



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

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

**COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

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KEMPLE, Matthew S, Agent  
MILWAUKEE COMEDY LLC  
6419 W CLARKE ST  
WAUWATOSA, WI 53213

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, January 27, 2026 at 01:05 PM**

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/673613197>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

**Regarding:** Your Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises and Center for the Visual & Performing Arts Licenses Application Requesting Instrumental Musicians, 1 Motion Picture/Yr, Bands,  c Shows, Poetry Readings, Patron Contests, Comedy Acts, Dancing by Performers, Patrons Dancing and 4 Theatrical Performances/Yr as agent for "MILWAUKEE COMEDY LLC" for "LAUGHING TAP" at 761 N JEFFERSON 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 85-2.7-4, probative evidence concerning whether or not a new license should be granted may be presented on the following subjects: whether or not the applicant meets the municipal requirements, the appropriateness of the location and premises where the licensed premises is to be located and whether use of the premises for the purposes or activities permitted by the license would tend to facilitate a public or private nuisance or create undesirable neighborhood problems such as disorderly patrons, unreasonably loud noise, litter, and excessive traffic and parking congestion. Probative evidence relating to these matters may be taken from the plan of operation submitted with the license application, if any, but shall not include the content of any music. Evidence regarding the fitness of the location of the premises to be maintained as the principal place of business, including but not limited to whether there is an overconcentration of businesses of the type for which the license is sought; whether the proposal is consistent with any pertinent neighborhood business or development plans, or the location's proximity to areas where children are typically present. The applicant's record in operating similarly licensed premises; and whether or not the applicant has been charged with or convicted of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the activity to be permitted by the license being applied for or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety or welfare may also be considered. 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.

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**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.**

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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

CPTED

Date: 11/10/2025

Officer: FELIX

**Business:**

Name: Laughing Tap

Location: 761 N. Jefferson

Phone ☐ N/A:

**Agent:**

Name: Kemple, Matthew

Address: 6419 W. Clarke St.

Phone:

City: Wauwatosa

Email:

State: WI ZIP: 53213

**Owner of Business:** ☒ Yes ☐ No (Add Info if not agent) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact(s):** ☒ Agent ☒ Owner ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of business:** ☒ Tavern/Bar ☐ Restaurant ☐ Convenience ☒ Other Comdey club

The business is enclosed in a shopping structure, commercial building or hospital:

(Cannot be entered from a Public Street) ☐ Yes

**Property is under construction or remodel:** ☒ Survey was done by agent explaining plans. (Some items are not functional at time of survey).

**Exterior Survey:**

Are the address numbers prominently displayed and easy to see? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the area around the location clean? ☒ Yes ☐ No

The area is a business district ☐ or/and ☒ mix use (residential)?

Other businesses attached to the same building ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are windows free of signage? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Can the interior clearly be seen from outside? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is there exterior lighting? ☒ Yes ☐ No.

Is lighting adequate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are there "No Loitering" Signs posted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Parking:**

Adequate City Street parking ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Will valet service be used any time during business hours? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Is there a parking lot? (If no, skip other items in parking section) ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Is lot clean? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is the lot well illuminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is there a security guard or perimeter control? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Are there Cameras? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Other resources or businesses within the area? (If yes, how many)**

☐ Park ☐ School ☐ Youth Center or Day care ☐ Community Outreach ☐ Church ☐ Medical

☒ Residential

Convenience Store/ Supermarket: ☐ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant: ☒ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_

Gas station(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Tabaco/ Vape Store: ☐ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Liquor store(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Tavern(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No Multiple

Other(s): Retail stores ☒ Yes

**Security: (If no security check and skip to next)**

Will there be security ☐ Yes ☒ No Armed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employed by: ☐ business ☐ contracted company

Security will monitor: ☐ Interior ☐ Exterior

Security Hours (Add to narrative along with number and how they will be deployed)

**Cameras:**

Plans to have a camera system but not installed or operating: ☒ Yes

(If yes, answer next question and skip additional camera section add info to narrative)

Are cameras required by city ordinance at this business? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If no, and there is no system skip to next section)

Are there working cameras at the business ☐ Yes ☒ No

How many working? Interior 8 Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a camera facing and entrance / exit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is a camera facing the register? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the data saved on: ☒ local hard drive ☒ Cloud / off site service

How long is footage saved? 30 Days

Is on site camera hard drive in a secured area? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Who has access to security footage? ☒ Owner ☒ Manager ☐ Employee(s) ☐ Security/Service

Bar/ Tavern / night club/ Restaurant ☐ N/A (Skip to next section)

☒ Age Restriction ☐ ID Scanner ☐ Dress Code ☐ Metal Detector ☐ Physical search

Planned capacity: # \_\_\_\_\_

**Interior:**

Is the interior clean and neat? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Can employees see out of the business to the exterior? ☒ Yes ☐ No

What is the minimum number of employees during hours of operation? 3

Is there an area employees can secure themselves? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are emergency and non-emergency numbers posted near the phone? ☐ Yes ☐ NO

Does the store sell? ☒ N/A (Skip to next section)

Single chore boy: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Blunt wraps: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Scale/Grinders: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Items that may be used as crack pipes: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe items \_\_\_\_\_

Overabundance of sandwich baggies: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the owner/agent understand that these items are often used for drug use?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do the products in the store appear to be new and rotated often?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Current License(s):** (Held at location by agent or Business)

Alcohol #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No Class: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ B-Manager ☐ D-Oper

Extended Hours #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Filling #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Food #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: ☐ Restaurant ☐ PED ☐ Retail

Hotel/Motel#: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tobacco #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Secondhand Dealer #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: ☐ Pawn ☐ Vehicle

Parking lot #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pub-Enter-Pre# \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No Type:

Other #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan of Operation:**

Currently Open: ☐ Yes ☐ No – Projected open date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Hours: ☐ 24HRS ☐ Hours are the same every day (Enter time once)

Sun: 11 : AM - 12 AM ☐ Closed

Mon: 11 : AM - 12 : AM ☐ Closed

Tue: 11 : AM - 12 : AM ☐ Closed

Wed: 11 : AM - 12 : AM ☐ Closed

Thu: 11 : AM - 12 : AM ☐ Closed

Fri: 12 : PM - 2 :30AM ☐ Closed

Sat: 12 : PM - 2 :30AM ☐ Closed

Complete this section if alcohol establishment is a convenience store: ☐ N/A (Skip to Recommendations)

(Exemption) Is the store located in an enclosed shopping structure, enclosed commercial building or hospital? A convenience food store is not in an enclosed structure or building if a customer **cannot** enter it directly from the outside.

- All convenience food stores not exempted under sub. 3 shall:

\*Have cash register located in a manner so that at the time of a sales transaction, the employee and customer are both visible from the sidewalk? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\*Post a sign which states that the cash register contains \$50 or less and that the safe is not accessible to employees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- Maintain any of the following at the property?

\*A safe that was in use at the convenience food store on August 17, 1994?

☐ Yes ☐ No

\* A drop-safe or time release safe that weighs at least 500 pounds or which is attached to or set into the floor in a manner approved by the police department?

