

CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: *May 19, 2025*
General Plan Element: *Land Use*
General Plan Goal: *Support a diversity of businesses.*

ACTION

Permanent Extension of Premises for 5-EX-2025 American Legion. To consider forwarding a recommendation of approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for a Permanent Extension of Premises for a Series 14 (Club (Private)) State liquor license for an existing location to expand the patio.

OWNER

Jeffrey Craig Miller

APPLICANT CONTACT

Jeffrey Craig Miller

LOCATION

7145 E 2nd St.

BACKGROUND

This establishment is currently operating with liquor since 2007, as a Club (Private).

APPLICANTS PROPOSAL

Goal/Purpose of Request

This request is for an Extension of Premises of a Series 14 (Club (Private)) liquor license and is requesting to add 220 sq. ft.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Reliability and Location

A.R.S. 4-203; Rule R19-1-207 Granting a License for an Extension of Premises

A spirituous liquor license shall be issued only after satisfactory showing that the best interest of the community will be substantially served by the issuance of an extension of premises for a Series 14 liquor license at a particular licensed location.

Outdoor Patio.

The existing patio, on the north side of the building is 220 sq. ft and does not encroach into the adjacent pedestrian walkway.

Zoning.

This site is zoned C-3 DO (Highway Commercial Downtown Overlay). The C-3 district allows bars as a conditional use. The applicant has been notified of the City's expectation that the business will operate as a Club (Private). The surrounding area is reasonably compatible with the proposed use.

Parking and Traffic.

The surrounding street network provides sufficient access. Patios for private clubs do not require additional parking.

Public Safety

Police Department: No Opposition

Major life safety issues: None noted

COUNCIL OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Council Options

The City Council has the option of recommending approval, disapproval or no recommendation to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.

Staff Recommendation

The City of Scottsdale staff has conducted a review and advises that the license request meets the criteria imposed for determining that the community's best interest is substantially served by the issuance of the liquor license.

Next Steps

The City Council's recommendation of approval, disapproval or no recommendation will be forwarded to the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for their consideration. If approved, the proposed addition will be permanently added to the licensed are of the establishment.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT (S)

John Kelly, Planning Technician, jkelly@scottsdaleaz.gov
Planning and Development Services

