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Crafted DIY Studio, LLC

**d/b/a Crafted DIY Studio & Bar
807 SW Adams**

**Requesting: Class K (rental hall)
Subclass 2 (live entertainment)**

Cliff Vieira, Co-Owner, presented a Site Application for a Class K (rental hall) Liquor License, with a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) at 807 SW Adams.

In discussion with Chairman Miller, Mr. Vieira reported that they had purchased the building and he said the primary focus of the building would be “do it yourself” projects that you could craft and make with the help of their staff. He said their establishment would be somewhat similar to Fired Up in Peoria Heights. He went on to say that you could enjoy an adult beverage while crafting and he said they got the idea from other larger cities. As far as the live entertainment, he said they would just have music and he further stated they would not have any live bands.

In response to a question from Commissioner Morris in regards to their hours of operation, Mr. Vieira said their hours of operation would be on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Friday and Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and then from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Council Member Moore said she was very supportive of this establishment and she said she could not wait to patronize this business.

In discussion with Liquor Investigator Slavens, Council Member Moore mentioned the Police Dept. comments for this particular request vs. the previous site application for 1801 SW Adams. She said there had also been a number of police calls to this particular location while being operated by the previous tenant, but she said there wasn't a recommendation for denial from the Police Dept. She commented that the difference in recommendations by the Police Dept. could potentially cause a concern from the general community. She then asked Liquor Investigator Slavens for clarification. In response, Liquor Investigator Slavens pointed out the current applicant was applying for a Class K (rental hall) Liquor License and he went on to say that the previous tenant operated with a Class A (tavern) Liquor License, which in comparison was completely different. Council Member Moore said she understood that, but she said most people would feel as though alcohol was alcohol. She commented that the proposed new establishment would bring an added value to the community, but she said she wanted the Police Dept. to be mindful in the message that could be interpreted differently by what some people were seeing from the various applicants that were coming before the Liquor Commission.

In response to a question from Commissioner Coates, Mr. Vieira stated they had planned to open the business sometime in January.

Hearing no more comments or questions, Chairman Miller called for the motion.

Commissioner Morris moved to recommend approval of the Site Application for a Class K (rental hall) Liquor License at 807 SW Adams, contingent upon the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy; seconded by Commissioner Coates.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Coates, Kouri, Miller, Morris - 4;

Nays: None;
Abstention: None.

Chairman Miller stated this recommendation would be heard at the City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. and a representative of this establishment should be present at that meeting.