

2 September 2025

Kurt Craanen  
Inspection Supervisor  
Community Development: Inspections  
100 North Appleton Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

VIA FedEx

Re: 09/02/2025 Records Request

Dear Mr. Craanen,

My firm represents Taste of Thai Appleton, LLC (d/b/a Mad Elephant). I am herewith submitting a City of Appleton Public Records Request to your office seeking all records (as that term is defined in Wis. Stat. § 19.32(2)) reviewed, relied upon, or otherwise related to the Police Department's recommendation of denial of a Mechanical Amusement Device License based on amusement machines named in the application purportedly being "illegal gambling machines pursuant to Wi. Stat. §945.03, Wis. Stat. §945.035, and Wis. Stat. §945.04 and City of Appleton ordinance 9-52(3)."

To be clear, my client is seeking the following:

Any and all records reviewed, relied upon, or otherwise related to the Police Department's recommendation of denial of an application for a Mechanical Amusement Device License for Mad Elephant, located at 1222 South Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915, regarding Big Daddy Games Skill Plus. This includes any documents considered in making the denial recommendation, as well as a list of any attorneys, experts, officials, or other peoples consulted in making such recommendation and any and all records they consulted or were given to consult. To the extent there are additional records (e.g., third-party reports or complaints) that mention or reasonably identify my client, please produce the additional records.

I thank you in advance for your efforts. We have asked the Appleton City Clerk to place the matter on the agenda for the Safety and Licensing Committee, which we understand to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Due to this public records request and consideration of time to respond, we are suggesting to the Clerk that we be placed on the agenda for 9/24/2025.

Feel free to reach out to discuss, if you feel there is anything I can clarify by phone. I would be happy to discuss this with you further.

Sincerely,  
  
Garet K. Galster  
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Date: 09/02/2025



# City of Appleton

## Public Records Request

Public Records Requests will be responded to as soon as practicable.  
Responses may request additional information or indicate time required for fulfillment and an estimate of fees due.

### Requestor Information:

<b>Name:</b> Taste of Thai Appleton, LLC through its attorney Garek K. Galster, Smith Keane LLP		
<b>Street Address:</b> 515 W. North Shore Dr., Suite 200		
<b>City:</b> Hartland	<b>State:</b> WI	<b>Zip:</b> 53029
<b>Phone/Fax:</b> (262) 563-1438		
<b>Email:</b> gkg@keaneip.com		

### Record(s) Requested:

Please provide a clear and specific description of the record(s) you are requesting. If able, include information about the timeframe during which the record was created.

<b>Department/Custodian of Record:</b> Community Development: Inspections
<b>Record Description:</b> Any and all records reviewed, relied upon, or otherwise related to the Police Department's recommendation of denial of the application for a Mechanical Amusement Device License for Taste of Thai Appleton, LLC (d/b/a Mad Elephant), located at 1222 South Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915 regarding amusement devices "Big Daddy Games Skill Plus".
<b>Requested Record Format:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection Only <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Copy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Copy