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Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 1:30 PM

To: #CI-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Subject: Please do not approve Billy's new attempt to serve liquor until 1:00 am

Think Before You Click: This email originated **outside** our organization.

Dear Councilperson Noecker,

I understand that Billy's on Grand is applying for a new license to stay open and serve liquor until 1:00 am. I write to express my concern as a member of this community. We live a few yards away from Billy's and things have been quieter since the establishment has been closing earlier. I would be very concerned that this new license is awarded. I am sure that you have a fairly large file with complaints from unruly behavior of patrons, gun shots, and other disruptive and unsafe conditions for all who live here. I was not aware that Billy could apply for another license while there are complaints still being processed (as is my understanding of the case). This is a mixed-use residential neighborhood. I would hate to go back to the unsafe conditions that Billy created in the past when patrons leave too drunk to behave in orderly ways. Hence, I respectfully request that you reject the new application to serve liquor until 1:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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