



**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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HARRISON, James J, Agent
TATOU AMUSEMENT, LLC
PO BOX 241244
Milwaukee, WI 53224

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, June 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/614813941>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

Regarding: Your Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises and Food Dealer Licenses Renewal Application as agent for "Tatou Amusement, LLC" for "Taste Kitchen and Cocktails" 8945 N 35th St.

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. It is the intention of the Common Council to suspend or non-renew the licenses if objectors provide testimony related to the factors enumerated in MCO 85-4-4 that the Common Council finds to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and/or police reports are found to be true by a preponderance of the evidence. The police reports and other attached documents relating to objections to the license are a part of this notice and expressly incorporated in this notice. The licensee should be prepared to address these matters at the hearing.

**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

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 05/19/25

LICENSE TYPE: Class B Tavern

NEW: ☐RENEWAL: ☒

No. 381197

Application Date:

License Location: 3945 N 35th St

Business Name: Standing Room Only

Licensee/Applicant: HARRISON, James J
(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 01/15/1982

Home Address: 4517 N 76th St

City: Milwaukee

State: WI Zip Code: 53216

Home Phone:

This report is written by Police Officer Monreal, assigned to the License Investigation Unit, Days.

The Milwaukee Police Department's investigation regarding this application revealed the following:

1. On 04/26/2016 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for Licensed Establishment Exceeding Occupy Limit.

Charge: Licensed Establishment Exceeding Occupy Limit
 Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: Fined \$4,500.00
 Date: 02/07/2017
 Case: 16047541

2. The applicant owes the following past due fine from Item #1 to Milwaukee Municipal Court

16047541	Licensed Establishment Exceeding Occupy	\$3645.00 12/28/21
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3. The applicant still owes \$3525.04 from Item #2, past due on 06/05/23 and is currently in warrant status.

4. On 03/16/25 at 1123pm., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Shots Fired at 3945 N. 35th St. On arrival officers observed multiple individuals arguing on the sidewalk in front of the business. Witnesses stated no shots were fired, only some subjects had guns, however, refused to provide further information. The agent stated an individual was asked to leave, however, was refusing and they wanted the subject cited. The business was cooperative.

5. **The applicant still owes \$3355.04 from Item #2, past due on 05/12/25.**

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2503160002

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0870

Incident

3945 N 35TH ST Milwaukee, WI 53216

Incident Date/Time:: 03/16/2025 23:27:00
CAD Number:: P2503151460
District:: 7
Beat:: 750
Reporting Area:: 1836

Business Agent (1)

HARRISON, JAMES JAMAAL

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 01/15/1982
Sex:: MALE
Race:: BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-429-9229
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 4517 N 76TH ST
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53218

Licensed Premise Data (1)

Taste Kitchen And Cocktails

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-885-1107
Address:: 3945 N 35TH ST
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53216
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 03/16/2025 23:22:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not
explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on
premises at time of
violation/incident:: Yes

Narrative (1)

Milwaukee Police Department

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414-933-4444

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LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Roberson, Jordan D 036944

03/16/2025

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This report is written by *P.O. Roberson*, assigned to *DISTRICT 7 AND Late Power, SQUAD NUMBER 7450*.

On March 16th, at 11:23pm, I was dispatched to 3945 N 35th St for a Shots fired complaint.

Upon *my/our arrival* I observed multiple *individuals on the sidewalk arguing and yelling at each other*. Witnesses stated no shots were fired. Allegedly there were subjects with guns on scene but no one wanted to provide any information. Bar owner requested the person causing issues be issued a citation. Citation # J981LJRP49 issued to the intoxicated subject who was refusing to leave

I spoke to the caller, THE BAR OWNER (JAMES HARRISON M/B 01-15-82) STATED THAT THERE WAS A PRIVATE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE LOCATION AND TAYNIQUE HAWTHORN (F/B 03-21-00) HAD BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE AND REFUSED. THE AGENT WAS FORTHCOMING AND WANTED THE SUBJECT CITED FOR TRESPASSING. A citation was issued to the subject (J981LJRP49).

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Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Roberson, Jordan D (036944)	03/16/2025 00:58:00
Section: (Work Location):	72	
Approving Officer:	Pugely, Steven J (022632)	05/06/2025 15:29:34
Section: (Work Location):	72	



Tuesday, May 27, 2025



Notice of Public Hearing

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HARRISON, James J, Agent
Taste Kitchen and Cocktails at 3945 N 35th St
Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises and Food Dealer Licenses Renewal Application

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 10:00 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 6/10/2025 at 10:00 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.

OCCUPANT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3523 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2558
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3527 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2558
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3529 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2558
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3535 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2558
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3603 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2514
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3609 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2514
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3611 W ROOSEVELT DR	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2514
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3902 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3902A N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3908 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3914 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3918 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3922 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3925 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2508
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3933 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2508
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3934 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3936 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3940 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3950 N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3950A N 36TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53216-2509

