City Council Item

March 10, 2025

Item	Approve 2025 Liquor License Renewals	
File No.		**Item No:** D.8
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council approves the 2025 liquor license renewals as listed on the attached sheet contingent upon receipt of all necessary documentation and satisfactory background investigations of operating managers."

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

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

Liquor License Renewals

Attached is a listing of all of the liquor licenses that are renewed annually by the City Council. This renewal is for the licensing period of May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026. As of this writing, staff has not received all of the necessary documentation from every license holder; however, this is typical and no license will be issued until all documentation is complete.

The Carver County Sheriff's Department is in the process of completing background investigations on the operating managers of each establishment. This includes criminal history, outstanding warrants, and driving records. If any noteworthy issues are found, the individual license will not be issued and will be brought back to the Council at a future meeting. Staff also reviewed property tax and utility bill records for each applicant and found that all licensees are current.

License Updates

New licenses since May 1, 2024:

- OG Wine and Coffee Bar
- Moe's Char House (formerly Axel's)
- Thaliwala (new owner)
- Board and Brush (new owner)
- Life Time Pickleball

Not renewing in 2025:

- Chanhassen Brewing Company
- Davanni's Pizza and Hot Hoagies
- High Timbers Lounge
- Tono Pizzeria & Cheesesteaks (still in business just not renewing liquor license)

Name Change in 2024:

- Rey Azteca has changed to El Loro

BUDGET

Total liquor license renewal revenue for 2025 is $100,757.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the 2025 liquor license renewals as listed on the attached sheet, contingent upon receipt of all necessary paperwork and a satisfactory background investigation.

Following Council approval, the licenses will be forwarded to the Liquor Control Division at the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for final processing.

ATTACHMENTS

Liquor License Fees