

**LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

**License Number:** L245-50059                      **Police File Number:** F13592

**Date of Application:** September 29, 2014

**Inspector:** Julie Casey

**Applicant/Legal Entity:** Pizza Joints, Inc.

**DBA/Trade Name:** Galactic Pizza

**Complete Address:** 2917 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408

**License Requested:** On Sale Wine with Strong Beer Class C-2

**Current License:** On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E

**Purpose of Application:** Galactic Pizza is applying to add live entertainment to their license.

**Public Hearing Requirement:** Required

**Neighborhood/Ward:** Whittier/ Ward 10

**Zoning:** C3A

**APPLICANT:**

The applicant is Pizza Joints, Inc. a Minnesota corporation formed on July 18, 2003 under Chapter 302A, with the Corporate Charter Number of 568372-2. Pete Bonahoom is the president of the corporation and controls 100% of its interest. The by-laws of the corporation contain the required restrictive legend on transfer of ownership.

Pete J. Bonahoom resides in Minneapolis and has restaurant experience as the proprietor of this establishment since July 2004.

**Police Review**

Minneapolis Police Licenses has reviewed the application for financial and criminal history requirements. They have determined they meet the minimum ordinance requirements.

**Premises/Business Plan/Operations**

The premise consists of the 700 square feet of public restaurant space with maximum seating capacity of 26. The restrooms and all areas of the establishment are ADA compliant.

All personnel will be involved in an approved Server Training program.

The hours of operation Sunday to Thursday will be from 9:00 a.m. to Midnight. On Friday and Saturday, hours will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Food service will be offered during all hours of operation. The hours of operation for outdoor seating will coincide with the regular hours of operation.

Galactic Pizza will be a sit down style pizzeria restaurant. Besides pizza, quality pasta and salads will be offered.

Electric cars and bikes will be used by the delivery staff. Fun creative staff, organic vegetables, hemp products, locally grown produce, vegan cheese, “native to Minnesota” ingredients, and a variety of sauces not found at any other pizzeria will be used to create this unique concept. Pricing will fall in the mid to upper range in comparison to other pizza restaurants.

Galactic Pizza plans on having comedians, open mic nights and music events limited to 3 musicians or less. Entertainment will be situated at the front window of the establishment. Employees will continue to provide security for the business.

The sidewalk café area is to be located within a 10 foot by 39 foot area located on the Lyndale Avenue frontage of the business with an additional 16 foot by 15 foot area in the private driveway directly behind the public sidewalk. There will be 7 tables seating 4 persons each for a total capacity of 28 persons. The area will be enclosed with ropes and stanchions. There will remain a ten foot clearance between the curb and the café. There are no outdoor speakers

### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the CDRS committee. 453 notices were sent to residents and property owners within 600 feet of the business on October 8, 2014. Notices were also sent to the Whittier Alliance neighborhood group, Whittier business group, and the Lake Street Council.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends approval of an On Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class C-2 license.