



**Food Service Requirement:** Yes  
**Health Risk:** Level 1

**Alcohol Server Training:** Services will be provided by National Restaurant Association

**Metropolitan Council Service Availability Charges:** A SAC determination letter November 5, 2015, advised a total of 15 SAC units due for this project. This has been paid under BIRE-3100595.

### **Applicant**

The applicant is Encore Entertainment Group Inc., a Minnesota company formed on June 1, 2015, under Chapter 302A (File Number 828383100031), having the required restriction on the transfer of shares and has the following shareholders:

The shareholders/officer of Encore Entertainment Group Inc. are as follows:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Shares</u></b>
Jung Jay Mei	Secretary	33.3 %
Chenwoon 'Lawrence' Tan	Chief Financial Officer	28.3 %
Foxu Chen	Chief Executive Officer	26.3 %
Tianchi Zhang	Shareholder	7%
Ngosing Law	Shareholder	5%
Kun Hong Chen	Non-Shareholder/ Creditor	0%

The main shareholders have education backgrounds in Finance, Economics, and Business Administration with several years' experience in the restaurant and other businesses. They meet all minimum requirements including criminal and financial background checks.

### **Manager**

The general manager at Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will be Foxu Chan and Jing Jay Mei. Foxu Chan has a degree in Economics. Jing Jay Mei has a degree in Finance and has over four years' experience in the restaurant business. Mr. Chan and Mr. Mei have passed the criminal background check.

### **Premises**

The premise is on the street level and contains 7518 square feet. There is seating for approximately 208 people, which includes indoor and outdoor area. The space for Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge is compact and contiguous. There are no undefined spaces. The outdoor patio will be located along Riverside Ave in a small courtyard.

### **Business Plan/Operations**

The liquor license application for Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge is for a Class E On-Sale Liquor License with Sunday Sales. Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will have speakers at an ambient level in the main dining area. They offer eleven dining rooms for karaoke, with extra sound proofing walls and manager controlled volume. Closing time will be managed by adjusting the music down and lights being increased. Sound equipment will be monitored by all. Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will remove disruptive patrons from their establishment.

Complaints about noise will be addressed and responded to by manager, supervisors, and staff. An outdoor area with two to four tables will be available seasonally and throughout daylight hours.

Since Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will be serving alcohol, there will be required alcohol server training for all serving staff. Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge have been in contact with National Restaurant Association, Angela Schuster, and will be conducting a week prior to opening. They will maintain training services for all new employees. Guests will be required to show proper identification, when requesting alcoholic beverages, if they appear to be under 40 years of age. The policy of Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge is to dismiss any employee who serves alcohol to a minor. They will intermittently have self-audits. They have completed a Minneapolis Police Department Security Plan Review and will work with them to develop communication. Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge have installed cameras at multiple places throughout the premise.

Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge has been communicating with the neighborhood and community organizations. They want to be a positive part of the community. Safety will be fortified by discouraging guests from loitering. Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will remove litter daily and frequently. At the present time, they have no plans to sponsor competitive sports teams. The hours of operation for Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will be Monday through Wednesday 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. and Thursday through Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M. Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge will offer a variety of appetizers, lunch specials, noodles, and sushi. The salad and soup will range from \$2.50 to \$6.00 and will be miso soup to ebi su. The lunch specials will range from \$8.50 to \$10.50 for sushi. The noodles will range from \$8.50 for vegetable to \$12.50 for shrimp/beef. The special Emerald Maki will be \$7.95 to the Godzilla Maki will be \$14.95. They do not plan to offer charitable gambling on the premises. There will be no amusement devices.

### **Public Hearing Summary**

A public hearing is not required for this license application.

### **License Conditions**

None at this time.