☐ Yes ☐ No

\* Has the owner and their employees attended the Robbery Prevention Training within 120 days of ownership or employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\* Sub 3. Exemptions. The requirements of this section do not apply to a convenience food store that conforms to either of the following descriptions: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(CPTED- A strategy that aims to reduce crime by changing the physical design of buildings and public spaces).

### Comments/ Recommendations:

This property is currently going to be under construction. The floor plans were explained by the agent. The business will be a comedy club with a full bar that is to be built. The front entrance will change to allow customers access to a box office. A stage will be built on the north end of the interior wall. A room will be utilized as a locked office with a second room to be used as a locked dressing/ greenroom. A restroom will be added to the main floor. Alcohol will be stored in a locked closet. Customers 18 years of age and above are allowed and carded when ordering alcohol.



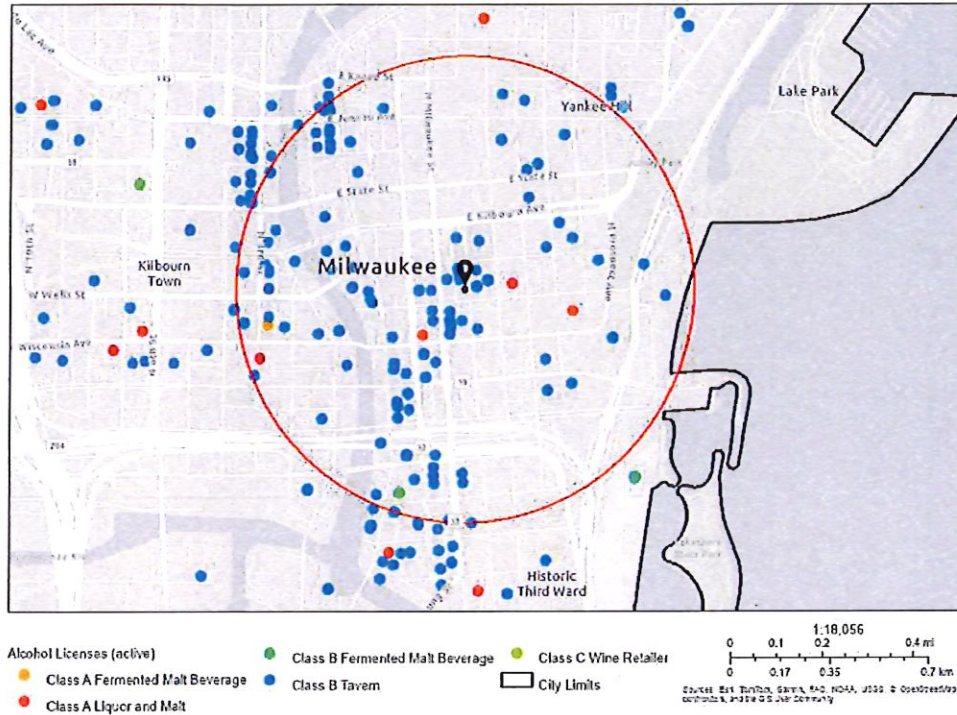


City 761 N Jefferson St  
of Milwaukee

## Area of Interest (AOI) Information

Area : 21,862,585.55 ft<sup>2</sup>

Oct 24 2025 12:48:00 Central Daylight Time



## Summary

Name	Count	Area(ft²)	Length(mi)
Alcohol Licenses	144		

Alcohol Licenses

#	Legal Entity	Trade Name	Licensee	Address	License Type Name	Total Capacity	Expiration Date	Count
1	HAR FATEH, INC.	Turmeric Indian Cafe & Bar	Paramjit Kaur, Agt	1014 N Van Buren ST	Class B Tavern License		10/28/2025, 7:00 PM	1
2	3rd Street Market LLC	3rd St Market Hall	Eric T Kaye, Agt	275 W WISCONSIN AV 100	Class B Tavern License		11/9/2025, 6:00 PM	1
3	PTG Live Events LLC	Pabst Theater Group	RICHARD J RYAN, Agt	1119 N Marshall ST	Class B Tavern License		10/31/2025, 7:00 PM	1
4	BW HOLDINGS, LLC	WARD'S HOUSE OF PRIME	BRIAN J WARD, Agt	540 E MASON ST	Class B Tavern License	260	11/1/2025, 7:00 PM	1
5	BBC 782 LLC	Barrel Burrito Co	MICHAEL J EITEL, Agt	782 N JEFFERSON ST	Class B Tavern License		11/4/2025, 6:00 PM	1
6	COMPASS GROUP USA, INC.	EUREST NORTHWEST ERN MUTUAL	Maureen L Malone, Agt	805 E MASON ST	Class A Malt & Class A Liquor License		11/5/2025, 6:00 PM	1
7	WALGREEN CO	WALGREENS #1200	Christopher W Petrucci, Agt	275 W WISCONSIN AV 1108	Class A Malt & Class A Liquor License		11/9/2025, 6:00 PM	1
8	CALDERONE CLUB	CALDERONE CLUB	GIORGIO G FAZZARI, SP	842 N MARTIN L KING JR DR	Class B Tavern License	100	11/21/2025, 6:00 PM	1
9	JCTH, INC	CAFE AT THE PLAZA	BENJAMIN T CRICHTON, Agt	1007 N CASS ST	Class B Tavern License		11/23/2025, 6:00 PM	1
10	BOOBY JDK, LLC	McGillycuddy's Bar & Grill	ANDREW C DEUSTER, Agt	1133-37 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License	300	11/28/2025, 6:00 PM	1
11	ASCENT BAR MKE LLC	Ascent Bar	TIM B GOKHMAN, Agt	700 E KILBOURN AV	Class B Tavern License		11/19/2025, 6:00 PM	1
12	HDS 777, LLC	The Sofie	DAVID J SAFINA, Agt	777 N JEFFERSON ST	Class B Tavern License		11/20/2025, 6:00 PM	1
13	REAL CHILI OF MILWAUKEE, INC	REAL CHILI	STEPHEN J KASTELIC, Agt	419 E WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License	80	11/27/2025, 6:00 PM	1
14	The Brownstone LLC	The Brownstone	Jona J Moore, Agt	524 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License		11/27/2025, 6:00 PM	1
15	FOURBIRDS LLC	THE SOCIETY	Tyler T Curran, Agt	910 N MARTIN L KING JR DR	Class B Tavern License		1/29/2026, 6:00 PM	1
16	MKE Events LLC	Red White and Blue	JACOB E DEHNE, Agt	1044 N MARTIN L KING JR DR	Class B Tavern License	824	11/11/2025, 6:00 PM	1
17	VICTOR'S ON VAN BUREN, INC	VICTOR'S	Vic R Jones, Agt	1230 N VAN BUREN ST	Class B Tavern License	420	12/15/2025, 6:00 PM	1
18	THE KING AND I RESTAURANT, INC	THE KING AND I RESTAURANT	DEREK E PHOUNGPHO L, Agt	830 N Dr Martin L King Jr DR	Class B Tavern License	240	12/25/2025, 6:00 PM	1



