

Good Neighbors Report

To: Public Safety and Licensing Committee

From: Attorney Ian R. Pomplin

RE: Banquet Hall Brindis., Georgina Posada, Agent
3319 Washington Ave.

Meeting date: Friday, May 22, 2026

Departments: Clerk, Health and Attorney in person,
Police, Building, and City Development submitted a written report due to
scheduling conflicts

License(s) requested: Class “B” (beer) and “Class C” (wine) licenses

Business plan and premises description. Ms. Posada currently operates a banquet hall that holds events like weddings, baby showers, and birthday parties. She has operated this banquet hall for a few years and also operates a banquet hall in Kenosha. Previously, Ms. Posada was able to operate her banquet hall with her guests bringing in their own alcohol. Due to changes in liquor laws, Ms. Posada is applying for a liquor license so she can continue to have events that have alcohol. Ms. Posada was informed that she cannot allow individuals to bring in alcohol with this license, she must purchase alcohol from a licensed wholesaler and then use bartenders to serve the alcohol to the guests. She intends for the establishment to be only a banquet hall. The banquet hall is currently open, and she is able to begin operation immediately.

Owner/agent experience. Ms. Posada has ran multiple banquet halls and has operated Banquet Hall Brindis for a few years.

Health department. The establishment has yet to receive approval by the health department. The applicant is currently working with the City to obtain this approval and ensure it can be appropriately licensed. Due to minimal changes in the establishment, it is likely that there will not be any major issues.

City Development and Building. The establishment has yet to receive approval from the Building department, but this has been scheduled and Building expects little to no difficulty in the premises receiving its occupancy license. The establishment currently has an occupancy license; however, a new permit is needed to add alcohol. The previous establishment had an occupancy license. Ms. Posada was informed to contact City Development if he intended to change any outside signage or perform other external changes to the property.

Police Department issues. Ms. Posada discussed the common issues that arise for businesses that hold liquor licenses with Attorney Pomplin. Ms. Posada was reminded that she needed to have staff with operator’s licenses to serve alcohol. Information was provided on licensed premises checks. Sgt. Cruz provided information that Banquet Hall Brindis has had minimal contacts with law enforcement, and does not show a pattern of misbehavior.

Application. Deputy Clerk Williams spoke with Ms. Posada about her application and assisted with filling in some areas that lacked sufficient information. Ms. Posada adjusted her hours of operation to more accurately fit the times in which she may hold events.

Overall Summary

The premise at 3319 Washington Ave does not raise concerns to city staff, provided that the premises is operated within the scope of the written business plan, that the establishment purchases alcohol from wholesalers, and that Ms. Posada obtains the necessary approvals from the Health and Building Departments that she has yet to receive.