15-11 Jasmyre Gray

d/b/a Chemistry 807 SW Adams

Requesting: Class A (tavern)

Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

Gertrude Gray & Jasmyre Gray, Owner, presented a Site Application for Class A (tavern) Liquor License with a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) for 807 SW Adams.

In discussion with Chairman Cassidy, Ms. Jasmyre Gray said with the recent construction downtown they wanted to create a nice atmosphere where people could come and enjoy a drink after work. She said there would not be any food service at this time, but she said they wanted something like a social area/lounge only. She said in regards to live entertainment, they would like to play jazz music and also maybe hire a disc jockey (DJ) for special occasions.

In more discussion, Ms. Gray said they had not finalized their hours of operation, but she said they would like to open up around 6:30 p.m. in the evening and to possibly remain open until 4:00 a.m. Chairman Cassidy clarified that the Class A (tavern) hours of operation were until 1:00 a.m. He said the applicant would have to apply to add a subclass for later hours.

During more discussion, Ms. Gray said they would like to open up for business once they were completed with the liquor licensing process. She also commented that this was her first time owning a business.

Ms. Gray said they were currently in the process of doing maintenance on the site in order to improve the appearance. She said they would be reusing most of the old set up and she said they would not be changing anything structurally.

Travis Mohlenbrink, neighboring business owner, said his concern regarded whether the good momentum for this proposed lounge would remain positive. He commented that he did not want his business or other surrounding businesses to suffer if that was not the case. He said he wanted to have a better understanding of what their plans were and the type of clientele they planned to serve. He went on to say that it was a broad request and he said he did not want to jeopardize the surrounding area.

In response to Mr. Mohlenbrink's comments, Ms. Gray said they wanted to have something conducive to the area and she explained they wanted to participate in uplifting this area.

In discussion with Commissioner Coates in regards to the size of site, Ms. Gray confirmed that the site was very small and she said they would not be able to handle large crowds of people.

Ms. Gertrude Gray said initially when referring to blues or jazz music, they would like to play it on a jukebox. She said eventually they would like to have something more.

Deputy Corporation Counsel Williams pointed out that the applicant had indicated on the application that they wanted to have video gaming. She explained that there was a two-year waiting period before they would be permitted to have video gaming terminals in the new establishment.

Liquor Investigator Jordan noted that he had hoped that the applicant was being straightforward. He mentioned that for a number of years requests had been brought forward for blues/jazz bars, but they did not turn out to be those types of establishments.

For clarification, Ms. Gray said they planned to have upscale customers, but she wanted to make sure that her establishment was not subjected to jazz only. She said they would like to have blues, jazz and other musical genres. She said it is currently a quiet area and they did not want anything outrageously loud.

Fire Captain McGann pointed out that the occupancy was restricted to 45 maximum occupancy due to no second exit and he added that the total number of occupants permitted could be affected by the addition of furniture, such as a pool table.

Hearing no more questions, Chairman Cassidy called for the motion.

Commissioner White moved to recommend approval of a Site Application for Class A (tavern) Liquor License with a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) for 807 SW Adams, contingent upon the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy; seconded by Commissioner Coates.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Cassidy, Coates, Miller, O'Brien, White – 5;

Nays: 0.

Chairman Cassidy stated this recommendation would be heard at the City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 6:15 p.m. and a representative of this establishment should be present at that meeting.

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Josh Naven (email), Site Plan Review Board/Community Development

Ross Black (email), Community Development Officer Scott Jordan, Police - SID (Vice & Drugs)

Lt. Steve Roegge, Police - Traffic Division

Jim Stevens, Inspections

Capt. Dan McGann, Fire Prevention Division

Jodi Maybanks, Accounts Receivable Don Leist, Corporation Counsel

Ken Andrejasich, Public Works (Sidewalk Café Requests Only)

FROM:

Trina D. Bonds, Deputy Clerk II

**Liquor Commission Secretary** 

DATE:

April 9, 2015

SUBJECT:

**SITE APPLICATION:** 

Case: 15-11 Jasmyre Gray d/b/a Chemistry 807 SW Adams

Requesting:

Class A (tavern)

Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

The City Liquor Commission has received the attached application for consideration and would like to go before the Commission for a Public Hearing on Monday, May 4, 2015. Contact person for this application is Jasmyre Gray (PH: 213-0311) if you have questions or need to make arrangements to inspect the interior of the building.

