

**Date:** October 12, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject:** **Liquor License – New**

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***FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT***

**OBJECTIONS:** Cincinnati Police Department, Department of Buildings & Inspections

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

**APPLICATION:** 9524521  
**PERMIT TYPE:** NEW  
**CLASS:** D3 D3A  
**NAME:** WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
**DBA:** WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL  
1726 LINN ST  
CINCINNATI, OH 45214

On August 31, 2022, West End Community Council was notified of this application and do not object.



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Police Department Approval

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David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor  
Law Department - Recommendation  
Objection                      No Objection

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: October 21, 2022**

**Date:** 09/12/22  
**To:** Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
**From:** Police Officer Porter Eubanks III, District One-Neighborhood Liaison Unit  
**Copies to:** Sergeant George Jason  
**Subject:** **RENEWAL, TRANSFER OR ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

**PATROL BUREAU MEMO #:** 22-417

**DISTRICT INVESTIGATING LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISE:** District One

**PERMIT #:** 9524521

**TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR:** New

**PERMIT NAME & ADDRESS:**

<b>Name:</b>	West End Sports Bar & Grill LLC.
<b>Address:</b>	1726 Linn St. Cincinnati, OH 45214

**APPLICANTS NAME(S):** Nick Johnson

**INSPECTION / INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:**

<b>Officer:</b>	P.O. Porter Eubanks III
<b>Date:</b>	09/12/22
<b>Findings:</b>	The investigation was not able to be completed at this time as no improvements have been made to this building. Once improvements to the building are completed, District One NLU will revisit establishment at that time. This has been communicated to Mr. Johnson and he is in agreement. Ohio Division of Liquor Control informed Mr. Johnson that they would return in December, 2022, to see if any progress has been made.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTIFIED:**

<b>Name 1:</b> Chris Griffin	<b>Date:</b> 4/27/2022	<b>Notified by:</b> email
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b> griffin.nati@yahoo.com	
<b>Name 2:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Notified by:</b> (select from menu)
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	

**DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:**

NO OBJECTIONS     
  OBJECTION: Attached Letter with Community Council Letterhead

**DISPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT:**

NO OBJECTIONS     OBJECTION: If objection checked, a narrative is required below

**REASON FOR OBJECTION:**

Mr. Johnson has submitted several applications for a new liquor license for the West End Sports Bar & Grill LLC. Since the first application, there has been no interior or exterior progress done with the construction of the building. Mr. Johnson was not aware that in order to be inspected for a liquor permit there must be something within the business to inspect. The Ohio Division of Liquor Control informed Mr. Johnson that they would return in December, 2022, to see if any progress has been made.

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**To:** Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
**From:** Police Officer Porter Eubanks III, District One-Neighborhood Liaison Unit  
**Copies to:** Sgt. George Jason  
**Subject:** Patrol Bureau Memo #22 - 417/Liquor Licenses – New – West End Sports Bar & Grill LLC

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District One Neighborhood Liaison Unit is in receipt of a new liquor license for the West End Sports Bar & Grill LLC located at 1726 Linn Street. Mr. Nick Johnson is requesting a new liquor license on behalf of the West End Bar & Grill LLC.

Mr. Johnson has submitted several applications for a new liquor license for the West End Sports Bar & Grill LLC. Since the first application, there has been no interior or exterior progress done with construction to the property. Mr. Johnson was not aware that in order to be inspected for a liquor permit there must be something within the business to inspect. The Ohio Division of Liquor Control informed Mr. Johnson that they would return in December of 2022, to see if any progress has been made.

West End Community Council has no objections to this request.

Based on the information available, District One does not recommend this permit to be approved.

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9/14/22



September 28, 2022

WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
DBA WEST END SPORTS BAR AND GRILL  
1726 LINN ST  
CINCINNATI OH 45214

Dear Applicant:

This Department was recently required to recommend approval or disapproval of your **LIQUOR LICENSE** application at **1726 LINN STREET**.

Investigation discloses that the application is **DISAPPROVED - you must have approved plans and permits for repairs to interior and exterior of building. Last permitted use was A-3. Must be changed to A-2**

A copy of this correspondence is being sent this date to the Police Department apprising them of these requirements.

If you need additional information regarding this matter, please contact **Ray Robinson** Building Inspector, at **513-379-0168** , Monday thru Friday.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene Lackey". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

**Eugene Lackey**  
Division Manager  
Department of Buildings and Inspections

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# City of Cincinnati



September 28, 2022

To: Teresa Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
From: Eugene Lackey, Division Manager, Permits & Inspections  
Submit: 1726 Linn St - Liquor License Application

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Investigations discloses that the Liquor License be **DISAPPROVED**


**Must have approved plans and permits for repairs to interior and exterior of building. Last permitted use was A-3. Must be changed to A-2**

The above location meets building and zoning requirements, and the application is approved from those standpoints.

