

CORRECTION: Some information listed on the letter dated March 23, 2021 is incorrect. See highlighted text below for revised information. The public hearing date remains the same.

March 25, 2021

Dear Licensed Tobacco Retailer;

As an owner of a licensed tobacco retail establishment in the City of Bloomington, this serves as notice that there will be a public hearing to consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 14 of Bloomington City Code, related to the sale of flavored tobacco products and issuing of tobacco retail licenses. The proposed ordinance changes are available at: <u>http://blm.mn/tobacco</u>

The public hearing will take place during the City Council's regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00pm.

NOTE: This meeting will be held electronically via WebEx. To watch or listen to the April 26, 2021 regular meeting:

- BTV (Comcast channels 859 or 14)
- Watch online at <u>blm.mn/btv-live</u> or the City's YouTube channel <u>blm.mn/youtube</u>
- By phone: 1-415-655-0001, access code 133 065 9817
 - A mobile phone is recommended to avoid a long-distance charge.

To participate live during the public hearing, dial phone number: 866-427-2706, conference ID **3693179** prior to the start of the item you wish to speak on.

- As you call in, provide the item number and item name listed on the agenda. Meeting agenda and documents will be available at <u>blm.mn/meetings</u> by April 23, 2021.
- You will be placed on hold and your line muted until it is your turn to comment or testify.

To provide comment prior to the public hearing:

- We will be hosting a virtual input session for current license holders on Monday, April 12th at 2:00pm via Webex.
 - After a short presentation on the draft ordinance changes, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments, which will be shared with the City Council. City Council members will not be present at the meeting.

- Please RSVP to tobacco@BloomingtonMN.gov, and you will be sent the login information for the Licensee Input Session.
- At any point prior to the public hearing, you may leave a voicemail at 952-563-4695 or email <u>tobacco@bloomingtonmn.gov</u>.
 - The entirety of your message will be shared with Council.
 - Include your name, phone number, and address when leaving a voicemail or email.
 - Leave voicemail or email by 2 p.m. on 4/26 to ensure adequate time to disseminate your testimony to the Council.
 - Please indicate if you also plan to call in during the meeting to provide live comment or testimony.

Sincerely,

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