Your comments are DUE: April 23, 2015 so I can forward them to the Commissioners.

Zoning classification/comments

Police inspection/comments

□ Traffic inspections/comments

**Code** inspections/comments

Fire Safety inspection/comments

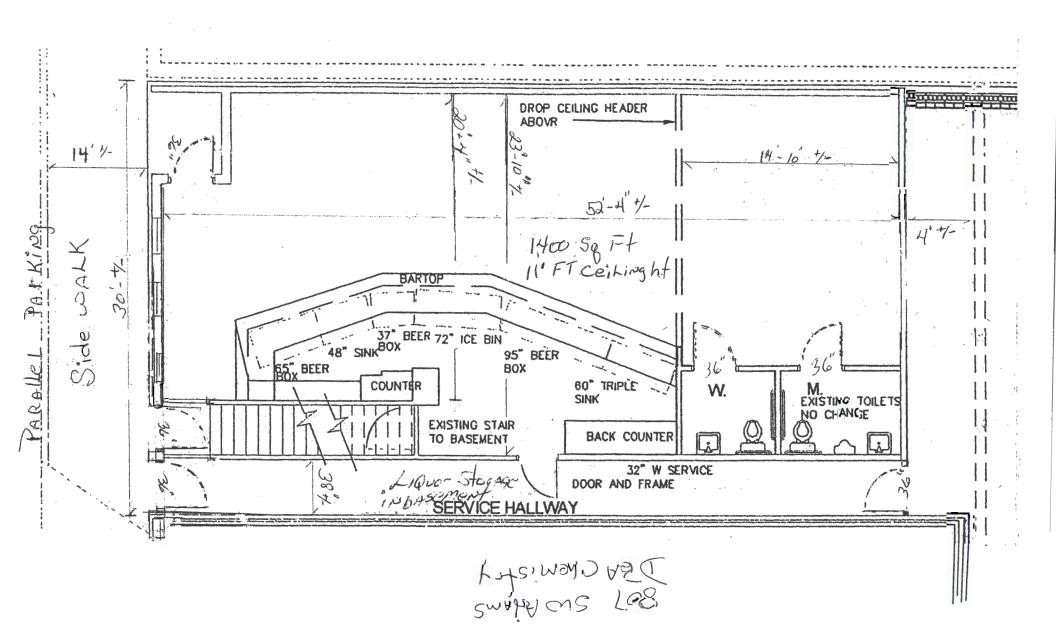
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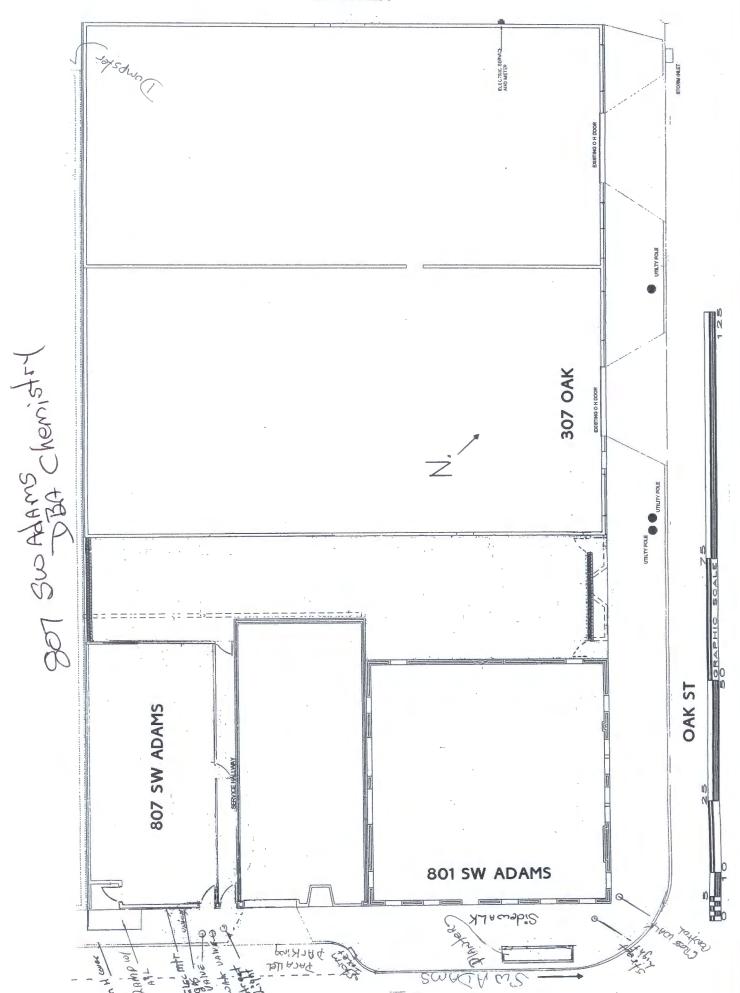
Any comments concerning any aspect of the application.

