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\* I have some concerns, since I live at Grand & Avon ( on the SW corner)- less than one block away, and for 20 years, we endured nothing but trouble from The Wild Onion, and sometimes, the old Billy's. I understand that these new owners want to mitigate future problems and promise not to OVER SERVE and that all service outside must end, no later than 11pm. That's encouraging, for over serving was a definite problem at The Wild Onion. I also understand that a new camera will be in place to catch any possible trouble makers. That's a good idea, also.

Our corner, especially, used to suffer the consequences of people returning to their cars, at the end of the evening. They'd pull out flowers, turn over the bus bench & mailbox, throw up, leave trash, and be extremely loud ! One drunk from the Onion even missed Avon St. altogether and ran into our building, which caused a HUGE amount of destruction ! Party buses were also a big problem, and so, I hope that they won't allow them, for they often park illegally, in the neighborhood, and the riders often cause trouble upon returning to the bus ! Motorcycle riders seem always to be attracted to Billy's, and that can be a big problem, too, since they love to cause a great deal of noise in that last block, before getting to Billy's ! Our windows even shake from the vibrations, and that is just not appropriate for a residential area.

I wish the new owner well, but I also hope that they'll think about the neighborhood and take the greatest of care to ask their clients to do so, as well.

Here's to good times, but consideration, for the community at the same time.

Thanks, Betsy Turner/ 51 S. Avon St./ St. Paul