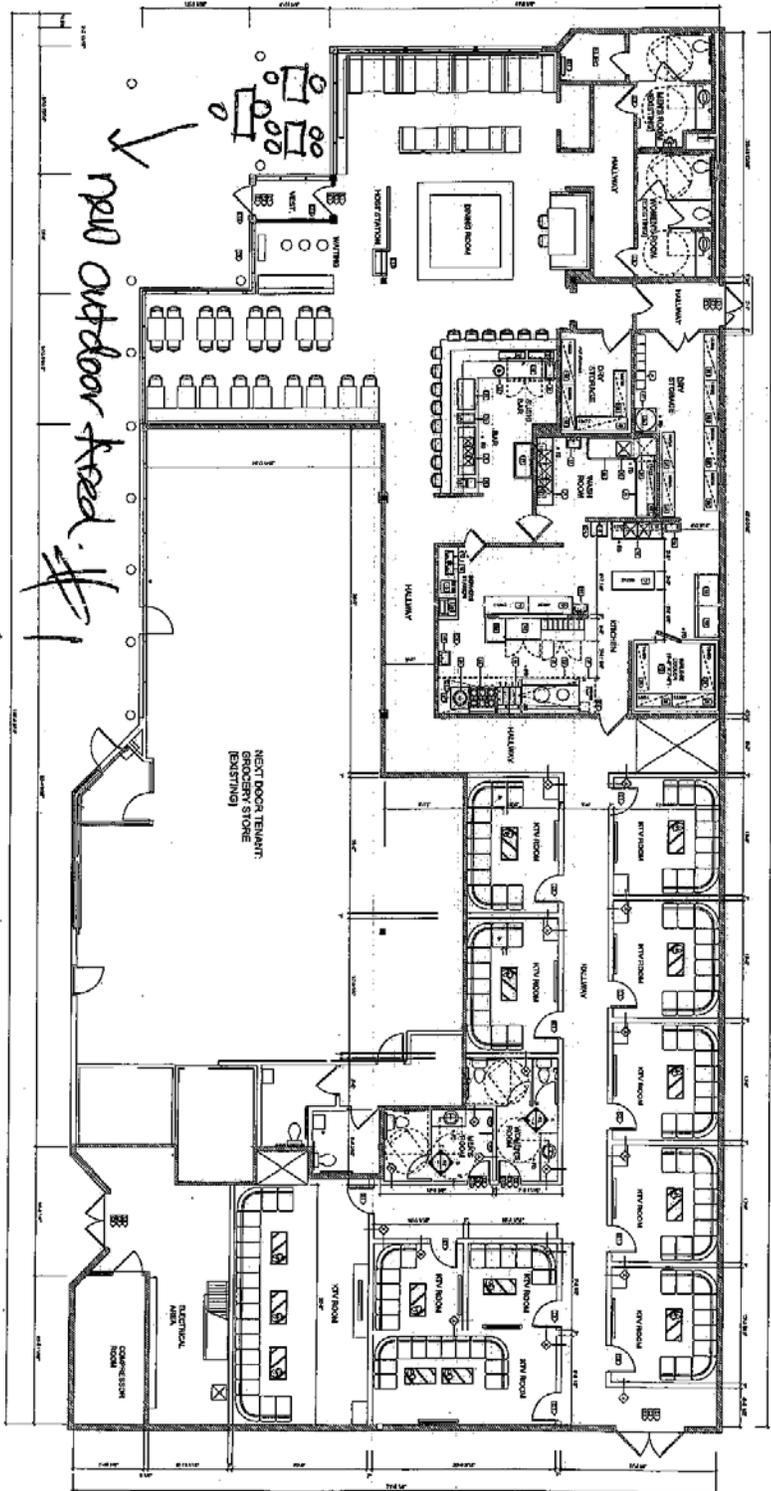
### **Police Review**

Police Licensing and this Inspector have reviewed the expenses and source of funds reported in this application. The applicant has provided documentation showing adequate legal and traceable funding for this venture and has passed the criminal background checks. The Third Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department has discussed security issues with the applicant. The police security plan review was completed with Inspector Sullivan.

### **Recommendation**

The Licenses and Consumer Services Division recommends approving this application for an On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class E license for Encore Karaoke & Sushi Lounge.

1 FLOOR PLAN



New Outdoor Food #1

NEXT DOOR TENANT:  
GROCERY STORE  
(BASKIN'S)

COMPLETION ROOM

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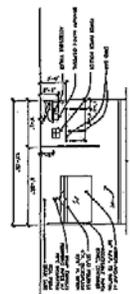
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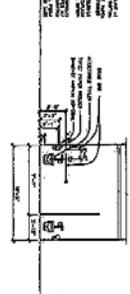
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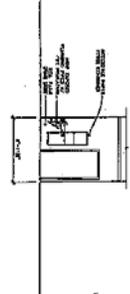
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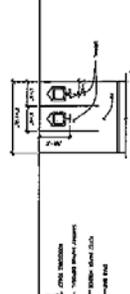
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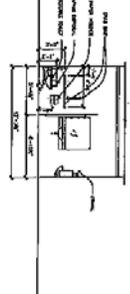
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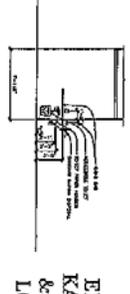
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6 RESTROOM ELEVATION "E"



7 RESTROOM ELEVATION "F"



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