Matt Evans, Commander, mevans@scottsdaleaz.gov
Special Operations Division

APPROVED BY



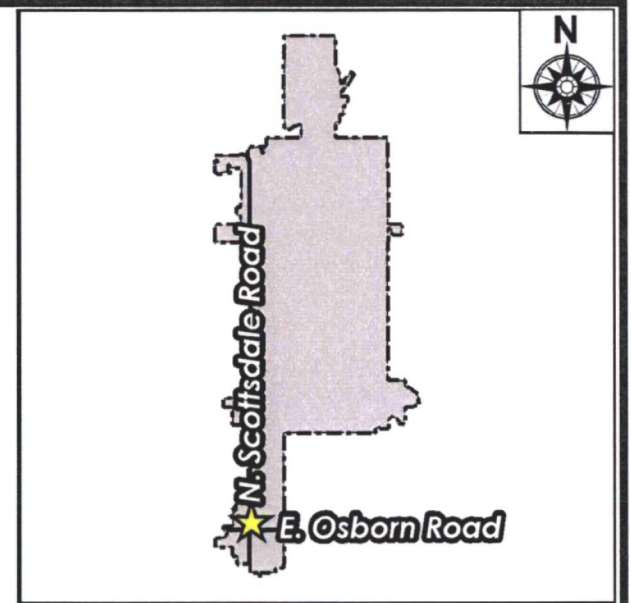
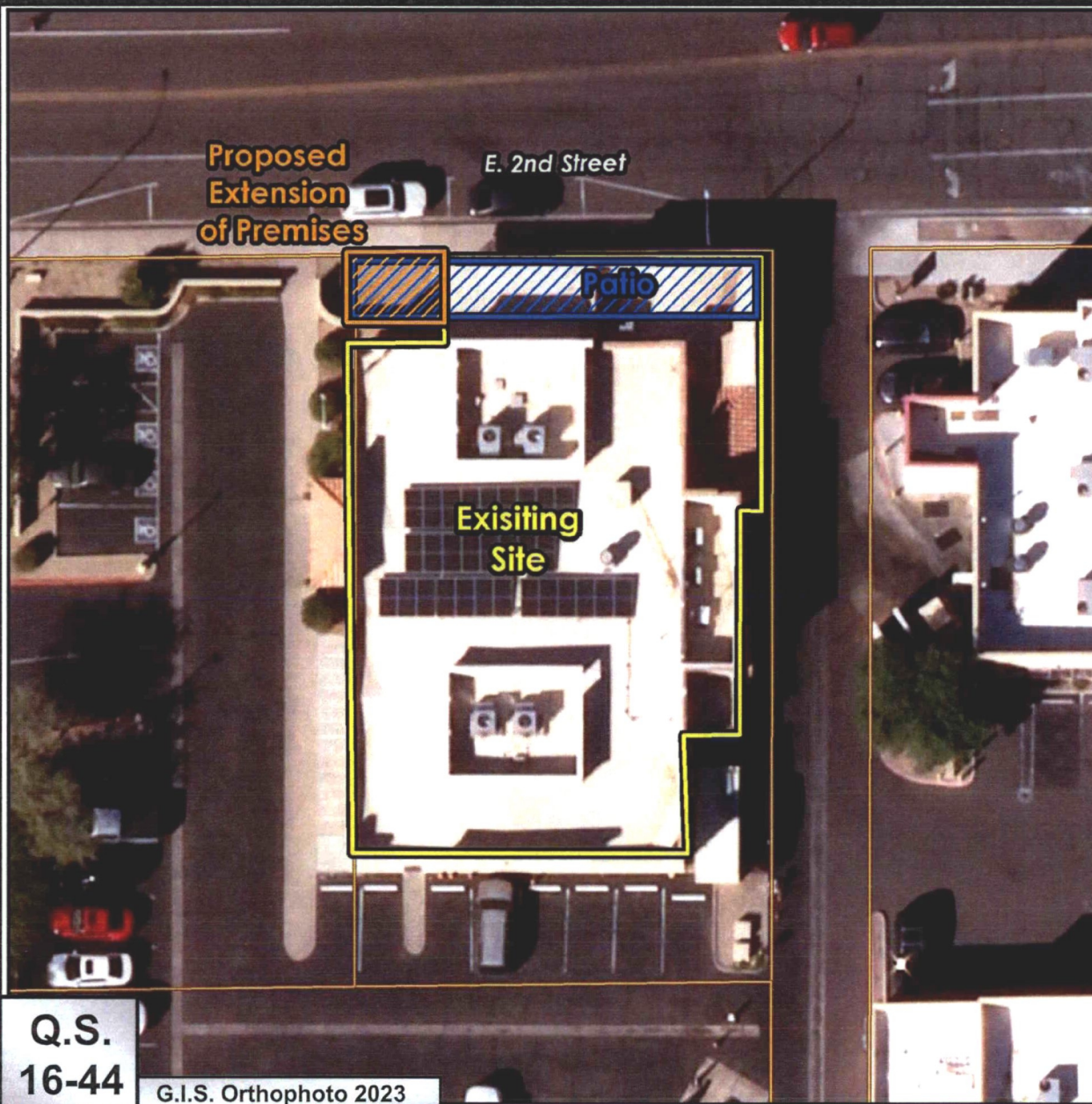
Tim Curtis, AICP, Current Planning Director
480-312-4210, tcurtis@scottsdaleaz.gov

5/4/2026

Date

ATTACHMENTS

1. Map
2. State Application (Front Page)
3. Floor Plan



5-EX-2025

American Legion



Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control
https://www.azliquor.gov
(602) 542-5141

DLLC USE ONLY

Job #:
Date Accepted:
LC:
License #:

PERMANENT EXTENSION OF
PREMISES/PATIO PERMIT
NON-REFUNDABLE \$50.00 FEE WILL APPLY

OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD BEFORE SUBMITTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR
Notice: Allow 30-45 days to process permanent change of premises

License#: 14071033

Specific purpose for change: adding patio area 220 sq ft

1. Agent Name: Miller Jeffrey C

2. Business Name: American Legion Post #44

3. Business Location Address: 7145 E 2nd St Scottsdale AZ 85251

4. Mailing address: P O Box 2502 Chandler AZ 85244

5. Email Address: liquorlicense@azlic.com

6. Business Phone Number: 4809410130 Contact Phone Number: 4807302675

7. Is extension of premises/patio complete? [] N/A [] Yes [] No

If no, what is your estimated completion date?

