

## CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

## DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND LICENSE

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR 201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 206 Denver, Colorado 80202

May 24, 2018

Ms. Brenda Rowe, Paralegal Whole Foods Market Rocky Mountain/Southwest LP Dba Whole Foods Market 2375 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Denver CO 80206

## Dear Applicant:

Thank you for the application you recently filed for a 3.2% Beer Off-Premises License at 2375 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Denver, Colorado. You are notified to appear in this office on **June 20, 2018 at 9:00 am** for a public hearing on this application.

At the time of the **public hearing on June 20, 2018**, you will be required to prove why said application should be approved. You will be required to present evidence demonstrating the neighborhood need and that the residents and/or business owners or managers in the area around your location desire that the license issue even if the application is not contested. You must also establish that the issuance of this license will not have an adverse effect on the health, welfare or morals of the neighborhood in question. The Department of Excise & Licenses has designated an area around your location on a map. You must present up to three (3) adult witnesses who are residents or business owners/managers from the designated area to testify as a group in support of this application.

A manager must have general supervisory authority over the business. The protestants to the application, if there are any, will also be allowed to present up to three (3) witnesses to testify individually and others to testify as a group. Representatives from any registered neighborhood organizations in the area will also be allowed to testify regarding the organization's position.

In addition, you may present petitions that have been signed by residents or business owners/managers in the designated area in support of the application. Petitions that are filed five days prior to the hearing at the Department of Excise and Licenses and accompanied by completed affidavits furnished by the Department will be admitted without testimony. Petitions not filed in this manner will be admitted only through the testimony of the circulators in person at the hearing. The same restrictions apply to protestors' petitions.

**Publication of notice** of this application will occur on **May 30, 2018** and will be provided by the Department of Excise & Licenses. **Posting** of the premises will commence on **May 30, 2018 and will continue through the date of your hearing. <b>Petitions** may be circulated beginning **June 1, 2018**. Signatures obtained prior to this date will not be accepted.

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Please be advised that if you are not prepared to proceed with the **hearing on June 20, 2018**, you may be required to reapply with new application forms and the payment of another application fee and reposting of the premises.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Yours truly,

Ashley Kilroy
Executive Director of Excise & Licenses

By: Sharon K. Kinvig, Licensing Technician

cc: Councilman Wayne New, District 10

Council Aide Melissa Horn

Robin Kniech, Denver City Council, At Large

Deborah Ortega, Denver City Council, At Large

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7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Neighborhood Association

Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, Inc.

Cherry Creek Area Business Alliance

Cherry Creek North Business Improvement District #1

Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Association

Congress Park Neighbors, Inc.

Country Club Historic Neighborhood, Inc.

Friends & Neighbors for Cheesman Park

Green Cherry Creek

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC)

Miller Park RNO

Morey Hill Homeowners Association

Washington Park East Neighborhood Association