



AGENDA
Committee of the Whole
Community Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd
February 17, 2026
7:15 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Interview of Ulaanbaatar Ganbaatar by the Liquor Commissioner for issuance of a Class E liquor license to KAWAII ASIAN AMERICAN CUISINE dba KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE located at 60 S. Arlington Heights Road
- VI. OTHER BUSINESS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to speak on a subject not on the Agenda may speak at this time. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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VILLAGE OF
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
— INC. 1887 —

Committee of the Whole
2/17/2026

Item: Interview of Ulaanbaatar Ganbaatar by the Liquor Commissioner for issuance of a Class E liquor license to KAWAII ASIAN AMERICAN CUISINE dba KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE located at 60 S. Arlington Heights Road

Department: Integrated Services

Item Description:

Recommendation that the Liquor Commissioner issue a Class E liquor license to KAWAII ASIAN AMERICAN CUISINE dba KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE located at 60 S. Arlington Heights Road

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Kawaii Asian Cuisine Liquor License Packet



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Date: February 17, 2026

To: James J. Tinaglia, Liquor Control Commissioner

From: Diana Mikula, Deputy Village Manager

Subject: Liquor License Interview: KAWAII ASIAN AMERICAN CUISINE dba KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE

Attachments: 1) Menu
2) Floor Plan

At the February 17, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting, owner Ulaanbaatar Ganbaatar will be interviewed for a Class E liquor license for KAWAII ASIAN AMERICAN CUISINE dba KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE located at 60 S. Arlington Heights Road, previously Wild Fish Sushi Restaurant.

Liquor Classification:	Class "E" authorizes the retail sale in restaurants and brew pubs of beer and wine only for consumption on the premises having a seating capacity at tables for a minimum of 25 persons for food service and are operated as restaurants.
Establishment Liquor Hours:	Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday - Sunday 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Lease or Ownership:	Leased
Anticipated Opening Date:	March 2026
Basset Certification:	Received 11/20/2025
Applicant Liquor Sales Related Violations:	No
Previous Violations at Location:	Yes, in 2005 and 2009 under previous ownership

Police Department Background Check

In January 2026, the Arlington Heights Police Department completed a background check on owner Ulaanbaatar Ganbaatar and found no issues.

Applicant's Previous Experience

The applicant does not currently, and has not previously, hold ownership interest in a liquor/restaurant business. The applicant is currently managing a liquor and/or restaurant business through his managerial role at Domino's in Winnetka since January 2024, and communicated to Village staff his intent to resign his position at Domino's and work full-time at KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE when the restaurant opens. Finally, the applicant does not currently hold a liquor license in another municipality.

Additional Applicant Information

The applicant is not party to an open lawsuit at the present time. The applicant does not have an open judgement or liens outstanding against them at the present time.

Site Visit

On January 23, 2026, a walk through was conducted. The floor plan reflected what was observed on site. Upon a satisfactory liquor interview, it would be appropriate to approve the issuance of a Class E liquor license to KAWAII ASIAN AMERICAN CUISINE dba KAWAII ASIAN CUISINE located at 60 S. Arlington Heights Road.

Drinks

Sapporo Reserve Beer [サッポロリザーブビール]	\$5.50
Asahi Beer [アサヒビール]	\$5.50
Kirin Beer [キリンビール]	\$5.50
Cold Sake by Bottle [冷酒]	
Ginjo Sake (300ml) Sho Chiku Bai or Hakutsuru	\$12.25
Ozeki Nigori (375ml)	\$10.75
House Sake [熱燗] Hot	\$9.50
Wine by the Glass	
House Wine [ハウスワイン] Red or White	\$6.00
Plum Wine [梅酒]	\$6.00
Soft Drinks [ソフトドリンク]	
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and Bottled Water	\$2.50
Unsweetened Iced Tea [アイスティー(無糖)]	\$2.50
Ramune [ムネ] Original, Strawberry, Melon or Orange	\$3.50
Calpico [カルピコ] Original, Strawberry or Lychee	\$3.00
Sparkling Water [スパークリングウォーター]	\$3.00

Appetizers and Salads

*Denotes Vegetarian

Edamame* [枝豆]	\$4.95	Karaage [唐揚げ]	\$8.00
Boiled soybean pods with salt		Crispy Japanese style fried chicken	
Hiyayakko* [冷や奴]	\$4.95	Kakuni [角煮]	\$8.00
Sliced cold tofu garnished with green onion & bonito		Braised pork belly	
Agedashi Tofu* [揚げ出し豆腐] ...	\$6.00	Daikon Salad [大根サラダ]	\$6.00
Fried tofu with light soy sauce garnished with bonito		Shredded radish with home made dressing & bonito on top	
Gyusuji [牛筋]	\$8.00	Mixed Tempura [天ぷら盛合せ]	
Trimmed Rib Eye with sweet soysauce		Batter fried shrimp & veggies	\$10.75
Gyoza [餃子]	\$6.00	Vegetable Tempura* [野菜天ぷら]	
Japanese potsticker with meat & veggies		Batter fried veggies	\$10.75
Croquette* [コロッケ]	\$6.00	Baby Tako [タコの唐揚げ]	
Creamy croquette		Fried Baby Octopus	\$7.00
Takoyaki [たこ焼き]	\$6.50		
Ball shaped battered octopus			



Gyusuji



Baby Tako



Daikon Salad

18% gratuity added for a party of 5 or more.

