

May 28, 2026

Paul Cobet, President  
Downtown Neighborhood Association  
P.O. Box 9416  
Savannah, GA 31412

Dear Paul Cobet:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a proposed establishment in your neighborhood. The business has applied for an Alcohol Beverage License for Pho 5Spices located at 114 E Broughton St. The City of Savannah values the importance of fostering positive relationships between businesses and the communities they serve. As such, we encourage new business owners to meet with neighborhood leaders and residents to discuss expectations and the business's plans. As Downtown Neighborhood Association President, you are free to contact the business owner Tobey Vu at (716) 299 – 1861 to facilitate that discussion.

If your neighborhood association does not wish to meet with the applicant, please respond to this email indicating no meeting is required.

Proposed Alcohol Beverage License			
Name of Applicant	Business Name/Address	Alcohol License Request	Scheduled Council Date
Tobey Vu	Pho 5Spices 114 E Broughton St	Class C Retail Consumption <i>On-premises consumption</i>	June 11, 2026

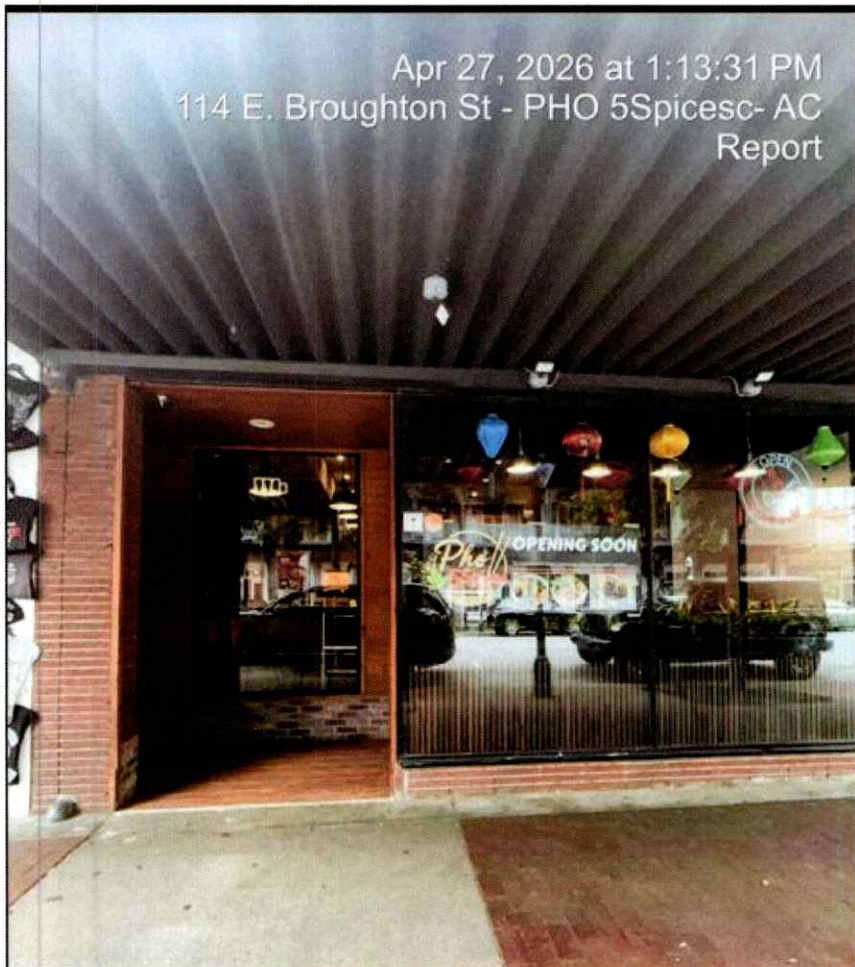
If the neighborhood association has any concerns, you may contact our office at (912) 651-3662.

