



Board:	City Commission
Agenda Date:	May 12, 2025
Department:	Downtown Development Authority
Presenter:	Patricia West

## Staff Report

### Agenda Item Title:

Social District Establishment Applications

### Background:

A qualified licensee that wishes to apply for a Social District Permit must first obtain approval from the governing body of the local governmental unit where the licensee is located and for which the local governmental unit has designated a social district with a commons area that is clearly marked and shared by and contiguous to the licensed premises of at least two (2) qualified licensees, pursuant to MCL 436.1551.

Saunders Point Brewing and Wally's Bar have submitted their state application to the City Commission for local approval.

### Fiscal Effect:

None.

### Supporting Documentation:

Saunders's Point Brewing Permit Application  
Wally's Bar Permit Application

### Recommendation:

Approve the Social District Permit Applications for Saunders's Point Brewing and Wally's Bar for consideration for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.