

November 23, 2015

Bloomington City Council  
1800 West Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431-3027

Honorable Members of the City Council,

Bloomington Jefferson Hockey Booster Club (JHBC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is: "to provide a safe, drug free and enjoyable environment in which players can develop and enhance their skills in preparation to compete in high school and beyond. These athletes should be allowed and encouraged to develop confidence, high self-esteem and respect to support their future roles as quality citizens". First receiving our non-profit designation in June of 1986, we are going on our 30<sup>th</sup> year of supporting the youth of our city as non-profit organization.

In support of our mission, our organization currently represents over 200 Bloomington families, not to mention the hundreds of families and young skaters that have come before them. One aspect that continues to challenge our membership is the affordability of the sport. Many of our skaters this year will pay over \$2,000 to participate *excluding* the cost of their equipment and other expenses related to our great sport. As an organization, JHBC makes scholarships available to our members who are experiencing financial difficulties; however at these cost levels, I suggest that most JHBC members (especially those with multiple skaters) would represent that this creates stress on their family finances.

Upon thoughtful research by our Executive Board, we have come to the conclusion that the opportunity to defray the cost to our membership by operating a state sanctioned lawful pull tab operation is critical to our quest for affordability. The ownership of Willy McCoy's has graciously offered for us to operate at their new location on France Avenue and Old Shakopee for us to begin this operation.

The process to acquire the requisite state licensure is extensive as are the other steps necessary to embark on developing a well-functioning charitable gambling operation. Our ability to complete these necessary steps with the diligence required will take us many months. In the interim, we respectfully offer our complete support for the Champlin Park Baseball Association (CPBA) request to acquire a premise permit in the city of Bloomington at the Willy McCoy's location which will open in early 2016. We have had the opportunity to meet with the Gambling Manager for CPBA and are impressed with their values and the professionalism and rigor by which they run their operation on behalf of their organization. Our ability to learn from them as they mentor us and eventually transition this location to us is a unique and extremely valuable opportunity.

As an organization, we appreciate the leadership and dedication you provide to our community. Thank you for your consideration of CPBA's premise permit request and let us know if we can provide any additional information or support.

Sincerely,



Mike Lenz  
JHBC Treasurer and  
Charitable Gambling Chair

City of Bloomington City Council;

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Mayor and Honorable Members:

We are respectfully applying for premise permit licensure of Lawful Gambling activity at the new Willy McCoy's location in City of Bloomington.

**Background**

Willy McCoy's is committed to having local nonprofit groups administer all gaming at each of their locations. To that end, Willy McCoy's would like to have Bloomington Jefferson Hockey (BJH) administer their new Bloomington location.

The process for organizations to apply for State licensure is extensive and BJH is actively completing those requirements, in the interim period Willy McCoy's ownership and Bloomington Jefferson Hockey have requested the Champlin Park Baseball Association (CPBA) temporarily administer gambling while the hockey program completes its application process with the State Gambling Control Board.

We anticipate that Bloomington Jefferson Hockey will be ready for licensure by late spring/early summer of 2016. It is our intended goal to mentor and work directly with BJH to ensure a smooth start up and provide for a turnkey transition. The CPBA and BJH are establishing a work group to ensure success for startup and transition.

**CPBA (license 92993)**

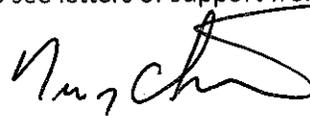
The CPBA is a 501c3 that administers lawful gambling at two locations in Champlin; Hudy's Café and Lil Bar, and Willy McCoy's. We have worked very well with and are in compliance with all regulations of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board; please contact Warren Wahlberg at State GCB if you have questions.

Our accountants are Burke, Wheeler & Associates (Oakdale Minnesota), our CPA at Burke is Brent Rolling. We have an excellent audit rating, and have always conducted our organization in a professional manner.

**Summary**

The owners of Willy McCoy's are great community supporters and I have no doubt that both the City of Bloomington and Bloomington Jefferson Hockey will be excited to work with them.

Please also see letters of support from Bloomington Jefferson Hockey and ownership of Willy McCoy's.

Sincerely,   
Terry J Christle

President, Champlin Park Baseball Association 612.242.8159 email: TerryChristle66@gmail.com

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City of Bloomington

To Whom it May Concern;

Willy McCoys of Bloomington, LLC agrees and is on board with the process of signing a contract with CPBA temporarily and ultimately having Jefferson Hockey operating the pull tabs at our location. Unfortunately, the state statute requires a 15 member board for all gambling activities, and they currently have changed this from their 9 member voting board to meet the requirements. We have approached CPBA to temporarily operate the pull tab booth for a period of 6 months until Jefferson Hockey meets the requirements. CPBA is a professional operating and currently operates the pull tab booth at our other location in Champlin and we are fortunate and excited to have them in there to operate the booth temporarily.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Korey Bannerman

Willy McCoys