City Council Item

April 13, 2026

Item	Approve a Massage Therapy Business License for a new owner of Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa located at 858 West 78th Street	
File No.		**Item No:** D.11
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
Prepared By	Jenny Potter, City Clerk	
Reviewed By	Laurie Hokkanen	

SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council approves a Massage Therapy Business License for Scott Boersma, the new owner of Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa, contingent on a fingerprinting background check approval from the BCA ."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

On November 25, 2013 the City Council approved Ordinance No. 584 amending Chapter 10 of the Chanhassen City Code concerning Massage Therapy Business Licensing. The approval of this ordinance required all businesses offering massage therapy, with the exception of chiropractor offices and home occupations, to obtain a license from the City of Chanhassen.

The license application includes a $50 license fee and $250 background check fee. The background check is conducted by the Carver County Sheriff's Office and examines the following:

- Subject(s): Owner(s) and General Manager(s).

- Owner must disclose all businesses owned currently and in the past 7 years.
- Owner must provide 3 character witnesses within the State of Minnesota.

Once licensed, business owners are responsible for the following:

- Maintaining the full name, date of birth, and address of each employee.
- Truthfully represent their business operations.

A license is subject to revocation or suspension. A license holder may be summoned for an administrative hearing for the following reasons:

- Content of advertising that calls into question the nature of the business.
- Suspension or revocation of a license in another city.

DISCUSSION

Scott Boersma submitted a Massage Therapy Business License application for Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa located at 858 West 78th Street on March 24, 2026. He will be the new owner of the business. A full background check was conducted by Lori Turbett, Background Investigator for the Carver County Sheriff's Office. The background check produced no unfavorable information on Mr. Boersma. A set of classifiable fingerprints and a criminal history background check needs to be completed. The massage license will not be issued until a favorable BCA report is received.

BUDGET

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Chanhassen City Council approve a Massage Therapy Business License for Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa - Scott Boersma, 858 West 78th Street.

ATTACHMENTS

Scott Boersma Hand and Stone Application
Property Report Card