



City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

July 15, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: EVIE MCKINNEY, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR A SERIES 6 BAR LIQUOR LICENSE FOR DUTCHMAN'S COUNTRY BBQ

An application for a Series 6 Bar Liquor License has been submitted by Agent Camila Alarcon for Dutchman's Country BBQ, located at 1615 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119.

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control received the application on June 12, 2025, and the Apache Junction City Clerk's Office received the application from them the same day.

The applicant was notified by a first-class letter and e-mail of the public hearing and was encouraged to attend to address any questions council may have. A Notice of Public Hearing was posted at the establishment on June 18, 2025, to comply with state law requirements.

Correspondence related to inspections of the premises for safety and code compliant matters have been received from the Apache Junction Police Department, Building and Safety Division, Planning and Zoning Department, and the Superstition Fire and Medical District. All four entities find compliance with the inspection requirements and recommend approval. Their responses are attached to Legistar for your review.

Development Services noted that the liquor license application can go through the process, but until the business is complete with the renovation and an approved inspection and Certificate of Occupancy have been granted, no business will be allowed at the location.

The city council may now make a recommendation for approval or denial to the Arizona State Liquor Licenses and Control on this application. This recommendation must take place within sixty (60) days of the filing of the application, therefore must be done by August 11, 2025.