

**Date:** May 18, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** **Liquor License – Transfer (Exempt)**

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***FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT***

**OBJECTIONS:** Cincinnati Police Department

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:** 9554881  
**PERMIT TYPE:** TREX  
**CLASS:** D1 D2 D3 D3A D6  
**NAME:** WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
**DBA:** NONE LISTED  
1726 LINN ST  
CINCINNATI, OH 45214

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections has declined comment with their investigation.

On April 11, 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: May 31, 2022**

**Date:** 4/28/22  
**To:** Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
**From:** P.O. Porter Eubanks III  
**Copies to:** Sgt. George Jason  
**Subject:** **RENEWAL, TRANSFER OR ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

**PATROL BUREAU MEMO #:** 22-165  
**DISTRICT INVESTIGATING LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISE:** District One  
**PERMIT #:** 9544550  
**TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR:** Transfer of Location

**PERMIT NAME & ADDRESS:**

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

**APPLICANTS NAME(S):** Nicholas L. Johnson ("Nick")

**INSPECTION / INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:**

<b>Officer:</b>	P.O. Porter Eubanks III
<b>Date:</b>	4/28/22
<b>Findings:</b>	While investigating this application, no renovations have been done to convert this prior mattress store into a bar/restaurant.

**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> cgriffin.nati@yahoo.com	
<b>Name 2:</b> Noah O'Brien	<b>Date:</b> 4/27/2022	<b>Notified by:</b> email
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b> noahjobrien@gmail.com	

**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:**

The Cincinnati Police Department is unable to inspect this establishment and perform a liquor license inspection because there have been no construction or renovations done to convert this prior mattress store into a bar/restaurant. Based on these findings, District One recommends an objection to this request.

PE ~~MSB~~ SSS  
PE  
RECOMMEND OBJECTION.  
MGT C7 5/3/22

For Objection  
- msb/lsc4  
5/3/22.

# City of Cincinnati



May 4, 2022

**To:** Teresa Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
**From:** Eugene Lackey, Division Manager Buildings & Inspections  
**Subject:** 1726 LINN STREET - Liquor License Application

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**Application:** 9554881

**Permit Type:** TREX D1 D2 D3 D3A D6

**Name:** WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
1726 LINN STREET  
CINCINNATI OH 45214

**This Department must decline comment on the above liquor license application due to the Inspector's inability to gain access to the premises to conduct an inspection.**

Attached is a copy of the correspondence being sent this date to the applicant apprising of these requirements.

  
Eugene Lackey  
Division Manager  
Department of Buildings & Inspections

EL/frd#2



May 04, 2022

WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
1726 LINN STREET  
CINCINNATI OH 45214

Subject: Liquor License Request (1726 LINN STREET)

Dear Applicant:

This Department must decline comment on the above liquor license application due to the Inspector's inability to gain access to the premises to conduct an inspection.

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

Please contact Ray Robinson, General Building Inspector at 513 379-0168 between 7:30 am and 10:00 am for further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene Lackey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Eugene Lackey  
Division Manager  
Department of Buildings & Inspections

EL/frd#2

# City of Cincinnati

Council



Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Office of the Clerk  
April 7, 2022

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

**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.: 9554881  
Permit Type: TREX D1 D2 D3 D3A D6  
Name: WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC  
1726 LINN ST  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 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**  
 6606 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4005  
 REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43088-9005  
 (614)844-2380 FAX(614)844-3168

TO

9554881		TREX	WEST END SPORTS BAR & GRILL LLC	
06 01 2019		TYPE	1726 LINN ST	
03 04 2022			CINCINNATI OH 45214	
D1 D2 D3 D3A D6				
31	066	A	F27356	
TAX DISTRICT			RECEIPT NO.	

FROM 03/31/2022 SAFEKEEPING

9544550			WETT WILLIES LLC	
06 01 2019		TYPE	FRONT PORCH & PATIO	
03 04 2022			7121 DIXIE HWY	
D1 D2			FAIRFIELD OH 45014	
09	011			
TAX DISTRICT			RECEIPT NO.	



MAILED 03/31/2022

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 05/02/2022

**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 TREX 9554881**

(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

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

# City of Cincinnati

## Council



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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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CINCINNATI OH 45214

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

04/07/2022

MELISSA AUTRY, CMC Clerk of Council

The last day for the State to receive an objection is

05/02/2022