19	Fazzari & Company, LLC	San Giorgio Pizzeria Napoletana	GIORGIO G FAZZARI, Agt	838 N Martin L King Jr DR	Class B Tavern License	99	1/15/2026, 6:00 PM	1
20	CHINA GOURMET, INC	CHINA GOURMET RESTAURANT	ROBERT C TSAO, Agt	117 E WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License	165	1/17/2026, 6:00 PM	1
21	Carnivoras Inc	Carnevor	Joseph McLean, Agt	718 N Milwaukee ST	Class B Tavern License	99	1/25/2026, 6:00 PM	1
22	DAA SMOKEHOUSE MKE LLC	David Alan Alan's Smokehouse & Saloon MKE	David A O'Bryan, Agt	400 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		12/28/2025, 6:00 PM	1
23	OUZO CAFE	OUZO CAFE	NICKEY G PAPPAS, Agt	776 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License	40	1/4/2026, 6:00 PM	1
24	GRANDVIEW MANAGEMENT, INC	ZILLI HOSPITALITY GROUP	ROBERT J ZILLI, Agt	910 E MICHIGAN ST	Class B Tavern License	450	2/6/2026, 6:00 PM	1
25	APARTMENT 720, LLC	APARTMENT 720	Tony T Skoufis, Agt	720 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License	299	1/24/2026, 6:00 PM	1
26	ALEM ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT, LLC	ALEM ETHIOPIAN VILLAGE	MULU H HABTESILAS SIE, Agt	307 E WISCONSIN AV	Class B Tavern License	98	1/25/2026, 6:00 PM	1
27	EDISON MKE LLC	The Edison	David J Marcus, Agt	322 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		2/25/2026, 6:00 PM	1
28	Smoke Shack Mke, LLC	Smoke Shack	David J Marcus, Agt	332 N Milwaukee ST	Class B Tavern License	91	2/6/2026, 6:00 PM	1
29	THE WICKED HOP, LLC	THE WICKED HOP	MILES E O'NEIL, Agt	343-45 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License	160	2/28/2026, 6:00 PM	1
30	ANDY ZXL, INC.	FUSION POKE	Yulin Zheng, Agt	329 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		2/27/2026, 6:00 PM	1
31	MILWAUKEE WATERFRONT DELI, INC	MILWAUKEE WATERFRONT DELI	JEREMIAH D PANDL, Agt	761 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		2/26/2026, 6:00 PM	1
32	STEE V GEE LLC	Sportclub Nomad	MICHAEL J EITEL, Agt	750 N Jefferson ST	Class B Tavern License	240	2/14/2026, 6:00 PM	1
33	Artisan Ramen LLC	Artisan Ramen	Yufeng Qiu, Agt	530 E Mason ST	Class B Tavern License	93	11/4/2025, 6:00 PM	1
34	Milwaukee Art Museum, Inc	Milwaukee Art Museum	Christina M Gaskey, Agt	700 N Art Museum DR	Class B Tavern License	2,133	2/27/2026, 6:00 PM	1
35	KANO SUSHI LLC	AWI SUSHI	Cheraty D Par, Agt	755 N WATER ST	Class B Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License		3/17/2026, 7:00 PM	1
36	MCR Milwaukee Tenant LLC	Courtyard by Marriott Milwaukee Downtown	Jennifer A Jaseck, Agt	300 W Michigan ST	Class B Tavern License		4/3/2026, 7:00 PM	1

37	ManCave Milwaukee, LLC	ManCave Milwaukee	Jeffrey L Taylor, Agt	706 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License		3/14/2026, 7:00 PM	1
38	HANOBOLIC LLC	SINABRO	Jongsoo Kim, Agt	316 N MILWAUKEE ST 102	Class B Tavern License		3/9/2026, 7:00 PM	1
39	KANO SUSHI LLC	AWI SUSHI	Cheraty D Par, Agt	755 N WATER ST	Class C Wine Retailer's License		3/17/2026, 7:00 PM	1
40	Mediterranean Kuzina LLC	Mediterranean Cuisine	Ender Erk, Agt	753 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		3/2/2026, 6:00 PM	1
41	Sevenbirds LLC	The Rivulet	Tyler T Curran, Agt	309 N WATER ST 110	Class B Tavern License	318	3/4/2026, 6:00 PM	1
42	Foot Paw LLC	Amilinda	Gregory R Leon, Agt	315 E Wisconsin AV	Class B Tavern License		3/13/2026, 7:00 PM	1
43	International Exports LLC	The Safe House	LaMarvon J Jackson, Agt	779 N Front ST	Class B Tavern License	248	3/19/2026, 7:00 PM	1
44	GROOM FOR MEN, INC	Groom for Men / Groom Lounge	Terri J DeJooode, Agt	330 E ST PAUL AV	Class B Tavern License		3/24/2026, 7:00 PM	1
45	MAC PARTNERS, LLC	Milwaukee Athletic Club - Roof Top	Thomas James McGinty, Agt	758 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		3/31/2026, 7:00 PM	1
46	3CP LLC	Third Coast Provisions	Andrew H Miller, Agt	724 N Milwaukee ST	Class B Tavern License		3/31/2026, 7:00 PM	1
47	Jay Squared LLC	The Box	Jaime D Levine, Agt	311 E Wisconsin AV	Class B Tavern License	270	4/17/2026, 7:00 PM	1
48	Shake Shack Wisconsin LLC	Shake Shack	Jonathon V Maurice, Agt	220 E Buffalo ST 110	Class C Wine Retailer's License		4/8/2026, 7:00 PM	1
49	Shake Shack Wisconsin LLC	Shake Shack	Jonathon V Maurice, Agt	220 E Buffalo ST 110	Class B Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License		4/8/2026, 7:00 PM	1
50	FLOUR POWER LLC	Flourchild	Andrew H Miller, Agt	722 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License		3/31/2026, 7:00 PM	1
51	WOMANS CLUB OF WISCONSIN	WOMANS CLUB OF WISCONSIN	Patti L Muccio, Agt	813 E KILBOURN AV	Class B Tavern License	500	3/31/2026, 7:00 PM	1
52	CSM Milwaukee Downtown LLC	Residence Inn - Milwaukee	Gregory J Fugate, Agt	101 W Wisconsin AV 3	Class B Tavern License		4/16/2026, 7:00 PM	1
53	Higbee's MKE LLC	BODEGA	PATSY SMITH-JAMES, Agt	628 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License	225	4/15/2026, 7:00 PM	1
54	LUPI & IRIS, LLC	Lupi & Iris/Andiamo	Daria J Aitken-Siegel, Agt	777 N VAN BUREN ST	Class B Tavern License		5/7/2026, 7:00 PM	1
55	Benelux Third Ward, LLC	Cafe Benelux	ERIC G WAGNER, Agt	346 N Broadway	Class B Tavern License	455	5/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1