Thanks! Trina (ext. 8566) City Clerk's Office

# SITE APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ALC

	E MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, for approval of site location for the purpose of retail sale of alcoholic
-	pursuant to an ordinance to regulate the sale of alcoholic liquor adopted by the City Council of the City of Peoria uary 2, 1974, and any subsequent amendments thereto:
1.	Name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) of Property Owner(s):  JON Nighting Ale 1929 W. MANOF PKWY. W. Poole 16 04 309-645-8670
2.	Name, address and phone number of Intended Lessee: 309-550-1563) - Joanyre Brog 2142 No. Hampton Ct. PeoRi A Collett (Both) 0/8/A
3.	Street address of Property requested for approval:  Street address of Property requested for approval for app
4.	Legal description of Property listed in #3:  VORIS FIELD ADD SW 1/4 SEC 9-8N-8E COMG INTERSEC NW LN ADAMS ST & SW LN OAK ST TH SW 75' TO POB  TH SW 30' NW 59.56' NE 30' SE 59.76' TO POB PT BLK 2
5.	Are there any improvements (buildings, accessories, etc.) presently on the property?  Yes K No If Yes, please give description of same:  Storey Frame C. 1890 3.000 5g Ft 30 ft High
6.	Are you planning to build any improvements upon the property? If Yes, please indicate such improvements:
7.	What type of sale of alcoholic beverages is the property to be used for (i.e., tavern, restaurant, package liquor, etc.)? Tavern
8.	Is this property located in a residential section? Yes No
9.	What classification of license are you applying for? (Section 3-52 of the Code of the City of Peoria)
	Class: (A) B, B1, C, C1, CG, D, E, E-1, G-A, G-B, G-C, I, J, K, K-1, L, M, N
	Subclass: 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11
10.	Do you plan to add video gaming within your first year of operation? Yes _ No
11.	A site plan MUST BE SUBMITTED with this application, see Attachment A.
	AFFIDAVIT
statem	I (we) swear that I (we) am (are) the owner(s) of the property described in this application and that the ents contained herein are true and correct.
. [	bed and sworn to before me this day of April , 2015.  Signature of Property Owner(s)  Signature of Property Owner(s)
Notary	
	WIRSIE INGRAM NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-15-2018





# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

# **APPLICATION FOR SUBCLASS 2 LIQUOR LICENSE**

Present License Class Present License No.
Establishment Name: Chemistry
Address: 807 SW Adams St.
Type of entertainment: \( \frac{1}{14} \) \( \frac{1}{16} \) \(
<ol> <li>AS REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE, attach a list of the names and addresses of the last person to whom taxes were assessed for any property within 300 feet of the proposed site.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>As required, attach a sworn Affidavit that you, as applicant, have caused Notices to be sent to all such property owners.</li> </ol>
AFFIDAVIT
I swear that I am fully informed as to the provisions of the Illinois Liquor Control Laws and the liquor ordinances of the City of Peoria and will not violate any of the laws of the State of Illinois or of the City of Peoria in the conduct of the function described herein; and that the statements contained in this application and any attachments thereto are true and correct.  Signature of Licensee or Agent
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  OFFICIAL SEAL DAVID E DUDLEY NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:01/12/19
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Application for Subclass 2 is Approved Not Approved
Liquor Commissioner / Date

TO:

Trina Bonds, Liquor Commission Secretary

FROM:

Jodi Maybanks, Accounts Receivable Supervisor

DATE:

April 22, 2015

SUBJECT:

Case 15-11 Jasmyre Gray d/b/a Chemistry

The Finance Department has no objection to this site approval.

Any questions, please contact me at x8505. Thank you!





