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Subject: Support for Hope Breakfast Bar, 1 Leech St., waiver for 45-day notification of license hearing

October 8, 2019

Legislative Hearing Officer
City of St. Paul
310 City Hall
15 West Kellogg Blvd.

Subject: Support for Hope Breakfast Bar, 1 Leech St., waiver for 45-day notification of license hearing

Ref: Licensee — Bing Cocepts LLC dba Hope Breakfast Bar

To whom it may concern,

We, the residents at 337 Ramsey St., are writing in response to the objection already received by the City to granting a liquor license to Hope Breakfast Bar, sent by Robert Kasper (CEO, Main Street Labor Corporation) on September 25, on the grounds that doing so presents a safety risk to the surrounding neighborhood.

We count 17 other establishments, on or just off West 7th St. between Kellogg and St. Clair, that are already serving alcohol. We reject the claim that one additional restaurant being granted the right to do so would increase crime in our neighborhood by any meaningful extent. Living within walking distance of Hope Breakfast Bar, we have no such concerns about it being granted the right to serve alcohol.

Further, our initial view is of Hope Breakfast Bar as a welcome addition to our neighborhood. We hope it will be extended the same opportunity to run a successful business that other restaurants in the neighborhood have, via receipt of a liquor license.

Sincerely,

Christine Magnuson & Kyle Eliason
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St. Paul, MN 55102