

# Staff Memorandum



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| To                        | Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council                                 |
| Subject                   | New Liquor Licence Application Review for Hibachi – 509 Bayfield Street |
| Ward(s)                   | 3   |
| Date                      | September 10, 2025  |
| Department Head Approval  | W. Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services         |
| Executive Member Approval | Not applicable  |
| CAO Approval              | Not applicable  |

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise members of Council that an Alcohol and Gaming Commission (AGCO) Municipal Information Form and an associated City of Barrie Liquor Licence Application Questionnaire were received from a business named Hibachi located at 509 Bayfield Street. Upon receipt, the documents were circulated to City Departments and community stakeholders.

Concerns regarding zoning, non-compliance with by-laws, or general objections to the application may be directed to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the issuer of liquor licences) through the City Clerk as follows:

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario  
c/o Wendy Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services  
The City of Barrie  
P.O. Box 400  
70 Collier Street  
Barrie ON L4M 4T5  
Fax: (705) 739-4243  
Email: [cityclerks@barrie.ca](mailto:cityclerks@barrie.ca)

All comments received will be compiled and submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for review and consideration as part of the Commission's liquor sales licence issuance process.

## **Appendix:**

**Appendix A** - Municipal Information Form and City of Barrie Liquor Licence Application Questionnaire

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**File #:** P09 - Licences

**Pending #:** Not Applicable

## Appendix A

### Municipal Information Form and City of Barrie Liquor Licence Application Questionnaire



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90 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 200  
Toronto ON M2N 0A4  
Tel.: 416-326-8700 • Fax: 416-326-8711  
Toll free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876  
Inquiries: [www.agco.ca/iagco](http://www.agco.ca/iagco)  
Website: [www.agco.ca](http://www.agco.ca)

## Municipal Information for Liquor Sales Licences

The information requested below is required in support of all applications for a new Liquor Sales Licence or outdoor areas being added to an existing Liquor Sales Licence.

### Section 1 – Application Details

Premises Name

HIBACHI

Premises Phone Number (include area code)

[REDACTED]

Premises Address

509 Bayfield ST

City/Town

Barrie

Province

ON

Postal Code

L4M 4Z8

Contact Name

KEE Zheng

Contact's Phone Number (include area code and extension)

[REDACTED]

Contact's Email Address

[REDACTED]

Does the application for a Liquor Sales Licence include indoor areas and/or outdoor areas?



Indoor Areas



Outdoor Areas

### Section 2 – Municipal Clerk's Official Notice of Application for a Liquor Sales Licence in your Municipality.

Municipal Clerk:

Please confirm the "wet/damp/dry" status below.

Name of village, town, township or city where taxes are paid.

(If the area where the establishment is located was annexed or amalgamated, provide the name that the village, town, township or city was known as.)

Barrie ON

Is the area where the establishment is located "wet", "damp" or "dry"? Please select one.



Wet (for spirits, beer, wine)



Damp (for beer and wine only)



Dry

**Note:** Specific concerns regarding zoning or non-compliance with by-laws must be clearly outlined in a separate submission or letter within 30 days of this notification.

Address of Municipal Office

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Title

Signature of Municipal Official

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## New Liquor Sales Licence Application Questionnaire

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| <b>Name of Establishment:</b><br>(Registered name and Operating name, if different)  | HIBACHI                           |
| <b>Street Address of Establishment:</b>  | 509 Bayfield ST Barrie ON L4M 4Z8 |
| <b>Closest Intersection:</b>   |                                   |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b><br>(If different from the location of the establishment)   | [REDACTED]                        |
| <b>Name of Owner:</b><br>(Indicate individual sole proprietor, partnership, or corporation (as appropriate) If partnership or corporation, provide names and contact information for all shareholders) | Kee Zheng                         |
| <b>Name of Applicant:</b><br>(if different from owner)   | Kee Zheng                         |
| <b>Mailing Address for Applicant:</b>  | [REDACTED]                        |
| <b>Applicant Business Phone/Fax Number:</b>  | [REDACTED]                        |
| <b>Applicant Business E-mail address:</b>  | [REDACTED]                        |

