

	CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary	COUNCIL MEETING DATE: October 6, 2025 - Work Session October 14, 2025 - Public Hearing
Requesting Agency (Initiator) Bobbie Kimble (Applicant)		Sponsor(s) Community Development (Administration)
Item Title:	Discussion regarding Alcohol Pouring license application, 25-ALC-008 to pour beer, wine & distilled spirits at 8562 Tara Boulevard Jonesboro, GA. 30236. The legal business name is Southside Sports & Grill. Bobbie Kimble has requested to be the License Representative.	
Requested Action (Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.) <p style="text-align: center;">Approval of the application for Alcohol license to pour beer, wine & distilled spirits at 8562 Tara Boulevard.</p>		
Requirement for Board Action (Cite specific Council policy, statute or code requirement.) <p>The Applicant has met the conditions and requirements of Article II, Licensing, Sec. 6-36 - Sec. 6-48, of the City Ordinances, which provides the purpose and authority to regulate alcohol sales. (Sec. 6-49 (d, 1-5). - Standards to be applied by the mayor and city council in granting licenses). In determining whether or not any application shall be granted and a license issued, the mayor and city council shall also consider the following information in the public interest and welfare:</p> <p><u>(1) If the license representative or any individual listed on the application or partner has ever violated any federal, state, city or county law or regulation regarding alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs, their sale, consumption, distribution or manufacture.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No, based on the fingerprint and background check approval received from the JCPD.</p> <p><u>(2) The manner in which the license representative or any individual listed on the application or partner has conducted any business within the city as to the necessity for unusual law enforcement observation and inspection in order to prevent the violation of any law, regulation or ordinance or as to the necessity for city action to compel the applicant's and/or licensee's adherence to any city law, regulation or ordinance.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No, based on the fingerprint and background check approval received from the JCPD.</p> <p><u>(3) The location for which the license is sought as to traffic congestion, public safety, the general character of the neighborhood and the effect of such an operation on surrounding property values.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is no anticipated adverse impact to traffic, public safety, or surrounding property value.</p> <p><u>(4) Whether the license representative or any individual listed on the application or partner has ever had an alcoholic beverage or business license suspended or revoked by the state or any political subdivision thereof.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No, based on the fingerprint and background check approval received from the JCPD.</p> <p><u>(5) Whether the applicant is in compliance with all provisions of this chapter and the application meets the requirements of this chapter.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes, currently the Applicant is a license representative on file with the state of Georgia and the city. The legal business name is Southside Sports & Grill</p>		

Is this Item Goal Related? (If yes, please describe how this Action meets the specific Board Focus Area or Goal.)

Yes, the individual applying is the business owner seeking to pour beer, wine, and distilled spirits. If approved, the license would require annual renewals (and associated fees).

Summary and Background (First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the Action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)

The applicant, Bobbie Kimbel, is seeking approval for a new license to pour distilled spirits, beer, and wine at Southside Sports & Grill, located at 8562 Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA 30236.

According to the submitted survey, the nearest church, Shiloh Baptist Church, is located 245 yards away; the nearest school, Lee Street Elementary, is 880 yards away; and the nearest alcohol treatment center is 1,056 yards away.

Fiscal Impact (Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)

None to the City. However, alcohol sales and annual renewal fee(s) will contribute to the City's tax base.

Exhibits Attached (Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively.)

- **Application packet**
- **Legal Ad**
- **Survey**
- **Maps**
- **Sign Photo**
- **Site Photos**

Staff Recommendation (Type name, Title, Agency and Phone number.)

Recommends Approval.

Faith Akuta, Interim Community Development Director (770) 478-3800

FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Clerk)

Typed Name and Title

Date

Signature

City Clerk's Office