LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

License Number: L233-50055 **Police File Number:** F13532

Date of Application: May 12, 2014

Inspector: Julie Casey

Applicant/Legal Entity: Merlins Rest Pub LLC

Complete Address: 3601 East Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN

License Requested: On Sale Liquor Class C-1

Current License: On Sale Liquor Class C-2

Purpose of Application: Merlins Rest is applying to upgrade their class of entertainment form a Class C-2 to a C-1 license. This would allow Merlins Rest to offer entertainment up to five or more musicians.

Public Hearing Requirement: Required

Neighborhood/Ward: Longfellow/2

Zoning: C-1

Business Plan/Operations
In December 2013, the Minneapolis City Council changed the definition of entertainment allowing businesses in C1 zoning districts to upgrade to Class C-1 entertainment licenses. Merlins Rest is taking advantage of this change to upgrade to allow them to have up to five musicians in their license establishment. They currently have live music with 3 or less musicians on a regular basis. Merlins Rest has not had complaints concerning the operation of their business.

Minneapolis Police Licenses and 3rd Precinct have reviewed the application and agree it meets the minimum ordinance standards for an upgrade of the entertainment license.

Public Hearing
A public hearing will be scheduled in the neighborhood prior to the June 3, 2014 CDRS meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends approval of an On Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class C-1 entertainment.