56	BRUNCH MKE LLC	BRUNCH	Morgan K Schnabl, Agt	714 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License	160	4/20/2026, 7:00 PM	1
57	ELEVATE MKE LLC	ELEVATE MKE	Tino K Bates, Agt	1131 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		5/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
58	HAVEN CAFE LLC	HAVEN CAFE LLC	JEFFREY G KINDER, Agt	1201 N VAN BUREN ST	Class B Tavern License		4/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
59	KTY LLC	Beer District	Khader M Yafai, Agt	240 W WELLS ST	Class A Malt & Class A Liquor License		5/19/2026, 7:00 PM	1
60	Wisconsin & Milwaukee Hotel, LLC	Milwaukee Marriott Downtown/Sta rbucks	Benjamin A Risseeuw, Agt	323 E Wisconsin AV	Class B Tavern License	312	5/23/2026, 7:00 PM	1
61	Allure MKE LLC	Allure MKE	Tino K Bates, Agt	787-789 N Jefferson ST	Class B Tavern License		5/13/2026, 7:00 PM	1
62	RIVER HOUSE RESTAURAN T, INC	VagaBond	MATTHEW R SCHMIDT, Agt	1122 N EDISON ST	Class B Tavern License	150	6/9/2026, 7:00 PM	1
63	Cheese Mart, Inc	Wisconsin Cheese Mart	KENNETH J MC NULTY, Agt	215 W Highland AV	Class B Tavern License	133	5/22/2026, 7:00 PM	1
64	Xankia LLC	Xankia	Vang Thao, Agt	222 W WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License		5/11/2026, 7:00 PM	1
65	Olive Tree LLC	Convenience +	Jamal T Shawar, Agt	308 E Wisconsin AV	Class A Malt & Class A Liquor License		5/19/2026, 7:00 PM	1
66	Foltz Family Market, Inc	Foltz Family Market	Casey C Foltz, Agt	400 N WATER ST 6	Class B Tavern License		5/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
67	LUPI & IRIS, LLC	Lupi & Iris/Andiamo	Daria J Aitken- Siegel, Agt	777 N VAN BUREN ST	Class A Malt & Class A Liquor License		5/11/2026, 7:00 PM	1
68	GRANDVIEW MANAGEMENT, INC	ZILLI LAKE & GARDENS	ROBERT J ZILLI, Agt	931 E WISCONSIN AV	Class B Tavern License	450	5/18/2026, 7:00 PM	1
69	WESTOWN ASSOCIATION OF MILW, INC	WESTOWN ASSOCIATION	STACIE J CALLIES, Agt	950 N Dr Martin L King Jr DR	Class B Tavern License		5/22/2026, 7:00 PM	1
70	ZARLETTI, LLC	ZARLETTI	BRIAN C ZARLETTI, Agt	741 N MILWAUKEE ST 1	Class B Tavern License		5/23/2026, 7:00 PM	1
71	Tropic LLC	Tropic	HYACINTH E NEMBHARDT, Agt	518 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License	156	5/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
72	12AM Management Group, LLC	Room Seven	Andre B Lewis, Agt	780 N Jefferson ST	Class B Tavern License	240	5/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
73	Giovannis Hospitality Family LLC	Safina's	DAVID J SAFINA, Agt	783-785 N Jefferson ST	Class B Tavern License		5/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
74	Steakhouse Milwaukee LLC	Rare Steakhouse	Mark D Burish, Agt	833 E MICHIGAN ST	Class B Tavern License		5/19/2026, 7:00 PM	1

75	A1 WATERSTREET LLC	ELMNT LOUNGE	Rajvir S Bains, Agt	618 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License	480	5/27/2026, 7:00 PM	1
76	GRAND CONVENIENT, LLC	GRAND CONVENIENT STORE	AHMED K YAFAI, Agt	724 N Martin L King Jr DR	Class A Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License		6/13/2026, 7:00 PM	1
77	CAPITAL GRILLE HOLDINGS, INC	THE CAPITAL GRILLE OF MILW #8027	Lindsey R FitzMaurice, Agt	310 W WISCONSIN AV 100	Class B Tavern License	200	6/18/2026, 7:00 PM	1
78	JSWD Wisconsin Venture I LLC	The Westin Milwaukee	Benjamin A Risseuw, Agt	550 N Van Buren ST	Class B Tavern License		6/9/2026, 7:00 PM	1
79	WA Cheese & Sausage Shoppe, Inc	WA Cheese & Sausage Shoppe	Mark S Lutz, Agt	400 N WATER ST 24	Class B Tavern License		6/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
80	GILL HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC	BENIHANA	Navdeep S Gill, Agt	850 N PLANKINTON AV	Class B Tavern License		6/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
81	HTWA MARKET PROJECT, LLC	MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MARKET	PAUL H SCHWARTZ, Agt	400 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License	320	6/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
82	Button Block Holdings LLC	Homewood Suites Hotel	Austin D Moore, Agt	500 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License		6/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
83	Soche, LLC	City Social Bar and Grill and The LYNQ	COREY L SMITH, Agt	530 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		6/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
84	1209 WATER ST, INC	BROTHERS BAR & GRILL	MARC R FORTNEY, Agt	1209-13 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License	750	6/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
85	ELSA'S ON THE PARK, LTD	ELSA'S ON THE PARK	Christopher A Collins, Agt	833 N JEFFERSON ST	Class B Tavern License	100	6/30/2026, 7:00 PM	1
86	THIEF WINE, LLC	THIEF WINE SHOP & BAR	PHILIP M BILODEAU, Agt	400 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License	42	6/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
87	MARCUS HOTELS HOSPITALITY, LLC	Saint Kate-The Arts Hotel	LaMarvon J Jackson, Agt	139 E KILBOURN AV	Class B Tavern License		7/5/2026, 7:00 PM	1
88	TUPELO HONEY HOSPITALITY CORPORATION	Tupelo Honey Southern Kitchen & Bar	Sarah A Reinhardt, Agt	511 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		7/11/2026, 7:00 PM	1
89	East Town Association, Inc	East Town Association	Edgar L Sturkey, Agt	520 E WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License		7/3/2026, 7:00 PM	1
90	MILWAUKEE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL, INC	MILWAUKEE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL CENTER	Laurieann Kildegaard, Agt	750 N LINCOLN MEMORIAL DR	Class B Tavern License	240	6/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
91	Fenix Milwaukee LLC	Rodizio Grill	Renan Utrera De Paula, Agt	777 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		7/5/2026, 7:00 PM	1

