

August 22, 2022

Ross Haddow, DSI Inspector III Dan Niziolek, Deputy Director Department of Safety and Inspections 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Dear Mr. Haddow and Mr. Niziolek:

The Hamline Midway Coalition (District Council 11) supports the waiver of the 45-day notice period for the Small Brewers Off-Sale 128 ounces license for BlackStack Brewing.

BlackStack is a beloved neighborhood local business and we support their efforts to expand their business to serve more customers. We do not think there will be negative impacts to the neighborhood of their selling their canned beer. Thus, we do not see the need for the 45-day waiting period.

The result would be their being able to sell up to 128oz. of Off-Sale beer in additional types of packaging beyond the growlers (64oz) and crowlers (750ml cans) BlackStack currently sells.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 651-494-7682 or director@hamlinemidway.org

Sincerely,

Sarah O'Brien Executive Director

Hamline Midway Coalition