

## **Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)**

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**Subject:** Farrells; 477 Selby Avenue

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To whom it may concern:

I am unable to attend the hearing regarding the above referenced license application due to work commitments. Please consider this letter as testimony in opposition to the license. It should be noted, meetings or hearings scheduled at 10:00am on a weekday does not allow for working people to attend.

If the license is granted, it will in essence be allowing the expansion of the existing business model. I have found this business to be very intrusive, the loud music and the continuous shouting has been very disruptive.

It should be noted 477 Selby is adjacent to residential properties on three sides.

I have been a resident in my home at 472 Dayton Avenue for 42 years. I am not unfamiliar with living adjacent to Selby, a mixed use street with no alley as a buffer. However, in all these years with parking problems from the curling club activities, Firken Fest, Rose' wine tasting events, Crashed Ice, Taste of Minnesota, the occasional dumping of recycling (bottles) in the early morning hours and any number of events that have been held in our neighborhood that have come and gone this business model has been the most annoying. As I stated in my earlier letter, at times I have been woken up as early as 5:00am or were disturbed by the noise while in my back yard or kitchen.

Although 477 Selby is a commercial property it is totally surrounded by residential properties. In fact, most of Selby remains residential. It is the obligation of the City of St Paul to protect residents like myself from intrusive behaviors.

If you would please confirm receipt of this testimony.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Hotzler