92	THE MILWAUKEE CLUB	THE MILWAUKEE CLUB	Molly J Schick, Agt	706 N JEFFERSON ST	Class B Tavern License	180	6/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
93	Foy's LLC	Foy's	MICHAEL G FOY, Agt	784 N JEFFERSON ST	Class B Tavern License		6/30/2026, 7:00 PM	1
94	INDULGE CATERING COMPANY LLC	INDULGE CATERING COMPANY	Valentina J Bianchini, Agt	212 W WISCONSIN AV	Class B Tavern License		7/13/2026, 7:00 PM	1
95	Wild Rogues LLC	Elwood's Liquor & Tap	Nathan S Showers, Agt	1111 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License		7/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
96	ARBED, LLC	MO'S IRISH PUB	JAMES A VASSALLO, Agt	142-44 W Wisconsin AV	Class B Tavern License	480	7/26/2026, 7:00 PM	1
97	PPH Properties I LLC	Silk Exotic Gentlemen's Club	SCOTT A KRAHN, Agt	730 N Martin L King Jr DR	Class B Tavern License	297	7/13/2026, 7:00 PM	1
98	MP On Wheels Catering Service	MP On Wheels Catering Service	DULCE M ALARCON, SP	400 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License	320	8/3/2026, 7:00 PM	1
99	Pourman's LLC	Pourman's	BENJAMIN A HEBL, Agt	1127 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License	80	2/25/2026, 6:00 PM	1
100	BUCKLEY'S KISKEAM INN, LLC	Buckley's	MICHAEL V BUCKLEY, Agt	801-09 N CASS ST	Class B Tavern License	65	7/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
101	PTG Live Events LLC	The Riverside	Richard J Ryan, Agt	116 W Wisconsin AV	Class B Tavern License	2,480	7/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
102	Art's Performing Center, LLC	Silk on Water	SCOTT A KRAHN, Agt	144 E Juneau AV	Class B Tavern License	80	7/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
103	MARCUS HOTELS HOSPITALITY, LLC	Pfister Hotel & Tower	LaMarvon J Jackson, Agt	424 E WISCONSIN AV	Class B Tavern License	419	7/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
104	DOS BONITAS, LLC	CUBANITAS	MARTA C BIANCHINI, Agt	728 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License	50	7/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
105	Bollywood Grill, LLC	Bollywood Grill	MANJIT SINGH, Agt	1028-30 N Jackson ST	Class B Tavern License		7/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
106	Benson's Catering MKE LLC	Milwaukee Athletic Club	David J Marcus, Agt	758 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		7/15/2026, 7:00 PM	1
107	MEGA MARTS, LLC	METRO MARKET #371	Michael Taylan, Agt	1123 N VAN BUREN ST	Class B Tavern License	65	8/30/2026, 7:00 PM	1
108	Kinn GH LL LLC	Kinn MKE Guesthouse	Charles Bailey, Agt	600 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License	258	6/9/2026, 7:00 PM	1
109	First MKD, LLC	Hilton Garden Inn	Kristopher J Anton, Agt	611 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		7/29/2026, 7:00 PM	1
110	INDULGE WINE ROOMS, LLC	INDULGE	MARC R BIANCHINI, Agt	708 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License	60	8/30/2026, 7:00 PM	1



111	Sirk Steak LLC	Mo's A Place for Steaks	JAMES A VASSALLO, Agt	720 N Plankinton AV	Class B Tavern License		9/2/2026, 7:00 PM	1
112	RIVERWALK COMMONS LLC	Riverwalk Commons	PAUL H SCHWARTZ, Agt	423 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		9/1/2026, 7:00 PM	1
113	NOBLE BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT, LLC	HYATT REGENCY MILWAUKEE	John W Vaughn, Agt	333 W KILBOURN AV	Class B Tavern License	930	8/9/2026, 7:00 PM	1
114	WELLS-JEFFERSON CORPORATION	TAYLOR'S	DANIEL R TAYLOR, Agt	795 N JEFFERSON ST	Class B Tavern License	160	9/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
115	Satori Restaurant LLC	Thai-namite Thai Bistro and Sushi Bar	KHEMANONG KONGSIN, Agt	400 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		9/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
116	MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER, INC	MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER	Donald D Parsons, Agt	108 E WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License		9/7/2026, 7:00 PM	1
117	BRG 777 E Wisconsin LLC	Downtown Kitchen	CHRISTIAN M DAMIANO, Agt	777 E WISCONSIN AV	Class B Tavern License	483	9/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
118	TUDY-BART, LLC	BACCHUS-A BARTOLOTTA RESTAURANT	CHRISTIAN M DAMIANO, Agt	925 E WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License	200	9/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
119	Hotel Metro Operator, LLC	Hotel Metro	JOHN M CUNNINGHAM, Agt	411 E Mason ST	Class B Tavern License	150	8/31/2026, 7:00 PM	1
120	Charro Latino, LLC	THE CONROY/LUCID	Singh G Saini, Agt	725-729 N Milwaukee ST	Class B Tavern License	490	4/2/2026, 7:00 PM	1
121	EQUAL PARTS LLC	AGENCY COCKTAIL LOUNGE	Ryan S Castelaz, Agt	819 N MARSHALL ST	Class B Tavern License		8/31/2026, 7:00 PM	1
122	BRG 1000 Water Street, LLC	Rumpus Room - A Bartolotta Gastropub	CHRISTIAN M DAMIANO, Agt	1030 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License	254	9/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
123	THE WESTOWN ASSOCIATION OF MILWAUKEE, INC.	Westown Association	STACIE J CALLIES, Agt	310 W WISCONSIN AV	Class B Tavern License		9/25/2026, 7:00 PM	1
124	ST. PAUL SEAFOOD, LLC	ST. PAUL FISH CO.	TIMOTHY G COLLINS, Agt	400 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		9/20/2026, 7:00 PM	1
125	BARTOLOTTA CATERING - GRAIN EXCHANGE LLC	BARTOLOTTA CATERING - GRAIN EXCHANGE LLC	CHRISTIAN M DAMIANO, Agt	225 E MICHIGAN ST	Class B Tavern License	299	9/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
126	Water Street Brewery Inc	Water Street Brewery	MATTHEW R SCHMIDT, Agt	1101 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License	300	9/13/2026, 7:00 PM	1
127	Ken Elliot's, Inc.	Dukes on Water/Varsity	ANDREA M SHAFTON, Agt	154-158 E JUNEAU AV	Class B Tavern License		9/2/2026, 7:00 PM	1

