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From: sbm <sbmorton@gmail.com>

Sent on: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:04:15 PM Chandler Crawford < CCrawford @Savannahga. Gov>

Subject: [Caution - External Email] Re: Notice of Alcohol Application - McGraw's

I spoke with our President about the application for McGraw's @ 14 N. Abercorn Ramp and she agrees that we at the DNA do not have any concerns at this time about these applications. However, if things change with the application's please let me know.

Please keep up the good work and thank you for working with us.

Stephen Morton (912) 596-3686 **Outreach Coordinator** Savannah Downtown Neighborhood Association

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 10:38 AM Chandler Crawford < CCrawford@savannahga.gov > wrote:

I would like to inform you of a proposed BAR/LOUNGE establishment in your neighborhood. McGraw's @ 14 N. Abercorn Ramp has applied for an Alcohol License. The City of Savannah understands the importance of a positive working relationship between businesses and the community they serve. For that reason, we encourage new business owners to meet with neighborhood leaders and residents to discuss expectations and the business's plan. As the Neighborhood Association President you are free to contact the business owner, Donald McGraw (310.623.2943), to facilitate that discussion.

If you do not see the need to meet with the applicant please respond to this email indicating no meeting is required.

The establishment will be going before the City Council tentatively scheduled for October 14th, 2021.

If there are any concerns, please contact City of Savannah at (912) 651-3685.

Best regards,

Chandler J. Crawford

Community Outreach Coordinator

912.658.4855 (Cell)

912.651.6520 ext. 1612 (Office)

ccrawford@savannahga.gov



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#### AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

Agenda Date:	10/14/21	
Notification Date from	8/12/21	
Revenue:		
Business Name:	McGraw's	
Business Address:	14 North Abercorn Ramp	
Compliant:	Yes	
Code Violations:	N/A	
Code Case #	21-006319	
Re-Inspection Date:	N/A	





Officer's Name: Washington Date: 9/22/21



To:

# **MEMO**

From:	Candra Teshome, Planning & Zoning Liaison
Date:	September 22, 2021
Re:	Zoning Review of Alcoholic Beverage License Request 21-004652-ABL
In refere	nce to the application of <b>Donald McGraw, T/A McGraw's</b> , requesting an alcoholic
beverag	e license at 14 North Abercorn St (aka 201 E River St), I have determined that
the Pro	pposed Use, Restaurant with Retail consumption dealer (on premise
consum	nption of alcohol), within the current D-W Zoning District:
×	<b>Is Permitted by Right</b> : The principal use classification <i>Restaurant</i> , as defined in Article 13 of the zoning ordinance, is allowed by right in the zoning district.
	Is Not Permitted
	Obtained a Special Use Permit from The Mayor and Aldermen
	Is Permitted as a Nonconforming Use
⊠	is Permitted as a Limited Use with Standard(s): The accessory use classification Retail consumption dealer (on-premises consumption of alcohol) is permitted by right in the D-W zoning district per Article 8 Sec. 8.7.24(b)(i). The parcel is not within the boundaries of an Alcohol Density Overlay District.
Addition	ally, I have determined that the <b>Proposed Use</b> :
	Is an Existing use/occupancy, but new ownership, management or request.
X	Is a new use/occupancy
Addition	ally, I have determined that the <b>Location</b> :
	Zoning Ordinance violations that need to be corrected prior to the issuance of the Alcoholic Beverage License
☒	Recently submitted a Business Location Approval application that requires additional information prior to issuance per File No. 21-002365-BA.

Judee Jones, Revenue Administrator



TO:

Heath Llyod, City Manager

THRU:

Ben Herron, Major David Gay, Captain

Andre Jackson, Lieutenant

FROM:

Brandon Thomas, ABC Sergeant

DATE:

August 13, 2021

SUBJECT:

McGraw's / 14 North Abercorn Ramp

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 08/13/2021. The following information concerns the original Alcohol Beverage License application for Mr. Donald McGraw. Pertinent records of the Georgia Crime Information Center and local agencies have been searched as of this date with the following results:

#### SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION

No Record

#### GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER DISPOSITION

05-04-2010

Driving Without A Valid License

Floyd County Police Department

07-30-2010 Guilty

Fine: \$760.00

Warrants

None

The petitioner is requesting Class C (Retail Dealer, On-premises Consumption: Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage and Wine) with Sunday sales at 14 North Abercorn Ramp, T/A "McGraw's."

Mr. Donald McGraw's fingerprints are on file. There are no disqualifying criminal records. The Savannah Police Department's recommendation for approval or denial is solely based on the applicants' criminal history and has no reason for recommending denial of this petition.

Major Ben Herron, Chief of Police Designee

Savannah Police Department

TO:

Theresa Harrison, Director

THRU:

David Gay, Captain

Andre Jackson, ABC Unit Lieutenant

FROM:

Brandon Thomas, Sergeant

DATE:

September 15th, 2021

SUBJECT:

McGraw's/ 14 North Abercorn Ramp

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 09/15/21. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning a new Alcoholic Beverage License for **Donald McGraw**. A security plan has been submitted by the applicant and reviewed by the Savannah Police Department.

The security plan was examined to ensure it properly addressed all mentioned concerns in the City of Savannah's Alcohol Beverage Ordinance, Section 6-1206, Subsection D, Paragraph 4, Items A-I (as applicable).

In reference to the petition for **Donald McGraw** requesting **Class C On Premise Consumption (Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage and Wine)** permit at 14 North Abercorn Ramp, T/A "McGraw's", I submit the following:

**Donald McGraw** security plan has been reviewed. It should be noted the security plan addresses all applicable concerns set forth by the governing sections of the City of Savannah's Alcohol Ordinance. The Savannah Police Department has no reason(s) for recommending denial of this security plan.

Brandon Thomas, ABC Unit Sergeant

Savannah Police Department

## \*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*

# OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Donald McGraw for John McGraw's Irish Pub, LLC t/a McGraw's is requesting a Class C (Liquor, Beer, Wine)(By the Drink) Alcohol License with Sunday Sales at 14 N. Abercorn St. The establishment is located between East River St. and East Bay St. in Aldermanic District 2. The applicant plans to operate a full-service restaurant. (New Owner/Location). The applicant will be heard at the meeting of City Council at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021, via Zoom video.

<u>Public Comment Allowed:</u> The public may offer comment on City Council Agenda items in one of two ways:

- 1. Anyone whose interest in speaking on this agenda item may submit evidence including written comments to <a href="ClerkofCouncil@savannahga.gov">ClerkofCouncil@savannahga.gov</a> or by calling 912-651-6441. Written comments become public record and are shared with the Mayor and Aldermen prior to the Council meeting. Prior to the City Council meeting, persons may also register to speak on the agenda item by registering through the City's website at <a href="http://ga-savannah2.civicplus.com/457/Agendas-Minutes.">http://ga-savannah2.civicplus.com/457/Agendas-Minutes.</a>
- 2. Members of the public may come to City Hall, 2 E. Bay Street, at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021. The City will have a Zoom connection set up in Council Chambers for persons wishing to participate in a public hearing on the Meeting Agenda. Participants will be required to complete speaker cards prior to the Council Meeting. Social distancing will be practiced.

City of Savannah Mark Massey Clerk of Council

## SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

Please insert the above notice in the SPECIAL NOTICE column of the Savannah Morning News: Monday, September 27, 2021.

Please let the City's Purchasing Department have two copies of the affidavit of publication.

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL

Legal notice emailed to Purchasing to be forwarded to Savannah Morning News: Friday, September 24, 2021.