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**To: Katie Van Zeeland, Safety & Licensing Committee Chair, Safety & Licensing Committee Members**

**From: Kami Lynch, City Clerk; Todd Thomas, Police Chief; Darrin Glad, Assistant City Attorney**

**Date: June 07, 2021**

**Re: Recommendation on Convenience Stores Selling Gasoline- "Class A" Licenses**

After the last Safety & Licensing Committee meeting, further information was gathered, and a staff discussion was held regarding the implications of allowing convenience stores that sell gasoline (gas stations) to hold "Class A" liquor licenses.

None of the City's neighboring municipalities (with the exception of the City of Neenah who is also looking at modifying this) have this restriction and therefore they all allow gas stations to hold "Class A" liquor licenses. It would be advantageous for the city to be consistent with our bordering municipalities and allow gas stations the opportunity to hold these licenses.

It is the recommendation of staff, that the Safety & Licensing Committee approve the Alcohol License Policy with the removal of the Convenience Stores Selling Gasoline provision and allow for these establishments to apply for/hold "Class A" licenses as otherwise permitted by Wisconsin law.

If there are any questions related to this recommendation, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us.