### Section 1: Purpose of the Liquor Sales Licence Application

- ☒ New establishment
- ☐ New owner/operator of an existing establishment
- ☐ If applicable, name of previous business \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Change to indoor occupant load/seating capacity (including addition or alteration to interior)
- ☐ Change to outdoor occupant load/seating capacity (including addition or alteration to outdoor patio)
- ☐ Other (If yes, describe below)

**Note:** If you require more space, please attach additional documentation to this form.



## New Liquor Sales Licence Application Questionnaire

### Section 2: Size and Location

**Note:** If any changes have occurred since the previous occupant load inspection, you must provide the required information at the time of application.

|   | Current<br>Indoor Area               | Proposed<br>Indoor Area              | Current<br>Outdoor Area              | Proposed<br>Outdoor Area             |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| What is the size (floor area) of the establishment?                     | 3214 ft <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> | 3214 ft <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> | 1989 ft <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> | 1989 ft <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> |
| What is the occupant load and/or seating capacity of the establishment? | 187<br>Occupant Load                 | 187<br>Occupant Load                 | 94<br>Occupant Load                  | 94<br>Occupant Load                  |
|   | 187<br>Licensed Capacity             | 187<br>Licensed Capacity             | 94<br>Licensed Capacity              | 94<br>Licensed Capacity              |
|   | 187<br>Seating Capacity              | 187<br>Seating Capacity              | 94<br>Seating Capacity               | 94<br>Seating Capacity               |

Is the entire operation enclosed? (For example: the operation is interior space only)

Yes ☐ No ☐

### Section 3: Drawing Requirements:

An accurately scaled floor plan indicating the proposed location of **ALL** licenced area(s) must be attached to this questionnaire. Your floor plan should include exit door locations, washroom counts, and square footage of the unit, and should show both indoor and outdoor areas.

3.1 What is the distance to the closest other establishment(s) serving alcohol? 1000 ft ft/m

3.2 Please provide the operating names(s) and describe the target market of other establishments serving alcohol within 120 m (approximately 400 ft) radius of the proposed location: multiple people

3.3 What is the distance to the closest residential dwelling unit? 2000 m ft/m

3.4 Does the subject property contain residential units? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, please describe below:

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## New Liquor Sales Licence Application Questionnaire

### Section 4: Operating Hours, Target Market, Nature of Business

|   | Indoor Area  | Outdoor Area |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Hours of Operation of the Business?               | 11:30 - 10pm | 11:30 - 10pm |
| Hours of Operation associated with alcohol sales? | 11:30 - 10pm | 11:30 - 10pm |

- 4.1 What is the primary nature of the establishment? (For example, family restaurant, fine dining, lounge/nightclub, bar/tavern, coffee house, etc.)

Before 10:00 pm:

Fine Dining

After 10:00 pm:

Fine Dining

Describe your target market:

- 4.2 Describe the proposed security both internally and externally to the establishment (For example, total number of staff, training or experience of staff, number of security persons):

Before 10:00 pm:

7-10 staff

After 10:00 pm:

close

- 4.3 Are all security personnel trained and licensed?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If you answered **yes**, please describe below. (For example, in-house or hired service)

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4.4 Are exterior lineups (queues) anticipated for your establishment? Yes ☐ No ☒

4.5 Is either internal or external video surveillance planned for the establishment?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please describe below:

