



City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

February 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER
FROM: EVIE MCKINNEY, ACTING CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR A SERIES 06 BAR LIQUOR LICENSE FOR FIRST WATER COCKTAIL BAR

An application for a Series 06 Bar Liquor License has been submitted by Justin N. Evans with First Water Cocktail Bar, located at 1545 E. Broadway Avenue, Apache Junction, AZ, 85120.

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control received the application on December 23, 2024, and the Apache Junction City Clerk's Office received the application from them on the same day. The Notice of Public Hearing was posted at the premises on January 13, 2025, which allowed for the 20-day Notice as required by state law.

The applicant was notified by first class mail and e-mail of the public hearing date and was encouraged to attend to address any questions council may have.

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 in Legistar for your review.

The city council may now make a recommendation of 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 February 21, 2025.