128	PABST THEATER CONCESSIONS, LLC	THE PABST THEATER	Richard J Ryan, Agt	144 E WELLS ST	Class B Tavern License		7/5/2026, 7:00 PM	1
129	MARCUS HOTELS HOSPITALITY, LLC	UPPER BAR	LaMarvon J Jackson, Agt	111 E Kilbourn AV 210	Class B Tavern License		9/21/2026, 7:00 PM	1
130	OVG Hospitality	OVG Hospitality	Maxxwel A Rodriguez, Agt	929 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		9/23/2026, 7:00 PM	1
131	SINCERESWAN, LLC	SWINGIN DOOR EXCHANGE	MICHELLE M SINCERE, Agt	219 E MICHIGAN ST	Class B Tavern License	80	10/10/2026, 7:00 PM	1
132	MARSHA'S COCKTAILS BY COUNTY LLC	GRACE CENTER	Marsha A Scharles-Horcos, Agt	250 E JUNEAU AV	Class B Tavern License		10/7/2026, 7:00 PM	1
133	Drury Hotels Company, LLC	Drury Plaza Hotel - Milwaukee Downtown	Chris Palid, Agt	700 N Water ST	Class B Tavern License		10/2/2026, 7:00 PM	1
134	LC MKE LLC	The Lucky Clover Pub	JACOB E DEHNE, Agt	1048 N MARTIN L KING JR DR	Class B Tavern License		8/19/2026, 7:00 PM	1
135	BENSON'S CATERING MKE LLC	Milwaukee Athletic Club	David J Marcus, Agt	758 N BROADWAY - 4th Floor	Class B Tavern License		10/7/2026, 7:00 PM	1
136	YOUR OFFICE, LLC	YOUR OFFICE	MICHAEL R SORGE, Agt	763 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License		10/8/2026, 7:00 PM	1
137	BREW CITY BAR B Q, INC	TRINITY THREE IRISH PUBS	MATTHEW R SCHMIDT, Agt	125 E JUNEAU AV	Class B Tavern License	833	10/16/2026, 7:00 PM	1
138	HAR FATEH, INC.	Turmeric Indian Cafe & Bar	Paramjit Kaur, Agt	1014 N Van Buren ST	Class B Tavern License		10/28/2026, 7:00 PM	1
139	BW HOLDINGS, LLC	WARD'S HOUSE OF PRIME	BRIAN J WARD, Agt	540 E MASON ST	Class B Tavern License	260	11/1/2026, 6:00 PM	1
140	JCTH, INC	CAFE AT THE PLAZA	BENJAMIN T CRICHTON, Agt	1007 N CASS ST	Class B Tavern License		11/23/2026, 6:00 PM	1
141	CDWI ASSOCIATES LLC	Cambria Milwaukee Downtown	Angenika R White, Agt	503 N PLANKINTON AV	Class B Tavern License		10/12/2026, 7:00 PM	1
142	THE WOLF LLC	The Wolf on Broadway	Matthew A Schaefer, Agt	600 N BROADWAY	Class B Tavern License		10/18/2026, 7:00 PM	1
143	LOWCOUNTRY MILWAUKEE INC	Lowcountry	Mindy Am Bongxay, Agt	1114 N WATER ST	Class B Tavern License		9/15/2026, 7:00 PM	1
144	Noble Catering MKE LLC	Noble Catering & Events	Kaelyn M Cervero, Agt	219 N MILWAUKEE ST	Class B Tavern License		10/12/2026, 7:00 PM	1

Establishments within a 0.5 miles radius centered on area of interest.



Wednesday, January 14, 2026



# Notice of Public Hearing

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KEMPLE, Matthew S, Agent

Laughing Tap at 761 N JEFFERSON St

Class B Tavern, Public Entertainment Premises and Center for the Visual & Performing Arts  
Licenses Application Requesting Instrumental Musicians, 1 Motion Picture/Yr, Bands, Magic  
Shows, Poetry Readings, Patron Contests, Comedy Acts, Dancing by Performers, Patrons  
Dancing and 4 Theatrical Performances/Yr

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 1:05 PM**

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 1/27/2026 at 1:05 PM 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](mailto: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.

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## **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	545 E WELLS ST# 1000	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3806
CURRENT OCCUPANT	545 E WELLS ST# 1001	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3806
CURRENT OCCUPANT	545 E WELLS ST# 1002	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3806
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	726 N MILWAUKEE ST# 1	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4408
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	726 N MILWAUKEE ST# 3	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4408
CURRENT OCCUPANT	726 N MILWAUKEE ST# 4	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4408
CURRENT OCCUPANT	769 N JEFFERSON ST# 201	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3722
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	773 N JEFFERSON ST# 5	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3707
CURRENT OCCUPANT	773 N JEFFERSON ST# 6	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3707
CURRENT OCCUPANT	780 N MILWAUKEE ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3705

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Total Records: 42

Radius 250 feet and Center of the Circle: 761 N Jefferson St



## BUSINESS LICENSE PLAN OF OPERATION

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Office of the City Clerk License Division  
200 E. Wells St. Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 286-2238 www.milwaukee.gov/license e-mail address: [license@milwaukee.gov](mailto:license@milwaukee.gov)

### 1. Type of Business

Applying for: ☐ Extended Hours (12AM to 5AM) - If a food establishment, check all that apply: ☐ Delivery ☐ Drive Thru ☐ Dining Room  
☐ Self Service Laundry ☐ Massage Establishment ☐ Filling Station  
☒ Other (supplemental application for specific license also required)

Provide a detailed description of the type of business you plan on operating: Stand up comedy club with bar, theatrical performances

Do you have any experience operating this type of business? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, explain: 20 years experience

### 2. Business Operations

- a. Proposed Opening Date: December 2025
- b. Is this premise under construction? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, list estimated completion date: December 2025
- c. Is this a franchise? ☒ No ☐ Yes
- d. Is this premises currently licensed? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, list type of license: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Is the current licensee operating? ☐ No ☐ Yes If no, list date closed: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Do you have future plans for other businesses, licenses or permits at this location? ☒ No ☐ Yes  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Have you previously held an Extended Hours License in Milwaukee? ☒ No ☐ Yes  
If yes, list address(es): \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Are other businesses operating in the same building? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, describe: Kessler's Diamonds, Continuum Architects

### 3. Litter & Noise

- a. How are grounds kept clean? ☒ Sweep ☐ Pressure Wash ☒ Pick Up Litter ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How often will grounds be cleaned? ☒ Daily ☒ Weekly ☒ As Needed ☒ Monthly ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Grounds cleaned by: ☒ Licensee ☒ Building Owner ☒ Employees ☒ Hired Maintenance ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How are noise issues prevented and/or addressed? ☒ Security ☒ Manager approaches customer(s) ☐ Call Police  
☒ Signs Posted ☒ Other: Customers presented with signage at entrance and verbal rules of conduct
- e. Will a sound amplification system be used? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, describe: PA System, speakers, microphone, live voice, pre-recorded music

### 4. Smoking & Sanitation

- a. Are there designated outdoor smoking areas? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, describe: 20 feet from doorways
- b. Number of Garbage Cans: Inside: 10 Locations: Bar area, main audience area, offices, bathrooms  
Outside: 0 Locations: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Is a crowd control barrier used? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, describe: Stantions are used for ticketing and closed off areas
- d. How many restrooms are on the premises? 4
- e. Name of solid waste contractor: ☒ Advanced Disposal ☐ Waste Management ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## 5. Security

- a. Are there onsite parking spaces? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ and describe the parking security plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Is there a loading zone? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, describe the loading area security plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Will you have licensed security on premise? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ and answer the following:  
What are their responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe equipment used \_\_\_\_\_  
List their License Number (s) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Will there be security cameras? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, how many? 8 and list locations: Audience areas, bar, entrance
- e. Will searches/identification checks be done upon entry? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, describe Age verification

## 6. Percentage of Sales (must total 100%)

Alcohol <u>40</u> %	Food <u>        </u> % Cigarettes, Electronic Vape Devices, Tobacco Products <u>        </u> %	Secondhand Merchandise <u>        </u> %	Precious Metals & Gems <u>        </u> %
Entertainment <u>40</u> %			
Pawnbroker Activity <u>        </u> %	Salvaged Materials <u>        </u> % (such as scrap metal)	Personal Services (such as tattoo, body piercing, salon, tailor, tanning, etc.) <u>        </u> %	Other <u>20</u> % Describe: <u>Space rental</u>