Ramen

*Standard toppings - Green onions, bamboo shoots, BBQ pork and boiled egg
Add 50¢ for noodle substitution (Udon or Soba)

Noodles in seasoned broth made with Chicken and Pork

Flavor Choices — Shoyu (Soy sauce flavor), Miso (Miso flavor) or Shio (Sea salt flavor)



Shoyu Ramen

- **Shoyu Ramen*** [醤油ラーメン]
Soy sauce flavor \$14.95
- **Miso Ramen*** [味噌ラーメン]
Miso flavor \$14.95
- **Shio Ramen*** [塩ラーメン]
Sea salt flavor \$14.95

Moyashi Ramen* [もやしラーメン] with bean sprouts \$16.00

Butter Corn Ramen* [バターコーンラーメン] with butter and corn \$16.00

Spicy Ramen* [スパイシーラーメン] with spicy broth and bean sprouts \$16.00

Spicy Negi Ramen* [スパイシー葱ラーメン] with spicy green onions \$16.00

Spicy Tofu Ramen [スパイシー豆腐ラーメン] with "KIMCHI" and tofu \$16.00

Kakiage Ramen* [かき揚げラーメン] with vegetable tempura \$16.00

Sesame Ramen* [胡麻ラーメン] with sesame seeds and chili oil \$16.00

Cha Shu Ramen* [チャーシューラーメン] with pork slices \$16.50

Curry Ramen [カレーラーメン] with Japanese style chicken curry over noodles \$16.50



Ebi Tempura Ramen

Kakuni Ramen [角煮ラーメン]
with braised pork belly \$16.50

Karaage Ramen [唐揚げラーメン]
with Japanese fried chicken \$16.50

Chicken Veggie Ramen [チキン野菜ラーメン]
veggies with chicken \$16.50

Beef Ramen [ビーフラーメン]
with beef \$16.50

Ebi Tempura Ramen [海老天ぷらラーメン]
with shrimp tempura \$16.50



Suzu Ramen

Ramen* [鈴ラーメン]
with karaage, fried gyoza and corn \$17.50



Ebi Tempura Hiyashi Ramen

Vegeterian Ramen [ベジタリアンラーメン]
 veggies and tofu in VEGETABLE broth \$16.50

Hiyashi Chuka [冷やし中華]
 COLD ramen with veggies, boiled egg, karaage and seaweed
 \$16.50

Ebi Tempura Hiyashi Ramen [天ぷら冷やしラーメン]
 COLD ramen with cha shu, veggies, boiled egg, tempura
 and seaweed \$16.50

(Extra Ramen Noodles \$2.50)

Additional Toppings [Ramen, Udon, Soba, Nabeyaki or Curry]

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|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Green onion | - Butter | - Cha Shu |
| - Boiled egg | - Bean sprouts | - Fried shrimp |
| - Nori | - Extra spicy paste | - Chicken |
| - Wakame | - Sesame seeds \$1 each | - Beef \$2 each |
| - Corn | | |

Combination

Order Noodles (Ramen, Udon, Soba or Nabeyaki) or Curry and get a small over rice dish of your choice for only \$5.50

\$5.50

- Tonkatsu Don
- Chicken Katsu Don
- Karaage Don
Topped with Teriyaki sauce
- Kakuni Don
- Gyusuji Don
- Croquette Don
- Curry Chicken Don
- Ebi Fry Don



Ebi Fry Don



Kakuni Don

\$5.95

- Tempura Don



Croquette Don

Nabeyaki is udon noodles cooked in a hot pot with veggies, tofu, seaweed and boiled egg

Flavors - **Shoyu flavor** (Fish broth based) or **Miso flavor** (Chicken and pork broth based)



Nabeyaki Udon [鍋焼きうどん]

Your choice of Shoyu flavor or Miso flavor

with shrimp & veggie tempura **\$16.95**

Chicken Nabeyaki Udon [チキン鍋焼きうどん]

..... **\$16.95**

Beef Nabeyaki Udon [ビーフ鍋焼きうどん]

..... **\$16.95**

Kimchi Nabeyaki Udon [キムチ鍋焼きうどん]

with Spicy KIMCHI **\$16.95**

Curry Nabeyaki Udon [カレー鍋焼きうどん]

Shoyu flavor broth with chicken curry on top **\$16.95**

Curry

Japanese style chicken curry over rice served with miso soup.