8. Do you understand Arizona Liquor Laws and Regulations? [x] Yes [] No

9. Does this extension bring your premises within 300 feet of a school? [] Yes [x] No

10. Have you received approved Liquor Law Training? [x] Yes [] No

11. What security precautions will be taken to prevent liquor violations in the extended area?
No liquor signs beyond this point will be posted. Employees observing area during periods of use.

Existing 2 ft wall and will add 4 ft metal fence.

IMPORTANT

MUST ATTACH A DIAGRAM, clearly depicting your licensed premises along with the new extended area, *If the extended area is not outlined and marked "extension" we cannot accept the application.*

BARRIER

Barrier Exemption: an exception to the requirement of barriers surrounding a patio/outdoor serving area may be requested. Barrier exemptions are granted based on public safety, pedestrian traffic, and other factors unique to a licensed premises. List specific reasons for exemption:

Approval Disapproval by DLLC: _____

SIGNATURE

Declaration:

I, (Print Name) Jeffrey C Miller, declare under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to submit this application. I have read the contents of this application, and to the best of my knowledge believe all statements made on this application to be true, correct and complete.



Signature

GOVERNING BOARD

After completion, and **BEFORE** submitting to the Department of Liquor, please take this application to your local Board of Supervisors, City Council or Designate for their recommendation. This recommendation is not binding on the Department of Liquor.

Approval Disapproval

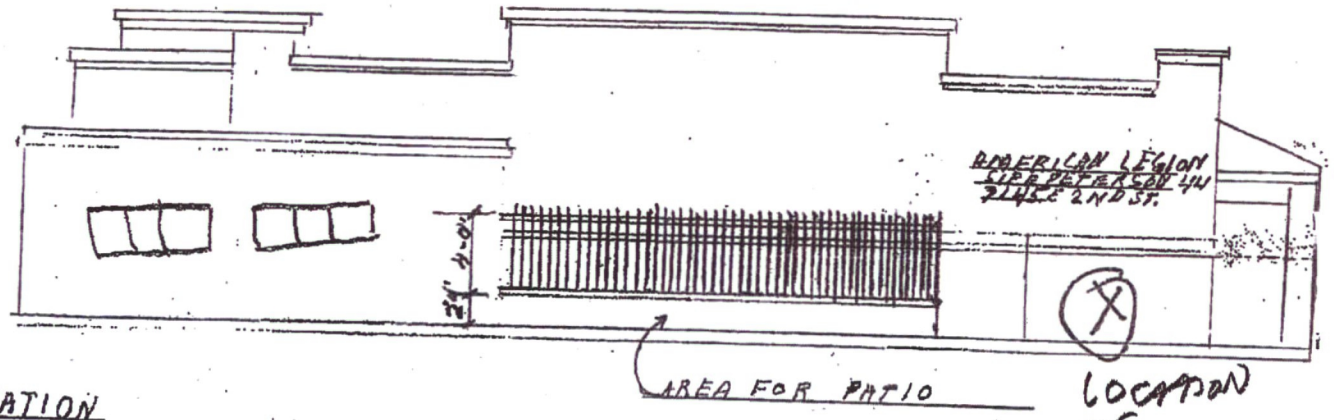
Authorized Signature Title Agency Date

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Investigation Recommendation: Approval Disapproval by: _____ Date: ___/___/___

