

MEMORANDUM

Memo #16-003-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: January 8, 2016

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Shift”

On January 8, 2016, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Dara Wong and Joseph Rodger, the owners of a new restaurant called Shift. Dara Wong and Joseph Rodger are the only listed owners and will run the day to day operations. The restaurant will be located at 107 N. San Francisco Street #2 in downtown Flagstaff. This application is for a series 12 license #12033393. On February 1, 2016, Shift will be replacing a coffee shop currently at this location.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Dara Wong and Joseph Rodger. No derogatory records were found. Dara has attended the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof. I spoke with Dara who stated she had never been arrested, and that this is her first liquor license. Dara stated she has never received any liquor law violations. Dara said the business will be a restaurant and have no plans to operate it as a bar or a club after hours. The restaurant will start renovations on February 1, 2016, when they take over the lease. Dara said they plan to open for business in April 2016.

As a result of this investigation the recommendation to Council is for approval of the series 12 license.