Application No: 9534521

Permit Type: NEW D2

Name: WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
DBA WEST END SPORTS BAR AND GRILL  
1726 LINN ST  
CINCINNATI OH 45214

  
Eugene Lackey  
Division Manager  
Department of Buildings & Inspections

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Address: 1726 LINN ST  
 No: 2200  
 Date: 09/15/22  
 Due Date: 09/29/22  
 Inspector: **Ray Robinson**  
 License Type: LIQUOR

ZONING				
Zoning	CN-M			
Permitted	Limited	Limitations	Legal Non-Conforming	Additional Notes
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	15,000 SF max.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
INSPECTIONS				
PMCE Orders	Order #	Type of Construction	Accessed Property?	Called owner for entry?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3B	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Area Dimensions Length: 89 Width: 70 Area: 6230 sq. ft.				
Last Approved or Permitted Use		Other Uses in the Building:		Prior Use of Area:
A-3				
Story of Proposed Use:				
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Building Conditions				
Type of Construction	Number of Exits		Acceptable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3B	3		Not Acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric	Hardware	Sanitary Facilities	HVAC	Exit Signs Emergency Lighting
Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Sprinklers	Fire Alarms	Plans Required		Orders being Written?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Parking # of parking spaces	Cabaret Area devoted to (exclude service, mechanical and bath areas)			
Theater # of seats	Dancing (a)		Entertainment (b)	Patron Seating (c)
Describe all unacceptable conditions identified:	Must have approved plans and permits for repairs TO interior and exterior of building. LAST permitted use WAS A-3. MUST BE CHANGED TO A-2.			

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sept 18, 2022

- APPROVED
- DISAPPROVED

Zoning reviewed by Ray Robinson  
 Inspected by [Signature]  
 Inspecting Supervisor

Date 9/28/22  
 Date 9/28/22  
 Date

# City of Cincinnati

## Council



Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Office of the Clerk

801 Plum Street, Suite 308  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Phone (513) 352-3246  
Fax (513) 352-2578

August 25, 2022

**OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL  
LICENSING SECTION  
NEW PERMIT SECTION  
6606 TUSSING ROAD  
P O BOX 4005  
REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068-9005**

Dear Ohio Division of Liquor Control:

The Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, is requesting a 30 day extension on the below cited liquor permit application:

Application No.: 9524521  
Permit Type: NEW D3 D3A  
Name: WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
DBA WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL  
1726 LINN ST  
CINCINNATI OH 45214

Pursuant to R.C. 4303.26(A), City of Cincinnati City Council, through its Clerk of Council (collectively, hereinafter "the City"), respectfully requests an additional 30 days in which to respond to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control regarding whether the City will request a hearing on the subject liquor permit application. The City makes such time extension request for good cause and not for unnecessary delay. Specifically, the City requires additional time for each of its various departments and the applicable community council to review and investigate the liquor application by performing all necessary inspections and research including, but not limited to, permit applicant interviews, site premises inspections, background investigations, and historical investigations regarding the history of the permit premises and the subject location. Moreover, such extension of time would provide the applicable community council an opportunity to meet, vote, and respond back to the City by the deadline. Therefore, the City requires such time extension in order to perform its due diligence in this matter. The City respectfully requests this time extension in good faith, for good cause, and not for unnecessary delay.

Please fax the confirmation back to us as soon as possible at (513)352-2578.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

  
Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council



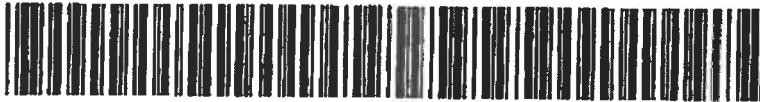
**NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE  
AUTHORITY**

**OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL**  
6006 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4005  
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-9005  
(614)644-2390 FAX(614)644-3168

TO

9524521		NEW		WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC DBA WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL 1726 LINN ST CINCINNATI OH 45214	
PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE			
08 02 2022		ISSUE DATE			
D3 D3A		PERMIT CLASSES			
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TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.			

PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE	
ISSUE DATE			
FILING DATE			
PERMIT CLASSES			
TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.	



MAILED 08/22/2022

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN.

09/22/2022

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL  
WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A REQUEST FOR A HEARING.

REFER TO THIS NUMBER IN ALL INQUIRIES     A NEW 9524521    

(TRANSACTION & NUMBER)

(MUST MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

WE REQUEST A HEARING ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING THE PERMIT AND REQUEST THAT  
THE HEARING BE HELD  IN OUR COUNTY SEAT.  IN COLUMBUS.

WE DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING.

DID YOU MARK A BOX? IF NOT, THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A LATE RESPONSE

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX INDICATING YOUR TITLE:

(Signature)

(Title) -  Clerk of County Commissioner

(Date)

Clerk of City Council

Township Fiscal Officer

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CINCINNATI CLERK OF COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
801 PLUM ST ROOM 308  
CINCINNATI OHIO 45202

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For City Bulletin

## Liquor Permit Application

From the Department of Liquor Control advising of permit application for the following:

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Pursuant to Section 4303.261 of the Ohio Revised Code, Council must notify the Department of Liquor Control within thirty days if there is an objection to the above permit.

Notice of Application was received by the Clerk of Council's Office

08/25/2022

MELISSA AUTRY, CMC Clerk of Council

The last day for the State to receive an objection is

09/22/2022