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Legislative Hearing Officer 310 City Hall 15 West Kellogg BLVD Saint Paul, MN 55102

The North End Neighborhood Organization met with Dao Hoang, the owner of Tracks Bar and Grill, 1091 Rice Street, to discuss her request to have license condition #2 removed from the current license conditions. Currently the license condition states; "Uniformed personnel clearly identified with the wording "Security" easily visible on their uniform shall be assigned to any door where customers may enter the establishment starting at 10PM on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, or whenever entertainment is provided. Security staff are in addition to bartenders, servers and cooks (staff assigned to these duties are not considered part of the security staff). Security shall remain until all patrons have left the premises (including the patio and parking lot areas)."

Dao Hoang discussed the fact that there have been no incidents at the establishment that would warrant the condition to remain, further Tracks Bar and Grill is a neighborhood bar not a destination locale. Security personnel is expensive to maintain, especially since the pandemic.

The North End Neighborhood Organization agrees with the owner and is recommending that condition 2 regarding security be removed from the license conditions except if there is entertainment or a special event.

Thank-you for your consideration and if you have questions please contact the office at the numbers above.

Regards:

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