



Apache Junction Police Department Interdepartmental Memo



DATE: 4/8/2019

TO: Ms. Maureen McDonnell, Office Support Specialist
City Clerks Office

FROM: Lieutenant T. Parker

SUBJECT: Topsy Kow Smokehouse & Spirits, Premise Liquor
Inspection

Ms. McDowell,

At your request I conducted a liquor and business inspection and review of the proposed site of the Topsy Kow Smokehouse and Spirits of 185 N. Apache Trail #6. The inspection/review occurred on 4/8/2019.

On 4/8/2019 at approximately 1530 hours I met with the owner of Topsy Kow Smokehouse & Spirits, Duane Earnest Carble (DOB: 9/8/70) and conducted a site inspection on the proposed property. Mr. Carble showed me the establishment of 185 N. Apache Trail #6 and proposed liquor controlled areas. The establishment was currently under remodel in preparation of their opening. As I conducted the inspection I noticed the desired floor plan that was submitted with the application packet matched. The main entrance will be the west door. Their smoker will be just outside the back door, east of the building.

According to Mr. Carble the main bar area will be located upon entry of the front (west) door on the south wall of the establishment. There will be dinning seating throughout the remainder of the open floor of the establishment. The liquor control storage area is planned to be within the office area, out of reach of patrons and unauthorized employees.

My inspection indicates the following:

- There are no designated religious worship facilities or schools within immediate area as defined by liquor enforcement. The two nearest churches are: Life Gate Church at 555 West Apache Trail and Jehovah's Witness at 255 S. Winchester Road. The nearest school is Apache Trail High School at 945 West Apache Trail.
- On March 19, 2019 at approximately 0445 hours Mr. Carble, the applicant, was contacted regarding a welfare check where he was found under the influence of alcohol beverage. No charges were associated with this contact. Other than this contact he has had no significant contact with the Apache Junction Police Department.

In speaking with Mr. Carble I found he has had experience with bar ownership and management. The seriousness of liquor violations was stressed and he assured he will take precautions in preventing any alcohol related violation from occurring.

Therefore, with our findings and observations this police department does not object in approving the liquor license for this establishment as long as all other laws and requirements have been met to the City of Apache Junction, County of Pinal, and State of Arizona.