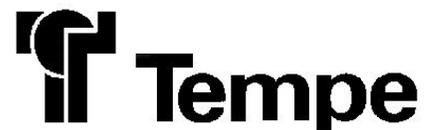


Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 2/16/2012

Agenda Item Number: 5A10

SUBJECT: Hold a public hearing to recommend the approval of a Series 12 restaurant liquor license for Samy Restaurant Group, LLC, dba Zens Café, 19 East Broadway Road.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20120216fsap09 202126 LIQ LIC (0210-02)

COMMENTS: Lawrence Edward Elliget is the Agent for this application.

PREPARED BY: Ana Perez, Financial Services Technician II (350-8651)

REVIEWED BY: Bruce L. Smith, License & Collection Supervisor (350-8509)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: David Park, Assistant City Attorney (350-8907)

DEPARTMENT REVIEW BY: Ken Jones, Finance and Technology Director (350-8504)

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of this application because the applicant and location have met all city and county liquor licensing criteria.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Previous businesses at this location have held a liquor license. Tempe city code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Community Development Department has determined that a use permit is not required at this time. The premises has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application.

State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this may result in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)