



City Council Agenda Item Report

FROM: Jamie Wolters

MEETING DATE: August 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Social District Application - Sand Bar Saloon, LTD. dba Sand Bar
- Blue Star Partners, LLC dba Panoramic Beverage Co.

DESCRIPTION:

A qualified licensee that wishes to apply for a Social District Permit must first obtain approval from the governing body of the local governmental unit where the licensee is located and for which the local governmental unit has designated a social district with a commons area that is clearly marked and shared by and contiguous to the licensed premises of at least two (2) qualified licensees, pursuant to MCL 436.1551. Sand Bar Saloon, LTD. dba Sand Bar located at 141 Butler St. and Blue Star Partners, LLC dba Panoramic Beverage Company located at 118 Hoffman St. have requested approval to be added to the City of Saugatuck Social District. Resolution No.210222-A established the Social District and Common Areas in the City of Saugatuck.

BUDGET ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REVIEW:

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

SAMPLE MOTION:

Motion to approve/deny Resolution 260824-A adding Sand Bar Saloon, LTD. dba Sand Bar and 260824-B adding Blue Star Partners, LLC dba Panoramic Beverage Company to the City of Saugatuck Social District.



Local Governmental Unit Approval For Social District Permit

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At a Regular meeting of the City of Saugatuck council/board
(regular or special) (name of city, township, or village)

called to order by Mayor Anderson on August 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
(date) (time)

the following resolution was offered:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the application from Sand Bar Saloon, LTD. dba Sand Bar
(name of licensee - if a corporation or limited liability company, please state the company name)

for a **Social District Permit** is _____ by this body for consideration for approval by the
(recommended/not recommended)

Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

If not recommended, state the reason: _____

Vote

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and is a complete copy of the resolution offered and adopted by the City of Saugatuck
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(regular or special) (date)

I further certify that the licensed premises of the aforementioned licensee are contiguous to the commons area designated by the council/board as part of a social district pursuant to MCL 436.1551.

Jamie Wolters

Print Name of Clerk

Signature of Clerk

Date

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