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Chief of Police
Kevin D. Treadway

MEMORANDUM

Memo #20-029

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Ryan Turley

DATE: April 17th 2020

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Lumberjax”

On April 8th, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (Restaurant) liquor license filed by Steven Grubart (Agent and Premise Manager), The Application number is 95891 and it is for the Lumberjax which is located at 409 S. San Francisco St.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Mr. Grubart. I discovered two derogatory records on Mr. Grubart for a vicious dog at large in February of 2020 in Flagstaff and a drug DUI related arrest in July of 2015 through the Verde Valley Justice Court. I found that Mr. Grubart has taken the mandatory liquor license class but it expires on May 11th 2020.

I conducted a search for any current and previous liquor licenses possessed by Mr. Grubart and discovered that he has one for Pizza Patio with no violations found.

I made contact with Mr. Grubart over the phone, and he confirmed that he would be attending the council meeting on May 5th or be available over the phone. He advised me that he was not sure of the business hours at this point due to the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty when the business can open.

Upon further review of the application I noticed a discrepancy. On question 14 of the questionnaire which asks him to list any arrest, citations, indictments, etc. in the past five years he marked “no”. This is incorrect as previously mentioned that he was cited from vicious dog at large which is a criminal charge. He also was arrested in July of 2015 for DUI which is still within the 5-year mark of his application that is dated 3/10/2020. I called Mr. Grubart on 4/16

around 0900 hours to ask about this but he did not answer the phone and I had left him a voicemail. As of this writing I have not heard back from him.

I contacted the AZ Department of Liquor Control and spoke to their Detective who advised that he did not know of any issues or have other concerns with this licensee or the application besides the above-mentioned issue of marking no to the arrest question. My intention is to write an additional memorandum should he call me back and address that issue.

On 4/23/20, Mr. Grubart contacted me. I explained the discrepancy I saw and he stated that he was unaware of the vicious dog at large was a criminal offense and that he thought that the time frame had elapsed for the DUI (which it would have in about two months).