## 7. Businesses/Licenses on the Premises (check all that apply):

### Type 1

- ☐ Full Service Restaurant ☐ Cafe/Coffee Shop ☐ Deli or Fast Food Restaurant ☐ Private/Fraternal/Veterans Club
- ☐ Night Club ☒ Tavern ☒ Cocktail Lounge ☐ Teen Club
- ☐ Banquet Hall ☐ Sports Facility ☐ Bowling Alley
- ☐ Hotel/Motel: Number of Floors: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Rooming House: Number of Floors: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type 2

- ☐ Liquor Store ☐ Corner Store ☐ Supermarket ☐ Convenience Store
- ☐ Gas Station ☐ Amusement/Phonograph Distributor ☐ Recycling, Salvage or Towing
- ☐ Used Car Dealer ☐ Personal Service Establishment (such as tattoo business, hair salon, tailor, etc.) ☐ Recording Studio

What other licenses/permits will you hold at this location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Occupancy Permit ☐ Cigarette, Tobacco, Electronic Vape Products ☐ Gas Station ☐ Extended Hours ☒ Class "B" Tavern ☐ Weights & Measures
- ☐ Secondhand Dealer ☐ Precious Metal & Gem ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Legal Capacity (only if a Type 1 premises in #7 above)

Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ (Call the Milwaukee Development Center at 414-286-8211 if you have questions.)

## 9. Premises Description

a. Identify all area(s) of the premises that will be used in operating this business (include areas used only for storage):

☒ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor ☐ Basement Storage ☐ Patio ☐ Beer Garden ☐ Sidewalk Café ☐ Deck ☐ Rooftop

☐ Other: Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Describe Location: ☐ Major Thoroughfare ☒ Secondary Street ☐ Other: Jefferson Street Downtown, Milwaukee

c. Nearest Major Cross Street: Mason St

d. Describe Building: ☒ Free Standing Building ☐ Strip Mall ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Describe Premises Structure: ☐ Single Story ☒ Multi-Story - # of Stories 2 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Describe Surrounding Area: ☒ Commercial ☒ Residential ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Building Owner Name: Seven51, LLC Phone Number: 414-303-4424

Building Owner Address: 751 N Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

## 10. Hours of Operation & Customers

Will customers be entering the premises? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Day of the Week	Proposed Hours of Operation:		Estimated Number of Customers expected each day	Potential Age Range of Customers	Class B Tavern Applicant Only: Age Restriction (If none, write 'None')
	Open Time (include a.m. or p.m.)	Close Time (include a.m. or p.m.)			
Sunday	11am	12am	200	18-75	18+
Monday	12pm	12am	200	18-75	18+
Tuesday	12pm	12am	200	18-75	18+
Wednesday	12pm	2am	200	18-75	18+
Thursday	12pm	2am	200	18-75	18+
Friday	12pm	2:30am	400	18-75	18+
Saturday	11am	2:30am	400	18-75	18+

An Extended Hours Establishment License is required for any convenience store, filling station, personal service establishment (such as tattoo, body piercing, salon, tailor, tanning, etc.), recording studio or restaurant which is open between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Alcohol Establishments Class A: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm Sunday thru Saturday

Permitted Hours of Operation: Class B: 6:00 am to 2:00 am Sunday thru Thursday, 6:00 am to 2:30 am Friday & Saturday

Entertainment Outdoor Closing Hours: 10:00pm Sunday-Thursday; 12:00am Friday & Saturday; unless a different time, either earlier or later, is established by the Common Council in its approval of the licensee's plan of operation.

## 11. Signature(s)

Signature of Sole Proprietor, Partner, or 20% or more Shareholder

(If there are no 20% or more shareholders, Corporate Officer-print name/title and sign)

Signature of additional partner or 20% or more shareholder

See Application Information for a complete list of all required application forms.





# ALCOHOL BEVERAGE & PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT PREMISES SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

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(414) 286-2238 e-mail address: [license@milwaukee.gov](mailto:license@milwaukee.gov) [www.milwaukee.gov/license](http://www.milwaukee.gov/license)

Legal Entity Name: Milwaukee Comedy LLC dba Laughing Tap

Premise Address: 761 N. Jefferson St, Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Proximity of Premises to Church, School, Daycare Center or Hospital

Is the building within 300 feet of any church, school, daycare center or hospital? ☒ No ☐ Yes

## "Service Bar Only" Designation

If applying for Class B or C license, are you applying for "Service Bar Only"? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Service Bar Only means customers cannot sit at the bar. Alcohol is served to employees who serve patrons seated at tables. No stools, chairs or other articles of furniture shall be placed at the service bar for patrons to sit upon.

## Business Information

a) Are you taking out this application for anyone that may not be eligible for a license? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, list their name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Will the agent, a partner or the individual licensee be conducting the day-to-day operations of the business? ☐ No ☒ Yes

If no, list the name and address of the person(s) who will: \_\_\_\_\_

Class B Applicants: If the agent, a partner or the individual licensee will not be conducting the day-to-day operations of the business, the person(s) listed above must obtain a Class B Managers license.

c) Does anyone else have money invested or any other interest in this business? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Have you made an agreement with anyone to repay any loan or any other payments based upon income from the business?

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, list name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Property Information (New & Transfer Applicants Only)

a) Do you own or lease the building? ☐ Own ☒ Lease

b) Who owns the fixtures (for example, coolers, etc.)? Milwaukee Comedy LLC (the business)

c) Are you purchasing the stock and/or fixtures? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d) Total amount paid for business \$ 0

e) Total amount paid for goodwill of the business \$ N/A

Goodwill comprises the reputation and customer relationships of an existing business. If the price you pay for the business exceeds the fair market value of all of the rest of the assets of the business, the excess may be considered goodwill.

## Lease Information (New & Transfer Applicants who are leasing the premises only)

a) Date lease begins Oct 8, 2025 Ends January 2035

b) Monthly rental \$ 6,101.00

c) Do you have an option to renew the lease? ☐ No ☒ Yes

d) Does your lease allow for assignment to another party without the consent of the owner? ☒ No ☐ Yes

e) For what length of time have you been guaranteed occupancy (number of years)? 10 years


### Lease Information (Continued)

- f) In addition to paying the monthly rental, will you have to pay anything additional to the owner of the building to guarantee performance of the lease? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, explain Utilities
- g) Does the present owner or occupant object to the granting of your license? ☒ No ☐ Yes  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### Change of Agent Applicants Only

Have there been any changes to the floor plan since the last application was submitted? ☐ No ☐ Yes  
If no, a new floor plan is not required. If yes, submit a new floor plan and explain the change(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sole Proprietor, Partner or 20% or More Shareholder  
(If no 20% or more Shareholder, Corporate Officer - print name/title and sign)

Note: All information contained in this application is subject to approval by the Common Council.  
Deviating from approved plan of operation will subject licensee to citations, and/or suspension or non-renewal of the license.  
Contact the License Division for information on how to request changes.