Croquette Curry [コロッケカレー]

with creamy croquette **\$16.95**

Chicken Katsu Curry [チキンカツカレー]

with chicken cutlet **\$16.95**

Katsu Curry [カツカレー]

with pork cutlet **\$16.95**



Karaage Curry [唐揚げカレー]

with Japanese style fried chicken **\$16.95**

Ebi Fry Curry [海老フライカレー]

with breaded fried shrimp **\$16.95**

Udon and Soba Noodles

■ **UDON** — thick white noodles made of wheat

■ **SOBA** — thin light brown noodles made of buckwheat

Regular Udon or Soba [うどん 又は そば] Served HOT or COLD \$12.00

Hiyashi Udon or Soba [冷やし うどん 又は そば]

Japanese style COLD noodle dish topped with veggies, karaage, egg and seaweed \$16.50

Tempura Udon or Soba [海老天ぷら うどん 又は そば]

Udon or Soba with shrimp and assorted veggie tempura \$16.50

Veggie Tempura Udon or Soba [野菜天ぷら うどん 又は そば]

Udon or Soba with assorted veggie tempura \$16.50

(Extra Udon or Soba Noodles \$2.50)



Sides

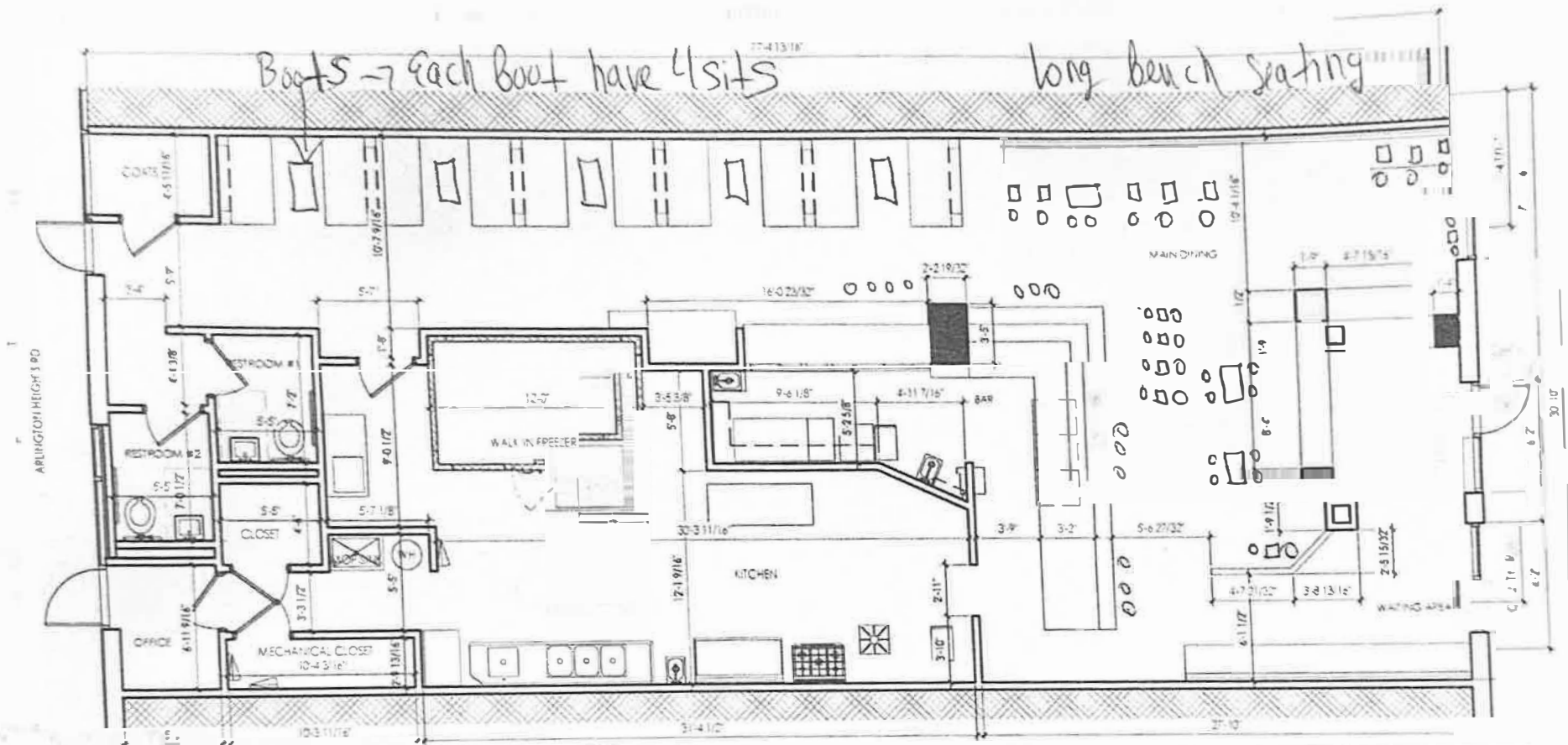
Rice [白ご飯] \$2.00

Kimchi [キムチ] \$4.00

Miso Soup [みそ汁] \$2.00

Seaweed Salad [海藻サラダ] \$4.00

Green Salad [サラダ] \$3.00



1 EXISTING FLOOR PLAN
3/16" = 1'-0"

circle is - sit
square is - table

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20 seats @ tables
40 seats @ booths
60 Total



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