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Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:17 PM
To: *CI-StPaul_LH-Licensing
Subject: Objection to License application 20080000717

4/24/19

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

Dear Legislative Hearing Officer,

I wanted to reach out and express my concerns regarding the letter I received concerning the application for Chris and Robs, 603 7th St W, St Paul, MN 55102, to add an outdoor patio space. MacDonald Montessori School is adamantly opposed to this application. Children who currently use the parking lot for play two to three times a day will be too close to an outdoor patio that serves alcohol and permits smoking. I know that our parents who work all over the twin cities area and from many different career backgrounds would not be happy about this change. Taking into consideration our climate in Minnesota, you would be allowing Chris and Robs to expand into a space that is unusable six months of the year.

I ask that you seriously take into consideration the long-term effects of such a proposal and how it will directly impact not only the Church, but our staff, parents, and the children of MMS. More information is needed such as location of the patio, does this involve a street closure, how large is the patio, is smoking permitted, etc. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, I would love to speak with you. Please let me know the details of a scheduled hearing on the matter.

Sincerely,

Aaron MacDonald

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