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To: Thao, Dai (CI-StPaul); Thune, Dave (CI-StPaul); Bostrom, Dan (CI-StPaul); Stark, Russ (CI-StPaul)

Subject: The Lex - Please Vote "NO" to the full Liquor License Application!

Honorable Councilmember's,

I write to express my concern, as I was informed that The Lex (Motorcycle Club), formerly the American Legion Club, located at the corner of Concordia Avenue and Chatsworth in Ward 1, has applied for a full liquor license. I write to ask each of you to review previous deaths and calls for service when the American Legion held a full liquor license at the same location, as well as the current call for service at the Pioneer Club, that is currently in operation with restrictions, located one block away at Condordia and Milton. On January 31, 2009, Jeffrey Logan was shot and killed during a robbery in the American Legion parking lot, and since purchasing my home in 2005 there have been three murders at the Pioneer Club. Please support our community in ending the violence by voting against this full liquor license request.

The Pioneer Club continues to plague our neighborhood with individuals that damage our property, sell illegal drugs, loiter, and cause us to continually call the police to report shots fired, fights, robbery, prostitution, and worst of all murder. The community continues to work with the Mason's that are the true members of the Pioneer Club, they are not the problem, as well as the City of St. Paul's licensing. Its not the retired Mason's that are the problem, its the people that they allow to come into their their "Private Bottle Club."

As a former Legislative Aide to Ward 1, and a resident at Carroll and Milton, 1/4 block from Pioneer Club and 1 block from The Lex (American Legion location), I ask your support in voting NO to the full liquor license application, as they were rightfully turned down and are now appealing to the City Council, please don't allow another establishment that will continue to put our children and families at risk of solicitation, theft, gun fire, disorderly conduct, vandalism, noise problems and persist in causing our property values to fall.

Sincerely,

Renee Tyler