April 22, 2015

Liquor Commission
Office of Corporation Counsel
City of Peoria, Illinois

Re:

Site Approval Application

Case: 15-11 Jasmyre Gray d/b/a Chemistry 807 SW Adams

Dear Liquor Commission:

A site application has been received from Jasmyre Gray, d/b/a Chemistry for a Class A (tavern) and a Subclass 2 (live entertainment.)

Business is restricted to 45 maximum occupancy due to no 2<sup>nd</sup> exit.

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Sincerely,

Daniel McGann

Captain, Fire Prevention Div.

DM/cc





#### PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



April 23, 2015

City of Peoria, Liquor Commission Office of Corporation Counsel City of Peoria, Illinois

RE: Site Approval Application 15-11
Jasmyre Gray
d/b/a Chemistry
807 SW Adams
Requesting: Class A (tavern)
Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

Dear Commissioners,

A site application has been received from Jasmyre Gray, d/b/a Chemistry, 807 SW Adams, Peoria, Illinois, for a Class A, Subclass 2, liquor license. Approval of this application would allow a tavern with live entertainment to operate at this location. This location previously operated for a number of years as Buddies on Adams, a Class A tavern with a Subclass 2 liquor license. Buddies on Adams closed in 2014.

This site is located on SW Adams, near the corner of Oak St. This is part of the Warehouse District. Nearby businesses include restaurants, warehouse, small shops, vacant stores, and Dozer Park. There are no nearby residences. It does not appear that approval of this request would be detrimental to the surrounding businesses. There are no traffic concerns with this request, however there is limited parking. On street parking is available.

The Peoria Police Department has no objections to this site approval request.

Sincerely,

Jerry E. Mitchell Chief of Police

JEM/si

cc: Deputy Liquor Commissioner Corporation Counsel City Clerk



## **Community Development Department**



April 21, 2015

City of Peoria, Liquor Commission Office of the Corporation Counsel City of Peoria, Illinois

RE: Site Approval Application 15-11

Jasmyre Gray d/b/a Chemistry 807 SW Adams

Requesting: Class A (tavern)

Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

#### Dear Commissioners:

Building and Zoning staff from the Community Development Department have reviewed the above listed request and have the following comments.

- 1. If the permitted occupancy is less than 50 persons, the location has the required one entrance / exit.
- 2. If the permitted occupancy is greater than 50, a second exit is required with crash bars.
- Disability ramp has been poured. However, a hand rail must still be installed.
- 4. A full zoning review of the site is required.
- 5. A Certificate of Occupancy has not been issued.

The Community Development Department <u>does not object</u> to the request contingent upon issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

Sincerely,

Ross Black Director

Cc Kim Smith, Senior Urban Planner Jim Stevens, Building Inspector

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

	ommission of the City of Peoria, Illinois will hold a Public Hearing on an $\frac{A}{}$ Subclass $\frac{2}{}$ Liquor License for the following described property.		
	JASMYRE GRAY D/B/A CHEMISTRY		
	(name of establishment)		
	807 SW ADAMS		
	(address)		
FOR USE AS:			
	,		
	REQUEST FOR A CLASS A (TAVERN) LIQUOR LICENSE		
	WITH A SUBCLASS 2 (LIVE ENTERTAINMENT).		
The Hearing will be held on <u>MONDAY - MAY 4, 2015</u> in Room 404 at City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois at 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the item can be heard.			
Because the proposed location is within 300 feet of the premises owned or occupied by you, you may wish to attend this Hearing.			
Objections may be heard at the meeting or submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Liquor Commission, City Hall, 419 Fulton, Room 401, Peoria, IL 61602.			
Information concerning the application is available in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Room 401, or by calling the Secretary of the Liquor Commission at (309) 494-8566. Be advised that certain information is restricted under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.			

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STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) ss
COUNTY OF PEORIA )
AFFIDAVIT
POA Wale Veal , being duly sworn, does hereby swear/affirm
that:
1. I am the Liquor Licensee of Chomestry (establishment name)
located at 907 500 Adams , Peoria, Illinois. (address)
2. On 48/15 , I caused Notices of Hearing to be
mailed to all property owners within 300 feet of my liquor establishment.
3. I have attached to this Affidavit, the list of property owners and their addresses to whom I mailed Notices.
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.
(Signature of Liquor Licensee)
Subscribed and sworp to before me this 17 day of April 19 day of 1
Notary Public