



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2007-0486

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Jane Leslie, Clerk 2461
DATE: August 7, 2007
SUBJECT: New Class C Liquor License for Shield's Pizza

REQUEST:

A request for a New from Quota Class C license was received from Rochester Tienken Investments, LLC d/b/a Shield's Pizza to be located at 1488 N. Rochester Rd. The applicants are Anthony DiGirolamo, Michael DiGirolamo, Frank Wolicki, and Kenneth Leonard.

BACKGROUND:

The applicants have submitted the required application, fees, and plans for the proposed restaurant. This location is in the City Walk development at the corner of Tienken and Rochester Roads. This will be new construction, and they expect that plans will be submitted in September 2007 for a proposed opening in early 2008. The Building, Fire and Sheriff's Departments have reviewed the application and find no objections.

The Liquor License Technical Review Committee met on August 6, 2007 to review the application, financial statements and meet with the applicants, their attorney, Kelly Allen of Adkison, Need and Allen and Paul Andoni from the Shield's Pizza organization. Mr. Andoni explained that as the franchisor they provide marketing assistance and company name; initial employee training and support; and the product line for Shield's (e.g. pizza dough, sauce, menu, etc.) to the franchisee. The franchisee supplies all funding, site, staff, etc. for the operations. The applicants currently own another Shield's franchise in Macomb Township that opened in 2005.

RECOMMENDATION:

The members present at the Liquor Technical Review Committee meeting recommended approval of the license.

RESOLUTION

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