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Councilmember Rebecca Noecker  
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Subject: Support for The Emerald Lounge, 455 West 7th Street, waiver for 45-day notification period for expansion of service area

Dear Councilmember Noecker,

The West 7th Street / Fort Road Federation (Planning District Council 9) supports the request by Molly Bard to waive the 45-day notice period to neighbors for the public hearing for the permanent expansion of the service area of The Emerald Lounge at 455 West 7th Street. The expansion would provide space for sidewalk service.

We understand that a public hearing by the City will still take place, but that it would be with less notice than 45 days.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at [mary@fortroadfederation.org](mailto:mary@fortroadfederation.org).

Sincerely,

Mary Cutrufello  
Executive Director and Community Organizer

CC: Molly Bard, Owner of The Emerald Lounge  
Ross Haddow, City of Saint Paul DSI

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