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Burger Barge, Inc.

d/b/a Burger Barge III Sheridan Village

714 W. Lake Ave.

Requesting: Class B (restaurant, 50% food)

Gigi Irwin, President/Owner and Jeniffer Adams, Manager, presented a Site Application for a Class B (restaurant, 50% food) Liquor License at 714 W. Lake Ave.

In discussion with Chairman Pro Tem Miller, Ms. Irwin said the proposed site would be their third location. She said their intent was to operate the new location with the same menu as their current locations in East Peoria. She said their hours of operation would be from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. during the week and 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the weekends. She said they usually kept the bar area open an hour after closing down the kitchen for the night. She said they planned to open no later than February 1, 2016.

In response to Ms. Irwin's comments about their hours of operation for the bar, Deputy Corporation Counsel Sonni Williams clarified that the kitchen had to remain open. She said alcohol had to be served in conjunction with a meal as a requirement of the Class B Liquor License. She then explained that the Liquor License would allow the business to remain open until 1:00 a.m.

In response to a question from Chairman Pro Tem Miller, Senior Urban Planner Leah Allison said the Community Development Department did not foresee any problems with the existing building. She said they should be made aware of any proposed changes that were not brought forward thus far for review.

Hearing no more questions, Chairman Pro Tem Miller called for the motion.

Commissioner White moved to recommend approval of the Site Application for a Class B (restaurant, 50% food) Liquor License for 714 W. Lake Ave., contingent upon the compliance with all building permit requirements; seconded by Commissioner Coates.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Coates, Miller, White - 3;

Nays: None.

Chairman Pro Tem Miller stated this recommendation would be heard at the City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. and a representative of this establishment should be present at that meeting.