

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Liquor License for 1313 Cumberland

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the request from Joseph D. Al-Bazzi for a new SDM license and request for transfer of ownership and location of SDD license from Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., 1310-1340 Gratiot, Saginaw, MI 48602, Saginaw County to 1313 Cumberland, Saginaw, MI 48601.

Justification:

On or about March 12, 2008, the City received notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission reinstating the request from Joseph D. Al-Bazzi for a new SDM license and request for transfer of ownership and location of SDD license from Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., 1310-1340 Gratiot, Saginaw, MI 48602, Saginaw County to 1313 Cumberland, Saginaw, MI 48601.

The City of Saginaw Fire Prevention, City Building Inspections Division and the Michigan Department of Agriculture have completed the necessary inspections and have approved 1313 Cumberland for the license as required by Chapter 110, "General Provisions," of Title XI, "Business Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances. Under Chapter 111, "Alcoholic Beverages," §111.11, "Application for License," the City Manager is to review all applications and departmental reports and give his recommendation to City Council of his approval or disapproval of the license. Since the necessary requirements have been met by Joseph D. Al-Bazzi, I hereby recommend approval of Joseph D. Al-Bazzi for a new SDM license and request for transfer of ownership and location of SDD license from Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., 1310-1340 Gratiot, Saginaw, MI 48602, Saginaw County to 1313 Cumberland, Saginaw, MI 48601.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.