



Monday, January 5, 2026
Liquor Control Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

PUBLIC NOTICE - in accordance with the applicable statutes of the state of Illinois and Ordinances of the Village of Wheeling, notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Wheeling Liquor Control Commission will be held in the Board Room, Wheeling Village Hall, 2 Community Boulevard, Wheeling, Illinois, at 6:30 PM, during which meeting it is anticipated there will be discussion and consideration of and, if so determined, action upon the matters contained in the following agenda.

The Liquor Control Commission is made up of the Village President, who shall serve as the chairman, and the Board of Trustees. When sitting as the Liquor Control Commission, the members of the corporate authorities may exercise no authority other than the liquor control powers in accordance with Chapter 4.32.030 - General administration and procedure.

The Village Clerk shall serve as the clerk of the Liquor Control Commission, and shall keep all minutes and records of the commission. All licenses, rules, resolutions, orders and other actions of the commission shall be issued in the name of the commission, signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Roll Call**

4. **Approval of Minutes-None**

5. **Citizen Concerns & Comments**

Municipal Code 2.03.060(b) Subjects of Orders of Business. Citizen Concerns and Comments. Members of the public may address the committee with comments regarding only those items that are relevant to village business. Issues relevant to Village business are defined to mean information about Village events; issues that the public body has the authority to address; items listed on the agenda; and items or issues previously voted on by the Village Board or that the Village Board has the authority to consider or vote on in the future. No citizen shall speak for more than five minutes without consent of the committee. The village president shall strictly restrain comments and questions to matters that are relevant to village business and shall not permit repetitious comments or arguments. Members of the general public who wish to address the board must sign the request to speak form prior to the commencement of the public meeting.

6. **New Business**

All Listed Items for Discussion and Possible Action

A. Consideration of a Request for a Supplemental Class D-4 Liquor License from Delta Kilo Inc. d/b/a Red Bottle Restaurant, a Restaurant, Entertainment Establishment, and Assembly Use at 401 East Dundee Road

7. **Adjournment**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 5, 2026
FROM: Martin Seay, Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: Consideration of a Request for a Supplemental Class D-4 Liquor License from Delta Kilo Inc. d/b/a Red Bottle Restaurant, a Restaurant, Entertainment Establishment, and Assembly Use at 401 East Dundee Road

DOLLAR AMOUNT:
BUDGETED: No
BUDGET SOURCE:
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
STRATEGIC PLAN THEME:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On Monday, January 5, the Liquor Control Commission will be asked to consider a request for a Class D-4 (supplementary package liquor) liquor license from Delta Kilo Inc., the owner of Red Bottle Restaurant, a restaurant, entertainment establishment, and assembly use in the process of opening in the former Social Bar & Grill site at 401 East Dundee Road in the Riverside Plaza shopping center. The Class D-4 license would authorize the restaurant to sell alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for customers to remove from the premises.

MEMO

On Monday, December 15, the Liquor Control Commission granted a Class A (large restaurant) liquor license to Red Bottle Restaurant, which is in the process of occupying the space at 401 East Dundee Road in Riverside Plaza. Due to an oversight by Village staff, the business's request for a supplemental Class D-4 liquor license—which authorizes restaurants and taverns to sell alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption—was omitted from the requests the Liquor Control Commission considered at that meeting. Staff regrets the error and asks the Commission to consider the subject request now.

The applicant seeks permission to conduct limited package liquor sales in conjunction with a planned wine club promotion. The Class D-4 license (see attached) would authorize such sales and would also enable the restaurant to allow customers who purchase bottles of wine but do not finish them with their meals to take them home, provided the bottles have been sealed in compliance with the requirements of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

The sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption by restaurants and bars has become common in the post-pandemic hospitality industry, and staff views Red Bottle's request for a Class D-4 license as routine and appropriate given its proposed operations.

If the Commission looks favorably on this request, staff recommends approval conditional on:

- passage of an ordinance by the Board of Trustees authorizing the creation of a new Class D-4 liquor license (which staff has placed on the consent agenda of the January 5 Village Board meeting), and
- payment of all associated liquor license fees.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the request for a Class D-4 liquor license from Red Bottle Restaurant, please let me know.

Class D-4

~ Supplemental Package Liquor ~

CLASS D-4 shall authorize the incidental retail sale of alcoholic liquor by the package for consumption off the premises, subject to the following conditions and qualifications: A Class D-4 license shall be issued only as a supplemental license to the holder of a Class A, A-V, A-1, A-1-V, B, B-V, B-1, B-1-V, C, or C-V liquor license to authorize the incidental sale of package liquor by establishments that principally sell food or alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises. The holder of a Class D-4 license shall remain subject to all conditions, qualifications, and limitations of the primary liquor license class. The holder of a Class D-4 license shall only sell, offer for sale, or give away alcoholic liquor in any form during the hours of operation specified for the license holder's primary license class in Section 4.32.200 of this Chapter. In the event that the primary liquor license held by a Class D-4 license holder is revoked, suspended, or declared forfeited or lapsed by the liquor control commission, the Class D-4 license shall also be revoked, suspended, or declared forfeited or lapsed. The area of a Class D-4 licensed premises dedicated to the display or sale of package liquor shall not be accessible to the public via any entrance separate from the entrance or entrances to the area of the premises where liquor is sold and served for consumption on the premises. A Class D-4 license shall not be issued to an establishment that conducts sales of package liquor under a different business name than the name under which it conducts sales of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises. A Class D-4 licensed premises shall use no more than five percent of its total floor area for the display of package liquor. A Class D-4 license shall not be issued in lieu of a more appropriate license contained within this section.

Current Class D-4 Establishments

January 5, 2026

Bella's Bistro	25 Huntington Lane
Bob Chinn's Crab House	393 S. Milwaukee Avenue
Cooper's Hawk	583 N. Milwaukee Avenue
D'Agostino's Pizzeria	241 S. Milwaukee Avenue
District Brew Yards*	700 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Jeffery Lanes	125 N. Wolf Road
Las Islas Marias	784 W. Dundee Road
Rosebud Steakhouse	502 W. Dundee Road
Old Munich Tavern	582 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Pirosmani / Stumara	847 & 849 W. Dundee Road
Saranello's	601 N. Milwaukee Avenue Ste B
Spears Bourbon-Burgers-Beer	723 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Superdawg	333 S. Milwaukee Avenue
West Town Bakery*	781 N. Milwaukee Avenue

* Permanently closed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE CONDITIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS LICENSE CLASS, ALL WHEELING LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE WHEELING MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING FAMILIAR WITH THOSE PROVISIONS.