City of Phoenix

Report

Agenda Date: 6/14/2023, **Item No.** 3

Liquor License - Copperhead Bistro

Request for a liquor license. Arizona State License Application 244013.

Summary

Applicant
Lauren Merrett, Agent

License Type
Series 12 - Restaurant

Location
4727 E. Bell Road, Ste. 59
Zoning Classification: PSC
Council District: 2

This request is for a new liquor license for a restaurant. This location was previously licensed for liquor sales and may currently operate with an interim permit.

The 60-day limit for processing this application is June 30, 2023.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 4-203, a spirituous liquor license shall be issued only after satisfactory showing of the capability, qualifications and reliability of the applicant and that the public convenience and the best interest of the community will be substantially served by the issuance. If an application is filed for the issuance of a license for a location, that on the date the application is filed has a valid license of the same series issued at that location, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the public convenience and best interest of the community at that location was established at the time the location was previously licensed. The presumption shall not apply once the licensed location has not been in use for more than 180 days.

Other Active Liquor License Interest in Arizona
This applicant does not hold an interest in any other active liquor license in the State of Arizona.

Public Opinion
No protest or support letters were received within the 20-day public comment period.

Applicant's Statement
The applicant submitted the following statement in support of this application. Spelling, grammar and punctuation in the statement are shown exactly as written by the applicant on the City Questionnaire.

I have the capability, reliability and qualifications to hold a liquor license because:
"Applicant is committed to upholding the highest standards for this businesses. Managers and staff will be trained in Title 4 and best practices for compliance with liquor laws and for the safety of the community."

The public convenience requires and the best interest of the community will be substantially served by the issuance of the liquor license because:
"Applicants business is a neighborhood restaurant, featuring a variety of food and beverage options. Providing continued alcoholic beverages for individuals 21 and older will be a convenience for the customer to enhance their dining experience."

Staff Recommendation
Staff recommends approval of this application.

Attachments
Liquor License Data - Copperhead Bistro
Liquor License Map - Copperhead Bistro

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Deputy City Manager Ginger Spencer and the City Clerk Department.