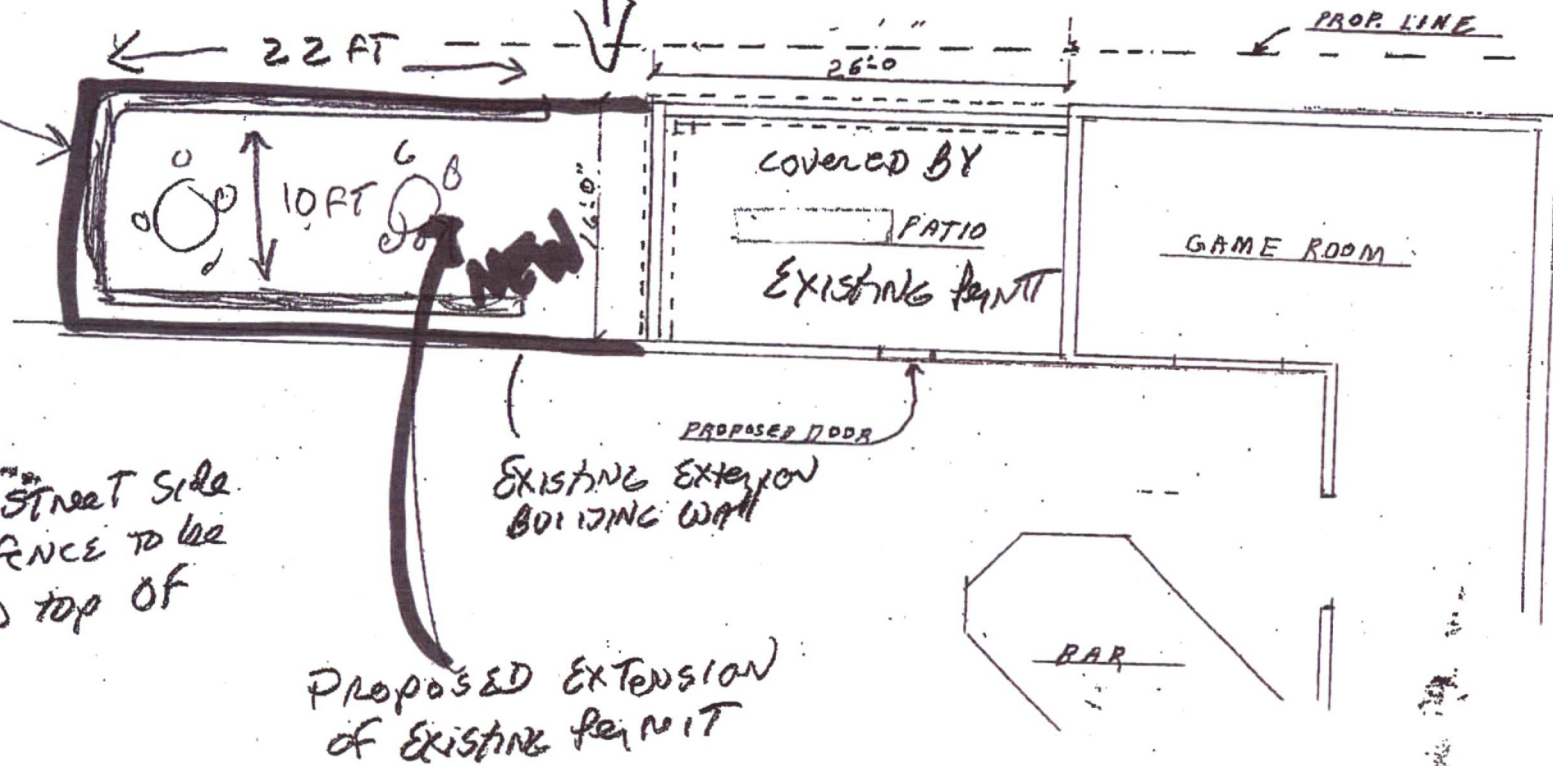
Director Signature required for Disapprovals: _____ Date: ___/___/___

UP DATED
11/16/25



NORTH ELEVATION

GATE TO BE
ADDED W/ "NO ALCOHOL PAST THIS POINT"



CINDER
BLOCK
WALLS

VARY IN
HEIGHT - ON STREET SIDE
4' METAL FENCE TO BE
ERECTED ON TOP OF
2' WALL?

PROPOSED EXTENSION
OF EXISTING PERMIT