From: Rudy Esquivias

To: <u>Maureen McDonnell; "Tina Gerola"; Dave Zellner</u>

Cc: <u>Kathy Connelly</u>; <u>Larry Kirch</u>

Subject: RE: Lucky Skies Liquor License Application Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:55:57 PM

Maureen:

The property at 945 E. Scenic Street is zoned RM-2 (multi-family residential). The restaurant/bar uses have existed on the property and have been in continuous use, without a time lapse of one year, since prior to the city's incorporation. The city issued a letter of lawful nonconformity for the property (previous owner, Janet Sandoval) back in 1995. In more recent years, the city council approved extension of premises requests, allowing people to drink on an outdoor patio on the north side of the building and in a fenced area on the east and south sides of the building. The activity area on the east and south sides of the building in particular has been the source of many complaints from adjacent residential property owners, but the extension of premises has not been revoked to the best of our knowledge.

Therefore, planning staff does not object to new ownership taking over the property, as long as the non-conforming use is not further expanded. Staff strongly encourages the new owner to construct a 6-foot tall masonry wall along the east and south sides of the extension of premises area to provide some noise and impact protections to neighboring residential properties.

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From: Maureen McDonnell

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 3:53 PM **To:** 'Tina Gerola'; Dave Zellner; Rudy Esquivias

Cc: Kathy Connelly

Subject: Lucky Skies Liquor License Application

Good Morning!!

We have received a Liquor License application for Deborah Lee Wohle from LUCKY SKIES, 945 E. Scenic St., Apache Junction, AZ.

Please submit your department recommendations to me no later than *Monday, April 15th by noon* in order for your comments to be included in the packet for the city council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th, 2019.

Thank you so much and have a great weekend!!

Maureen McDonnell

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