

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

**LICENSE NUMBER:** L216-50201                      **POLICE FILE NUMBER:** F. 13735

**APPLICANT:** Italian Eatery, LLC.

**DBA:** ie

**ADDRESS:** 4724 Cedar Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

**INSPECTOR:** Greg Buenning

**CURRENT LICENSE TYPE:** None

**LICENSE APPLICATION REQUESTED:** On-Sale Liquor w/Sunday Sales, Class E

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** August 6, 2015

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON WITHIN 75 MILES OF MINNEAPOLIS:** Eric Carrara

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT:** A public hearing is required

**NEIGHBORHOOD/WARD:** Northrop/11

**LICENSE CONDITIONS:** None

**ZONING:** C2

**SEVEN ACRE REQUIREMENT:** Met

**OFF-STREET PARKING:** The Minneapolis Zoning Department requires nine off street parking spaces. The business has met this requirement. They have 32 spaces.

**INDOOR SEATING:** 145

**OUTDOOR SEATING:** 50

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES:** Five SAC charges

**FOOD SERVICE REQUIREMENT:** Met

**PROPOSED HOURS OF OPERATION INSIDE AND OUTDOORS:**

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Daily

**HISTORY OF LOCATION**

This location was previously licensed as Carbone’s, an On-Sale Wine with Strong Beer Class “E” restaurant.

**APPLICANT**

The applicant is Italian Eatery, LLC. They are registered under chapter 322B of the Minnesota statutes. The applicant has provided documentation showing adequate, legal, and traceable funding for this venture. They have the required stock restriction on the transfer of shares and have the following shareholders and officers:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Ownership</u></b>
Eric Carrara	President	100%

**MANAGER**

Eric Carrara will be the manager of the business.

**POLICE REVIEW**

The Minneapolis Police Licensing Division has reviewed the applicant’s financial and criminal history. They have determined the application meets the necessary requirements.

**PREMISES**

The premises will be located at 4724 Cedar Avenue. The business will operate in 4,378 square feet of space. They will have 145 indoor seats for patrons including 12 seats at a bar area, and 50 outdoor seats in their private outdoor patio area. The location is compact and contiguous as required by city ordinance.

**BUSINESS PLAN/OPERATIONS**

ie will be a sit down restaurant. The menu will be a variety of fresh authentic Italian food. The indoor hours of operation will be 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. daily. The outdoor patio will have the same hours of operation. The business will require that all servers attend alcohol server training. They will also be required to attend annual training. Their plan indicates that all patrons will be required to provide proper identification to verify their age. They will conduct self-audits on a monthly basis, and will have a reward/discipline policy for their employees.

Noise mitigation will also be emphasized to their employees to address loud and unruly patrons. There will be strong emphasis on patrons leaving the business at closing time.

The license applicant is requesting a Class "E" On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales. Under this license class no live entertainment is permitted. Only radio, TV, karaoke, and recorded music are permitted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends the approval of an On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class "E" license.

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

A public hearing is required for this license application. A public hearing will be held on September 15, 2015, at the Community Development & Regulatory Services Committee meeting. On September 3, 2015, 144 notices were mailed to residents and property owners within 600 feet of the premises. An electronic hearing notice was e-mailed to Council Member John Quincy, Nokomis Neighborhood Association, Hale, Page, & Diamond Business Association, Nicollet/East Harriet Business Association, and the South Chicago Business Association.