From: <u>Lara Duddingston</u>
To: <u>*CI-StPaul LH-Licensing</u>

Subject: Trapped Puzzle Rooms/ Lazarus Crowe Liquor License

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a neighbor to this establishment. I live at 325 Superior Street, that's 4 doors down from Ann Street. I am writing in support of this soon-to-be business obtaining a liquor license from the city. They will be a welcome addition to the neighborhood, providing yet another hip venue to patronize on W 7th Street. Some folks have brought up that they're worried about possible "dangerous" activities in the neighborhood because of another establishment serving alcohol. I am not concerned about this. The types of individuals coming to an escape room or a neighborhood cafe just don't seem like folks who are out and about to cause trouble. I have watched the people at Lazarus Crowe work diligently for nearly a year to bring their business to fruition. I love that we have more and more excellent restaurants and cafes in the neighborhood to go

to and to bring folks (and money) into the area. Waldmann, Bad Weather, Emerald Lounge, Pajarito, etc.. just a few "new" ones to compliment the traditional favorites; Mancini's, DeGidio's, etc.. I welcome this new business into the neighborhood and I'd look forward to toasting to their success!

Sincerely, Lara Duddingston 325 Superior 612.221.9775