

AGENDA BILL
City Council Meeting – April 7, 2026

Subject: OLCC License-Wasted Wheelz Review

Category: Action Item-Other Business

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Summary:

A city council may review a liquor license application and submit an unfavorable recommendation to the OLCC, but it cannot deny the license itself. The council's recommendation is most likely to carry weight when it is based on recognized legal grounds and supported by reliable facts, such as concerns about the applicant's qualifications, compliance history, or serious and persistent problems tied to the premises.

By contrast, concerns about parking, traffic, too many nearby licenses, entertainment type, generalized noise, or zoning issues alone are generally not enough to justify denial. In the end, the OLCC makes the licensing decision. The council's role is to raise documented concerns that fit the legal criteria, not to exercise independent authority over the final outcome.

Attachment:

OLCC Application
OLCC Guidelines

Budget/Fiscal Impact: NA

Recommendation: NA

Proposed Council Motion:

I move to authorize Police Chief Stokoe to complete the OLCC Local Government Recommendation for a liquor license for Wasted Wheelz.