



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

LIFT LIQUOR PROHIBITION ON DWAN GOLF COURSE

One of the City of Bloomington's legislative requests this year is for the state legislature to adopt special legislation to allow the City of Bloomington to serve alcohol at the Dwan Golf Course. Currently, the golf course is only authorized to sell 3.2 beer.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Bloomington is seeking authorization to sell intoxicating liquor at the Dwan Golf Course. Under state law, cities are not specifically authorized to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to golf courses. State law authorizes cities to issue golf courses an intoxicating liquor license if they meet the statutory definitions of either a restaurant or club. Cities are authorized to issue a 3.2% malt liquor license to golf courses.

If a golf course does not have a restaurant or is not a club, as defined in state law, they are not permitted to sell intoxicating liquor. The state legislature has approved similar authorizations for other municipal golf courses to sell intoxicating liquor, such as the Roseville Cedarholm Golf Course.

PROJECT COST AND SCHEDULE

Not applicable. The City of Bloomington is not requesting funding for this project.

QUESTIONS

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Director Ann Kattreh at akattreh@BloomingtonMN.gov or 952-563-8876.