### New and transfer of premises applicants must submit the following:

- ☐ Detailed floor plan  
☐ If a restaurant, copy of the menu





# PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT PREMISES LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

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PREMISES ADDRESS: 761 N. Jefferson St

## TYPES OF ENTERTAINMENT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Musicians  | <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Bands        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dancing by Performers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Machines<br>How many? _____                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bands   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comedy Acts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Entertainment/<br>Strippers/Erotic Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts<br>Approx. # per year? _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Alley<br>How many? _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Jockey                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Performances<br>Approx. # per year? <u>4</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Tables<br>How many? _____   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magic Shows     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patron Contests                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jukebox  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion Pictures (movies by<br>admission) - How many? <u>1</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poetry Readings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrons Dancing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hookah Service   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |   |   |

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## PROMOTERS/SOUND AMPLIFICATION

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

At any time will sound amplification be used? ☐ No ☒ Yes If Yes, Describe: PA System, speakers with microphone, live voice, and pre-recorded music.

## LEGAL CAPACITY OF PREMISES

\_\_\_\_\_ (Call the Development Center at 414-286-8211 with questions.) Legal capacity determines the fee for your Public Entertainment Premises License. If you would like to request the license be approved with a lower capacity than that listed above, indicate the lower capacity here: \_\_\_\_\_. If approved, this lower capacity will print on your license and override the capacity listed on your Occupancy Permit.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/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]  
Signature of Sole Proprietor, Partner or 20% or More Shareholder  
(If no 20% or more Shareholder, Corporate Officer - print name/title and sign)

## Office Use Only:

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ App: \_\_\_\_\_

Only PEP? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes, ☐ Queue to MPD and ☐ Email Mgrs/Team Lead (must be heard w/in 60 days)





## CENTER FOR THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF OPERATION

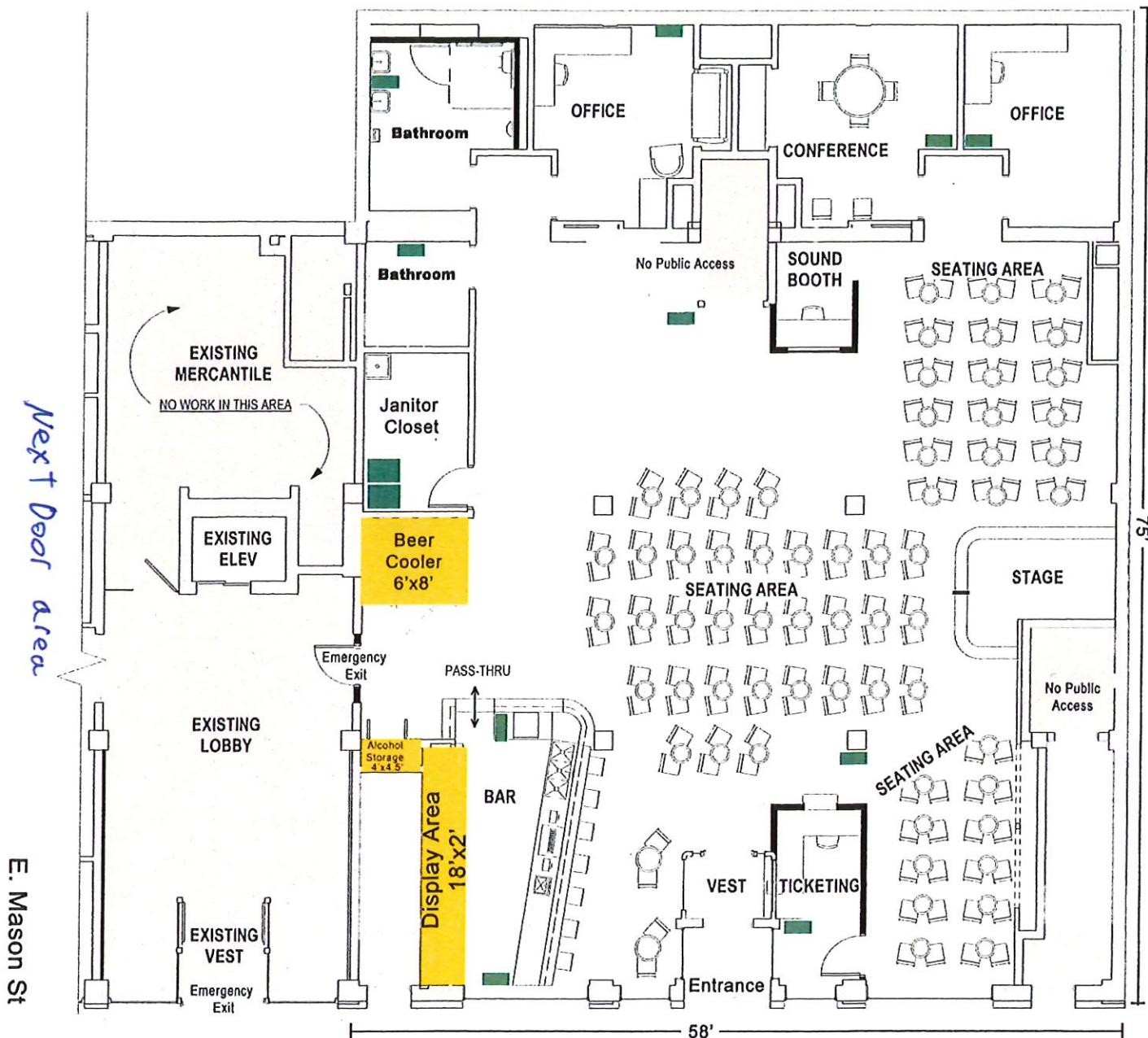
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Which of the following criteria form the basis for the premises to be licensed as a center for the visual and performing arts?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A stage or designated performance space. Indicate square footage of largest stage: <u>200 sq ft</u> <input type="checkbox"/> A collection of recognized works of art on regular public display, as testified to before the License Committee of the Common Council by recognized experts or art critics
Will there be any changes to your plan of operation on file with your Class 'B' License other than age of customers?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, a new Business License Plan of Operation (ccl-busplan) must be completed. No changes may occur until your new plan is approved by the Common Council and a new license issued.
What are your plans to ensure underage patrons do not drink alcoholic beverages while on your premises?
<u>id check at entry, stamped hand, communicate with bar staff.</u>
How do you plan to ensure that underage patrons are not on your premises after Milwaukee curfew?
<u>id check, verbal communication with patrons.</u>
What are your plans for security at the premises?
<u>id check, communication with staff</u>
<b>SIGNATURE</b>
I confirm that all information is true and correct. I understand I am required by law to inform the City Clerk of changes to this information within ten days.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>Matthew Kimple</u>            Print Name and Title of Individual, Partner, Member,            Officer, or Agent of Corporation/LLC         </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <u>[Signature]</u>            Sign         </div> </div>

# Laughing Tap Floor Plan



N. Jefferson St

Total Square Footage  
= 4148 sq ft



Matthew S Kemple, Agent/ Owner  
Milwaukee Comedy LLC dba Laughing Tap

The Laughing Tap comedy club  
761 N Jefferson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202  
October 20, 2025

- = Garbage
- = Alcohol Storage
- = Not Part of Space