



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Tuesday, May 05, 2026

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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LI, Wesley, Agent
HAPPY HOLDINGS BRAND WISCONSIN LLC
733-737 N MILWAUKEE ST #K116
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall or you may attend virtually using the link below.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 10:55 AM

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/219052765>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

Regarding: Your Food Dealer License Renewal Application as agent for "HAPPY HOLDINGS BRAND WISCONSIN LLC" for "BOWLS OF RICE" at 733-737 N MILWAUKEE St #K116.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. See attached police report or correspondence.

Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to appear at this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants must appear only in person or by an attorney. Corporate or Limited Liability applicants must appear only by the agent designated on the application or by an attorney. Partnership applicants must appear by a partner listed on the application or by an attorney. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition are present at the committee hearing and willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should bring an interpreter with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

You may examine the application file at this office during regular business hours prior to the hearing date. Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to the person whose signature appears below.

Limited parking for persons attending meetings during normal business hours is available at reduced rates (5 hour limit) at the Milwaukee Center on the southwest corner of Kilbourn Avenue and Water Street. You must present a copy of the meeting notice to the parking cashier.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY: _____

Jim Cooney
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

200 E. Wells Street, Room 105, City Hall, Milwaukee, WI 53202. www.milwaukee.gov/license
Phone: (414) 286-2238 Fax: (414) 286-3057 Email Address: License@milwaukee.gov

Cox, Andrew

From: Cooney, Jim
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2026 8:12 AM
To: Cox, Andrew
Cc: Lopez, Faviola; Milano, Marissa
Subject: FW: Ongoing Traffic Safety Concern – Paper Table Food Co., 733 N. Milwaukee St.

Please add.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2026 10:07 AM
To: Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: DeLessio-Parson, Ax <Axdp@milwaukee.gov>; Knox, Peter <pknox@milwaukee.gov>; Thiel, Robert <rthiel@milwaukee.gov>; Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Re: Ongoing Traffic Safety Concern – Paper Table Food Co., 733 N. Milwaukee St.

REDACTED
BY
RC

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]
Thank you. The addition of another popular delivery-only restaurant will only worsen traffic issues to that block.

On Sat, Feb 28, 2026 at 5:19 PM Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

I would assume so. Am not familiar with that specific business.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2026, at 3:47 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon, Alderman Bauman.

I just saw this news about a new business, [REDACTED] with plans to open at Paper Table. Can you confirm your standing objection to new food dealer licenses at that location will apply to their application?

Thank you,

David

On Feb 18, 2026 at 8:40 PM -0600 [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you. I appreciate your prompt responses.

On Wed, Feb 18, 2026 at 8:38 PM Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

That is the goal unless a reasonable mitigation plan is presented.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2026, at 8:34 PM,

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Thank you for the quick reply.

I am hopeful that the enhanced parking enforcement will be helpful.

Does the standing objection mean that if one food vendor closes, any new vendor will not be approved?

On Wed, Feb 18, 2026 at 8:30 PM Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

We are aware of this situation. We have requested enhanced parking enforcement and have issued a standing objection to all new food dealer licenses at this location.

You are right. I have observed it myself.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2026, at 8:21 PM, David Cohn

REDACTED
BY
RC

You don't often get email from

Alderman Bauman,

My name is _____ and I am a constituent in your district at 1108 N Milwaukee St Unit 261.

I am writing to raise a concern about illegal parking and traffic obstruction caused by delivery drivers servicing Paper Table Food Co., the ghost kitchen located at 733 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Delivery drivers for services including DoorDash and Uber Eats are regularly double parking on Milwaukee St. — both in the single southbound lane and in the northbound lanes — blocking traffic entirely or reducing it to a single lane. The business has a loading zone, but it is insufficient

for the volume of delivery vehicle traffic they receive. This is an ongoing and recurring problem.

This creates a genuine safety hazard on one of the busier streets and commercial corridors in the area, and it negatively impacts neighboring businesses and residents. Since I last raised this issue with your office in December 2023, the situation has gotten worse. The problem has escalated to the point that a sign has been posted on the sidewalk reading "Any Vehicles Blocking Traffic Will Be Ticketed" — a photo of which I have attached. While I understand the intent, enforcement of this sign requires police presence, and officers are not often in the area to respond and ticket violators in a timely manner before they have already left for their deliveries.

I am aware of the City of Milwaukee parking complaint process through the Department of Public Works (<https://mke.citizencomplaints.org/>), but this system is not practical for this situation. Filing a complaint requires stopping my vehicle, and by the time I could do so, the delivery drivers have typically already left for their deliveries — making it nearly impossible to document violations in real time while driving.

I would appreciate your attention to this matter and welcome a conversation with you or a member of your staff. I am also happy to be directed to the appropriate city department if there is a more direct channel for this complaint.

Thank you,

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REDACTED
BY
RC



Tuesday, May 05, 2026



Notice of Public Hearing

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LI, Wesley, Agent
Bowls of Rice at 733-737 N Milwaukee St #K116
Food Dealer License Renewal Application

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 10:55 AM

To whom it may concern:

The above application has been made by the above named applicant(s). This requires approval from the Licenses Committee and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. The hearing before the Licenses Committee will take place on 5/19/2026 at 10:55 AM in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall. This is a public hearing. Those wishing to view the proceeding are able to do so via the City Channel – Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable – or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>. Those wishing to provide oral testimony via internet are asked to contact the staff assistant, Yadira Melendez at (414) 286-2775 or stasst5@milwaukee.gov for necessary information. Please make such requests no later than one business day prior to the start of the meeting. You are not required to attend the hearing, but please see the information below if you would like to provide testimony. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing.

Important details for those wishing to provide information for the Licenses Committee to consider when making its recommendation:

1. The license application is scheduled to be heard at the above time. Due to other hearings running longer than scheduled, you may have to wait some time to provide your testimony.
2. You must appear in person and testify as to matters that you have personally experienced or seen. (You cannot provide testimony for your neighbor, parent or anyone else; this is considered hearsay and cannot be considered by the committee.)
3. No letters or petitions can be accepted by the committee (unless the person who wrote the letter or the persons who signed the petition are present at the committee hearing and willing to testify).
4. Persons opposed to the license application are given the opportunity to testify first; supporters may testify after the opponents have finished.
5. When you are called to testify, you will be sworn in and asked to give your name, and address. (If your first and/or last names are uncommon please spell them.)
6. You may then provide testimony.
 - a. Include only information relating to the above license application.
 - b. Include only information you have personally witnessed or seen.
 - c. Provide concise and relevant information detailing how this business has affected or may affect the peaceful enjoyment of your neighborhood.
 - d. If by the time you have the opportunity to testify, the information you wish to share has already been provided to the committee, you may state that you agree with the previous testimony. Redundant or repetitive testimony will not assist the committee in making its recommendation.
7. After giving your testimony, the members of the Licenses Committee and the licensee may ask questions regarding the testimony you have given or other factors relating to the license application.
8. Business Competition is not a valid basis for denial or non-renewal of a license.
Please Note: If you have submitted an objection to the above application your objection cannot be considered by the committee unless you personally testify at the hearing.

CURRENT OCCUPANT 758 N BROADWAY# 910 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3654
CURRENT OCCUPANT 758 N BROADWAY# 911 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4013

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Total Records: 95

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