



Apache Junction Police Department Interdepartmental Memo



DATE: 08/19/2020

TO: Ms. Jill Bright
Deputy City Clerk

FROM: Sergeant S. Painter #190

SUBJECT: Momo Bowl, Premise Liquor Inspection

Ms. Bright,

At your request, I conducted an inspection of the premises at 725 W. Apache Trail #27 (Momo Bowl) for alcoholic beverage sales. This address is within the city limits of Apache Junction. The inspection occurred on 08/19/2020.

On 08/19/2020 at approximately 1045 hours I met with the Owner/Agent identified by an Arizona Driver's License #D08097563 as Robert Steward (DOB:03/13/1960) and conducted a site inspection on the property. At the time of my inspection, the business was closed. I reviewed the premises and proposed liquor controlled areas. As I conducted the inspection I noticed the floor layout was similar to the draft provided within the liquor application packet. The main entrance will remain the eastern door which faces the parking lot. They also have an outdoor seating patio area along their eastern wall but do not use it per the landlord's request.

The kitchen area will be on the western side of the building to the west of the dining area. On the west side of the dining area will be an enclosed counter (no customer access) with a cooler for liquor. This addition is not yet constructed but is reflected on the submitted plans. Directly behind the kitchen to the west is a walk-in cooler where additional liquor will be stored. Both storage areas are out of reach of customers and unauthorized employees.

My inspection indicates the following:

- The nearest religious worship facility is:
- First Baptist Church of Apache Junction at 235 S. Thunderbird Road
- This religious facility is outside the three hundred feet restriction in accordance with A.R.S. 4-207
- There are no known permitted childcare facilities nearby.
- Mr. Robert Steward, the applicant and his wife Athena Steward, have had no recent significant contact with the Apache Junction Police Department.

Mr. Steward and his wife Athena Steward have had prior experience with restaurant and bar management and are currently studying to take the DLLC approved Basic & Management Liquor Law Training Course.

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.