



TOGETHER FOR RESILIENT YOUTH

The Permitting Process and the TRY Good Neighbor Business Network

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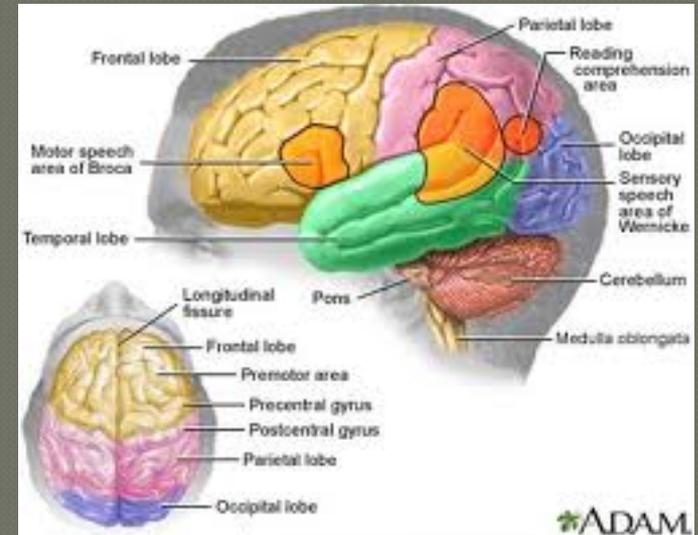
UNDERAGE DRINKING

Getting lower grades

Drinking and driving

Unsafe sex

Getting in trouble with the law



BINGE DRINKING

Downing 5 or more drinks rapidly (ADULTS)

9-17 girls = 3 drinks

9-13 boys = 3 drinks

14-15 boys = 4 drinks

16+ boys = 5 drinks



The Permitting Process

To legally sell alcoholic beverages in North Carolina, a business must obtain the appropriate permits from the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. But to do business in the city of Durham, the retailer who hopes to sell beer and other alcoholic beverages will also need a beer and wine privilege license.

The Permitting Process

1. The applicant submits a completed application for a retail permit with the commission.
2. Upon receiving a temporary permit from the ABC Commission, the applicant may legally sell alcohol.



The Permitting Process

3. During the 90-day term of the temporary permit, officials from Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) in the North Carolina Department of Public Safety will conduct an investigation of the business to verify information contained in the application and that the business is operating in compliance with ABC law.

The Permitting Process

4. To obtain a permanent permit, the applicant is required to submit a Local Government Opinion form to the designated municipal office for consideration. (In Durham, that's the Durham Police Department.) **The local government office has 15 days to process the form**, which includes zoning compliance, fire code and criminal background checks of the applicant. It also has 15 days to object to the issuance of a permanent ABC permit.