Kind Regards,  
*Katrina Myers, MPA*  
Neighborhood Services Liaison

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE: NEW APPLICATION ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE**

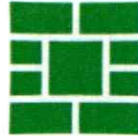
Agenda Date:	6/11/2026
Notification Date from Revenue:	4/27/2026
Business Name:	Pho 5Spices
Business Address:	114 E. Broughton
Compliant:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Code Violations:	N/A
Code Case #	26-004038
Re-Inspection Date:	N/A

Comments: No violations



Officer's Name:  
Judy Stewart

Date: 4/27/2026



MEMO

To: Judee Jones, Revenue Director  
From: Aislee Jackson, Zoning Use Coordinator  
Date: March 18, 2026  
Re: Zoning Review of Alcoholic Beverage License Request 26-002583-ABL

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In reference to the application **Tobey Vu / Pho 5Spices** requesting an alcoholic beverage license at **114 E Broughton St (PIN 20004 39008B)**, I have determined that the **Proposed Use, Restaurant with Retail consumption dealer (on-premises consumption of alcohol)**, within the current **D-CBD (Downtown Central Business District) zoning district**:

- Is Permitted by Right:** The principal use classification, *Restaurant*, as defined in Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance, is permitted by right in the zoning district.
- Is Not Permitted
- Requires a Special Use Permit from The Mayor and Aldermen
- Is Permitted as a Limited Use with Standards:** The accessory use classification, *Retail consumption dealer (on-premises consumption of alcohol)*, as defined in Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance, is permitted as a Limited Use with Standards. Use is limited to on-premises consumption only. The property is not within the boundaries of an Alcohol Density Overlay District. However, the property is located in the Open Container Zone.
- Is Permitted as a Non-conforming Use

Further, I have determined that **Parking** at the property:

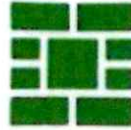
- The parking is exempt / met (Downtown Parking Exempt).**
- The proposed use(s) are deficient in the parking standards.

Additionally, I have determined that the **Proposed Use**:

- Is an Existing use/occupancy, but new ownership, management, or request.**
- Is a New use/occupancy

Additionally, I have determined that the **Location** has:

- Zoning Ordinance violations that need to be corrected prior to the issuance of the Alcoholic Beverage License
- Business Location Approval:** New Business Location Approval for the *Restaurant* principal use classification was obtained on February 4, 2026, under File No. 26-000296-BA.



MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Lenny Gunther, Chief of Police  
**THRU:** Max Nowinsky, Major of Field Operations  
William Barnett, Administrative Sergeant  
**FROM:** Ciera Dailey , Revenue Investigator  
**DATE:** May 19, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Pho 5 Spices / 114 E. Broughton Street

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit a recommendation for an Alcoholic Beverage License effective **June 11, 2026**. The following information concerns the Alcoholic Beverage License application for **Tobey Vu**. Pertinent records of the Georgia Crime Information Unit and local agencies have been searched as of this date with the following results:

**Savannah Police Department Disposition**

No disqualifying information found.

**Georgia Crime Information Center Disposition**

No disqualifying information found.



The petitioner is requesting **Class C123, Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage and Wine by the drink with Sunday Sales at 114 E. Broughton Street, Pho 5 Spices.**

The fingerprints for the ABL Applicant, **Tobey Vu** are on file with the Alcohol Beverage Compliance Unit. No disqualifying criminal records are outlined in the City of Savannah Code of Ordinances.

The Savannah Police Department's recommendation for **approval** for the ABL Applicant and ABL Responsible Applicant.



MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Judee Jones, Revenue Director   
**THRU:** Max Nowinsky, Major of Field Operations   
William Barnett, Administrative Sergeant  
**FROM:** Ciera Dailey, Revenue Investigator  
**DATE:** May 20, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Pho 5 Spices / 114.E Broughton Street

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective **05/20/2026**. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning a new Alcoholic Beverage License for **Tobey Vu**. A safety plan has been submitted by the applicant and reviewed by the Savannah Police Department.

The safety 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 **Tobey Vu** requesting a **Class C123 Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage and Wine by the drink with Sunday Sales\*** at **114 E. Broughton Street, Pho 5Spices**. I submit the following:

**Tobey Vu** safety plan has been reviewed. It should be noted; the safety 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 safety plan.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL  
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARING

Tobey Vu for Pho 5Spices LLC t/a **Pho 5Spices** is requesting a **Class C (Liquor, Beer, and Wine)** Alcohol License **with Sunday Sales** at **114 E. Broughton St.** The establishment is located between Drayton St and Abercorn St in Aldermanic District 2. The applicant plans to operate a Restaurant. (*New Applicant/ New Business*).

The applicants will be heard at the meeting of the City Council at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2026, in the:

Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall, 2 East Bay Street.

Anyone objecting to the issuance of these licenses may appear at that time and be heard.

City of Savannah

Mark Massey

Clerk of Council

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SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE COLUMN

Please insert the above notice in the PUBLIC NOTICE column of the Savannah Morning News: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026.**

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, MAY 22, 2026.**