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Hi Melissa,

Nathan reminded me of this upcoming agenda item. My thoughts are that we could allow a full license only if the application currently owns or has managed a restaurant with a full liquor license for at least 18 months. The ownership/management must be within the last three years and must be verifiable. The Council reviews will be every three months for the first year.

If the applicant can prove that they owned/managed a restaurant with full liquor license we will check with the local police chief in the former community to verify if said person was a responsible owner of such an establishment.

I do not think that someone with no restaurant experience who hires a person with some experience to run the place should have this option because there is [no](#) verification.

Bristol's government has worked hard to have a liquor policy that is good for the town. We have been successful in maintaining a sense of decorum with our liquor establishment because we have a set policy to ensure the safety and security of residents. This was not always the case, and I do not want to see us return to the "old ways."

Mary