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Total Records: 20

Radius 250 feet and Center of the Circle: 3945 N 35th St

2025-2026 Plan of Operation for 3945 N 35TH ST

1. Litter & Security Plans:			
How are the grounds kept clean? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pressure Wash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Litter <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How often will grounds be cleaned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>End of operation</u>			
Who cleans the grounds? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Building Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hired Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How are noise issues prevented and/or addressed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager approaches customer(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signs Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Are there designated outdoor smoking areas? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe: <u>Outside Front Door / Future Roof Patio</u>			
Number of garbage cans:		Locations: <u>BAR AREA, Front Lounge Area, Back Hall, Basement</u>	
Inside <u>8</u>		Outside <u>2</u> Locations: <u>Parking Area</u>	
Is a crowd control barrier used? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe: <u>D Events Used At the entrance, Bike Rack Type</u>			
Number of restrooms: <u>3</u>		Name of solid waste contractor: <u>Johns</u>	
Are there parking spaces on the premises? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list number of spaces: <u>28</u> and describe security plans: <u>Lighting, Cameras,</u>			
Are there designated loading areas? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe security plans: <u>Front Door and Rear of Building Lighting Cameras</u>			
Do you have security personnel on the premise? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, how many? <u>1-10</u>			
AND What are their responsibilities? <u>Protect the safety and order of the Venue, ID check, Enforce Rules</u>			
What security equipment do they use? <u>Flashlight, Security Wand, ID Scanner, Pepper Spray, Radio</u>			
List their license number(s): _____			
Are there security cameras? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list all locations: <u>Front, Back, North side, South side Exterior of Building</u>			
Are searches and/or identification checks conducted upon entry? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe: <u>ID Check, Search For Unwanted Items</u>			
2. Percentage of Sales (must total 100%)			
Alcohol <u>50</u> %	Food Sales <u>10</u> %	Entertainment <u>30</u> %	Other <u>10</u> %
3. Businesses On The Premises (choose all that apply):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cafe/Coffee Shop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Lounge <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night Club <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tavern <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banquet Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Fraternal/Veterans' Club <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
4. Hours of Operation and Age Restriction			
Are there any changes to the current hours of operation or age restriction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Please Note: If you will be open earlier or later than the hours listed on your current license for even one event or holiday (for example, St. Patrick's Day, Brewers Opening Day, etc.) during the license period, this must be reported and printed on your license. Your hours of operation and age restriction are listed on your current license.			
5. Floor Plan and Capacity			
Are you requesting any changes to your capacity or floor plan*? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe: _____ and submit a new floor plan with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under License Forms and Related Information.			
Alcohol/Food Establishments: A "Permanent Extension of Premises Application" is required if you are adding any square footage to the licensed premises.			
6. Sidewalk Dining Area: Fee:			
Are there any changes to the sidewalk dining site plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, submit an updated site plan with this application.			
7. Food License: FREST 20817 Fee: \$800.00		8. Weights and Measures: Fee:	
Your current food license includes the following food operations: DHS - MODERATE, Sales \$20,001 - \$200,000, Tavern Restaurant. Are there any changes to your food operations as listed above? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if Yes, explain _____		Number/Type of Devices: Are there any changes to the number or types of devices? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, contact our office for further instructions.	

1. CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT for Taste Kitchen and Cocktails 3945 N 35TH ST

The following types of entertainment have been approved for your current Public Entertainment Premises license:

Battle of the Bands, Comedy Acts, Disc Jockey, Dancing by Performer(s), Erotic Dancers/Strippers/Adult Entertainment, Patron Contests, Amusement Machines, Concerts, Jukebox, Karaoke, Patrons Dancing, Bands, Banquets, Youth Events, and BD Parties. Amuseme

2. ADDING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, check any entertainment you wish to add: **ONLY CHECK ENTERTAINMENT TYPE(S) YOU ARE ADDING. YOUR CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT IS LISTED ABOVE. ALSO SUBMIT AN UPDATED FLOOR PLAN AND PLAN OF OPERATION OR CONFIRMATION STATEMENT IF THE NEW ENTERTAINMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THE CURRENT PLAN OF OPERATION.**

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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Musicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Acts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Jockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry Readings | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing by Performers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jukebox | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Contests | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrons Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Entertainment/
Strippers/Erotic Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Alley | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Tables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Pictures (movies by admission)
How many screens? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Machines
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts
Approx. # per year? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Performances
Approx. # per year? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

No entertainment changes can take place until approved by Common Council and a new license has been issued and posted on the premises.

3. REMOVING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, list any entertainment you wish to remove:

4. PROMOTERS/SOUND AMPLIFICATION

Will promoters ever be used for any of the entertainment? ☐ No ☒ Yes If Yes, Describe:

Special Events

At any time will sound amplification be used? ☐ No ☒ Yes . If Yes, Describe:

P.A. System

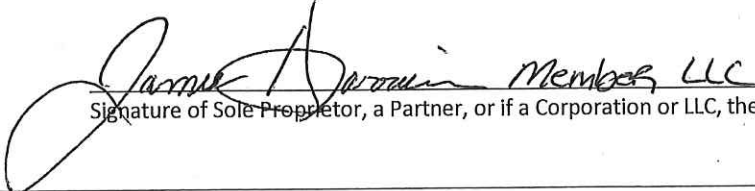
5. SIGNATURE

I understand that after the license has been issued, a change to the plan of operation will require a written request to change and approval from the Common Council.

I agree to inform the City Clerk within 10 days of any substantial changes in the information supplied in this application.

I understand that I shall not willfully refuse to provide the services offered under this license, or add charges or require deposits not required of the general public because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap, lawful source of income, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status or the fact that a person is now or has been a member of the military service, whether dressed in uniform or not; and shall not seek such information as a condition of employment, or penalize any employee or discriminate in the selection of personnel for training or promotion on the basis of such information.

I have knowledge of the City Ordinances currently regulating public entertainment, and understand that the license may be subject to suspension, non-renewal or revocation, if I violate any rule, law or regulation of the city of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.


Signature of Sole Proprietor, a Partner, or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign