



License Hearing

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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NOTICE OF LICENSE HEARING

May 13, 2026

John Rupp, owner
The University Club of St Paul, dba The Commodore
79 Western Ave N
Saint Paul, MN 55102

**RE: The University Club of St Paul, dba The Commodore, 79 Western Ave N
Class B Entertainment License and to modify existing license conditions to permit the
establishment to provide entertainment events to their customers for a business with the
following existing licenses Liquor On Sale - 181-290 Seats, Liquor On Sale - Sunday and
Limited Entertainment (B) licenses**

Dear John,

You are invited to attend and participate in a hearing before the Legislative Hearing Officer. A notice regarding your application for a Class B Entertainment License and to modify existing license conditions to permit the establishment to provide entertainment events to their customers for a business with the following existing licenses Liquor On Sale - 181-290 Seats, Liquor On Sale - Sunday and Limited Entertainment (B) licenses was mailed on 7/18/2025 with a comment closing date of 8/2/2025 for The University Club of St Paul, dba The Commodore, 79 Western Ave N. Correspondence of objection was received related to the license application, which automatically triggered a hearing. The Class N Notification and correspondence of objection are attached for your review in preparation for the hearing. You may also go to the [License Hearing Calendar](http://stpaul.legistar.com/) (stpaul.legistar.com/) for the latest agenda and documents related to the hearing

The Legislative Hearing will be held on:

Date/Time: **8/14/2025 at 2:00 p.m.**
Location: **Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55102**

At this hearing, the Legislative Hearing Officer will take testimony from all interested parties. At the end of the hearing, a recommendation may be made as to whether the license should be approved, approved with conditions, or referred to an Administrative Law Judge. The City Council will have the final authority to grant or deny this license.

If you require American Sign Language (ASL) and interpreters for languages other than English, please notify our office at LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us as soon as you receive this notice or at least 72 hours before the hearing date.

Sincerely,
Greg Weiner, Executive Assistant

cc: Ward 1 City Council Office
DSI Staff: Eric Hudak, YaYa Diatta, Jeffrey Fischbach, Ashley Skarda, Tom Ferrara, Farhan Omar, David Eide, Frances Birch
City Attorney's Office: Therese Skarda, Riddhi Mistry

Attachments: Class N Notice, Letters of Objection

Notice Mailed: 8/1/2025 by Greg Weiner, 651-266-8512