

February 14, 2025

TO: Members of the Common Council

The following application has been recommended for approval with conditions by the Licensing Board:

Application for a "Class B" Malt and Liquor License from Silver Creek Investors LLC DBA Watertown Country Club (Dan Rahfaldt, Agent) located at 1340 N. Water St. for licensing year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

- Conditions include passed fire inspection, control of premises, and surrender of the current liquor license issued.

The following applications have been recommended for approval by the Licensing Board:

Application for Temporary "Class B" Wine and Temporary Class "B" license from Luther Prep School Booster Club at 1300 Western Ave for the Lives Prepared - A Gift of Talents event on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 12:00 am

Applications for Temporary "Class B" Licenses for the Whiskey and Wine Walk event hosted by Watertown Chamber of Commerce on April 26, 2025, during the hours of 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Locations include Ava's Posh Boutique, 209 E. Main St., Blush Hair Beautique, 207 E. Main St., Bradow Jewelers, 217 E. Main St., Brown's Shoe Fit Co., 212 E. Main St., Central Block, 300 E. Main St., Draeger's Floral, 616 E. Main St., Rock River Chimney and Fireplace, 216 S. 3rd St., White Oak Builders, 14 E. Main St., and Studio 9, 9 E. Main St.

The following application has been recommended for denial by the Licensing Board due to Cat I and V of the City of Watertown Licensing Guidelines:

Application for operator's license from Abel Rivera

CATEGORY I. *(Any applicant who has been convicted of, released from incarceration in a federal or state prison system or a county jail, or released from parole or probation status for an offense substantially related to the license sought within the last five (5) years (Exception: a statutory Class A felony conviction may be considered a lifetime disqualifier) will not be eligible for a license. Such offenses include, but are not limited to the following:*

- Violent offenses against the person of another, including but not limited to homicide, aggravated battery, sexual assault, injury by negligent use of a weapon, injury by negligent use of a vehicle, or injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle.*
- Offenses involving cooperation with law enforcement officials including but not limited to, any offense of false alarms, obstructing a police officer, harassment of a police officer, resisting arrest, bribery of public officers or employees, misconduct in public office, perjury, false swearing, assault by prisoner, escape from custody, bail jumping or bomb scares.*
- Offenses involving dishonesty, theft or misappropriation of funds, including but not limited to, burglary, entry into a locked vehicle, theft, fraud on hotel or restaurant keeper, issue of more than one worthless check, receiving or transferring stolen property, loan sharking, robbery, forgery and retail theft.*
- Offenses involving children, including but not limited to, any abuse of children, sexual assault to a child, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, receiving stolen property from children, selling drugs to children, or any crime involving child pornography.*

- e. *Drug-related felony offenses, including but not limited to, any offense involving the sale of narcotics or other controlled substances, whether to adults or juveniles.)*

CATEGORY V.

(Applicants who have pending matter for any related charge as of the date of application, are not eligible for a license or a renewal of a license, if a conviction of the offense would place the applicant in any other category. The applicant may re-apply when the underlying matter is concluded.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dunneisen, City Clerk