The Permitting Process

CITIZEN REVIEW

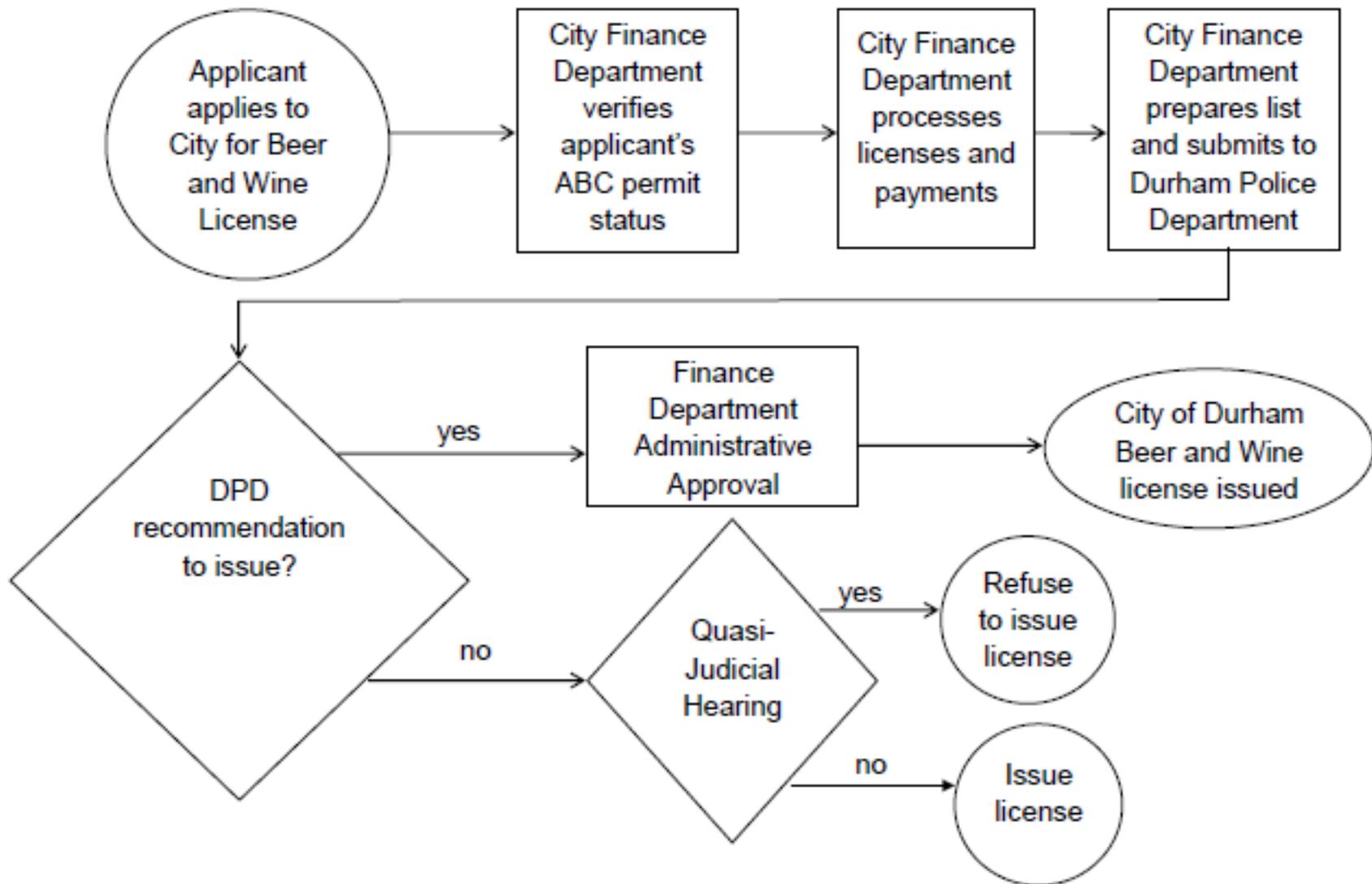
5. Once the permit is obtained, the City of Durham requires that businesses apply for the beer and wine privilege license with the city's Business License Unit.
6. The license applications are processed by the city's finance department and approved by the Durham City Council.

The Permitting Process

CITIZEN ALCOHOL PERMIT ACTION CHECKLIST:

1. Receive Notification of Permit from PAC
Listserve - Officer Massimo,
2. Check surrounding crime data using RAIDS
ONLINE – PACs,
3. Check compliance check data ALE, ABC or TRY,
4. Record Citizen Observations – PACs.
5. Inform Durham Public Schools of the permit
request - Officer Massimo/TRY





The Permitting Process

Renee Cowick: A site deemed no longer suitable (meaning no business for 3 years at the location) must be ordered by a judge. The outcome is determined by the settlement agreement offer in front of the judge. Administrative Hearings are scheduled 3 months in advance. Witnesses are sent subpoenas through the Sheriff's department.



Who to Contact

Compliance (sales to minors, etc.)

Concerns about a current permit holder

Law Enforcement

Opening under a different name

Provide any new information you may know like new owners name and new name of business.

Concerns about a current permit holder

They can take your information and use it to start building a file.

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