Randi stated they planned to only produce wine, and in doing so are offering the ability to the customer to “Blend” the wines to their liking. The customer will be allowed to purchase a bottle of their blend and also create a customized label on site. The customer will be able to consume onsite or leave with a sealed bottle of wine for off site consumption. Randi stated the business will only operate till 10:00 pm confirming they had no plans to operate as a “night club” style bar.

No liquor law violations could be located for either of the applicants as this is their first liquor license.

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