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Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
310 City Hall
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Subject: Support for Mike Tupa's application for Tav on the Ave

Dear Councilmember Noecker,

The Fort Road Federation (Planning District Council 9) Board of Directors voted (9 in favor, 1 against) on Monday, March 12 to support the following permit applications of Mr. Mike Tupa for Tav on the Ave, 825 Jefferson Avenue:

- Liquor On Sale
- Liquor on Sale Sunday
- Liquor Outdoor Service Area (Patio)
- Entertainment B
- Gambling (Pull Tabs)
- Alarm Permit

We did not support the application for "Liquor On Sale 2am Closing," but, instead, supported a "1am Closing."

Mr. Tupa presented his concept for Tav on the Ave, which would be very family-friendly. Neighbors who attended indicated that the current problems with Tav on the Ave have occurred due to their 2am closing. When Tav on the Ave agreed to a 1am closing, the problems did not occur, but the license does allow them to close at 2am. The neighbors were excited to welcome Mr. Tupa to the neighborhood, but were very concerned about a 2am closing.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Becky Yust
President, Fort Road Federation

CC: Mike Tupa, purchaser of Tav on the Ave
Kristina Schweinler, City of Saint Paul DSI