4.6 Describe your plans for crowd management:

Before 10:00 pm:

reservation required

After 10:00 pm:

close

4.7 Is a cover charge to enter the premises proposed? Yes ☐ No ☒

4.8 What is the anticipated percentage of liquor sales to gross sales?

5-10%

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| Describe the nature of the proposed seating for the venue (i.e. dining tables, cocktail tables, stand up bar):  | Indoor Area<br><i>dinning tables</i>                 |
|   | Outdoor Area<br><i>dinning tables</i>                |
| Describe any food preparation facilities for the venue:   | Indoor Area<br><i>Canadian &amp; Jappnese Food</i>   |
|   | Outdoor Area<br><i>Canadian &amp; Jappanese food</i> |
| Describe any other type of business to be operated from the establishment on a permanent basis, or from time to time (i.e. bakeshop, variety store, grocery store, billiard hall, take-out restaurant, adult entertainment, non- motorized refreshment vehicles, etc?): | Indoor Area<br><i>No</i>                             |
|   | Outdoor Area<br><i>No</i>                            |
| If yes, are the businesses physically separated from the licensed area(s) so that access or exits to and from the other business are not through the licensed area(s)?  | Indoor Area  |
|   | Outdoor Area   |
| Describe any ancillary, entertainment (for example, video games, pool tables, etc.).  | Indoor Area<br><i>No</i>                             |
|   | Outdoor Area<br><i>No</i>                            |

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| <p>Describe any musical entertainment to be provided (for example, dance floor, live/recorded music, amplified sound, etc.).</p> | <b>Indoor Area</b><br><u>Dance floor</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Live Music</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Recorded Music</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Amplified Sound</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Unamplified Sound</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
|  | <b>Outdoor Area</b><br><u>Dance floor</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Live Music</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Recorded Music</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Amplified Sound</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>Unamplified Sound</u><br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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**Section 5 Ownership / Management Information**

- 5.1 Describe the owner or operator's performance record including any by-law violations, building, health, fire code deficiencies noted on an inspection report, and any pending charges or convictions or liquor licence offences within the last 3 years:

None

- 5.2 Has a principal officer of the business or a manager of the business been charged with or convicted of a liquor licence related offence?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide details of a pending charge or conviction below:

- 5.3 Do any of the principal officer(s) or managers of the business have a criminal record?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide a copy of the criminal records check below:

- 5.4 Is there a pending charge or conviction against the business related to a liquor-related offence?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please describe below:

- 5.5 List the names and addresses of any other license establishments in Canada owned or operated by the same operator or owner:

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**Section 6 Affidavit of Liquor Sales Licence Application Questionnaire**

I, kee zheng (name of applicant/owner), hereby certify that the information provided pursuant to this liquor sale licence application questionnaire is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I understand and acknowledge that if the information with respect to the establishment changes materially, I am responsible for completing and submitting an updated questionnaire. I further understand and acknowledge that the submission of an incomplete questionnaire or the inclusion of false statements is deemed to be a breach of any business licence issued by the City and may be grounds for such licence to be revoked.

Sworn (Affirmed) before me  
at the City of Barrie,  
in the Province of Ontario  
on the 4th day of  
September, 2026.

  
A Commissioner, etc.

Signature of Applicant

Kristi Lynn Fishpool,  
a Commissioner, etc.  
Province of Ontario, for the  
Corporation of the City of Barrie  
Expires May 9, 2027

**NOTE:** This is a sworn (affirmed) affidavit of the deponent only. No investigation has been conducted by this authority to confirm or verify the above sworn information.

The CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA provides that: everyone commits perjury who, with intent to mislead, makes before a person who is authorized by law to permit it to be made before him a false statement under oath or solemn affirmation by affidavit, solemn declaration or deposition or orally, knowing that the statement is false, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years (Section 131, 132), or by summary conviction (Section 134).

Personal information on this form is collected to determine any concerns with zoning, non-compliance with any by-laws, or general objections to the application by City Council, the municipality, residents, and/or organizations within the municipality. The document and any associated submissions will be made available on the City's website and distributed to various stakeholder organizations and resident associations as well as the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. This document is a public record, despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1990)*, and, until its destruction, may be inspected by any person at the City Clerk's Office at a time when the office is open. Questions about this collection can be directed to the City Clerk, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5 (705) 739-4220 Ext 4421.

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 332/12 as amended and the City of Barrie By-law 2009-141 and will be used to respond to requests for information on properties.

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