

9/29/15

To: Business License Dept
St Paul City

I contacted and reached out to my neighbors and city of St Paul residents to meet and talk about my plans. It was an opportunity to address any concerns or feedback from the community.

enclosed are the written support from the community and their support for my use and a welcome support from ~~the~~ them.

Sincerely,
Mahamud Mahamed
627 Smith Ave S.
St Paul MN 55107

SPEC OPENHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

SAINT PAUL EVENT CENTER (old Mohawk Theater building built 1921)

627 SMITH AVE S. SAINT PAUL MN 55107 Tel: 612-250-3237

Visit website for: www.stpauleventcenter.com email us: info@stpauleventcenter.com

We want to cooperate with you to make the neighborhood a better place.

We will gladly host monthly meeting for the neighborhood to better the neighborhood and address any concerns.

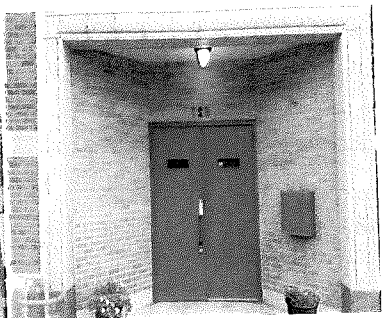
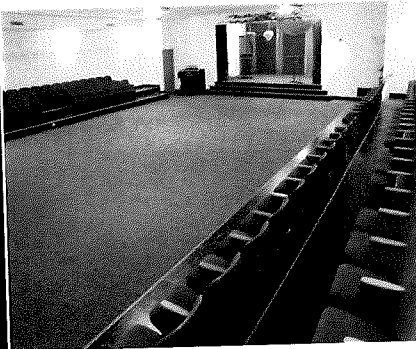
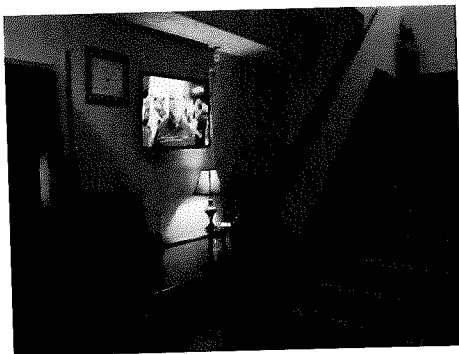
Conducted open house to meet neighbor to collect feedback as well as concerns (08/1/15 to 08/5/15)

Enclosed 21 pages have the feedback from some of the attendant who volunteered to fill out the sheet.

Majority of the attendee's want to use the building as per our planned activities. SPEC will be available to be used for youth programs, after school activities, wedding, corporate meetings, theater events, art gallery, classic movie shows, birth days and kids educational programs, commercial kitchen for cooking lessons and food canning.

We are addressing the parking concern by sharing parking with nearby business and hire security staff when alcohol is served to enforce our policy and safety.

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Name: *Carl Rodriguez*

Address: *229 Sidney St W*

Email or phone: *651 210 1145*

Comments:

Dinner + movies

Put out bike racks out front to promote more biking to theater

- Snacks - hot dogs / chilli dogs / nachos

7/31/15

Open house

— A great space for the neighborhood - arts & theater would be a fantastic use (as well as weddings, grads, etc). - Luke Freeman (Winifred St., St. Paul.)

— Marjorie Schoeppler & Rita Rae
(Rita's mother) → 835 Brown Ave ←
Saint Paul, MN
55107

Rita Rae
music teacher
and Head Start Teacher
& entrepreneur

cell: (651) 434-0052

email: rae.rita@
yaho.com

Promote the Arts

Give kids/youth/theater/music groups a place to perform

Outreach programs to get kids off street/out of gangs. Promote education and talent-building

~~programs~~ programs. Community members could come for coffee house productions, talent shows, community movie night, etc.

I'm a recently new neighbor. I see that this space would be a great family friendly place to host numerous types of events. I look forward to coming back for an event. Michael Allen 612 575-8033

I am excited to see the building finally being used again! ptpenguin@aol.com
Elysium Society
The Twin Cities Elysium Society

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Name: Malik Naga Supreme

Address: 627 Smith Ave

Email or phone: Supremeone78@gmail.com
651-373-4375

Comments:

Birth day Parties
Weddings
Banquets
Dinner & movies

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Name: Christopher Taykalo

Address: 671 Smith Ave. S.

Email or phone: ctaykalo@yahoo.com

Comments:

It is so great and encouraging to see this building come back
to life. Would love to see it used for 2nd run + classic films, theater, art exhibits,
local ^{live} music + special events. Best wishes for success!

Give your Feedback

- Art Films (271 Sidney St W.)

↳ Multi-use venue

- I would remove seats in upstairs space

Sidney

- Open it up as a place for local craft/artists/
furniture makers to share and sell their
Hays.

Growing West Side - Food and Growing
vegetables in the
neighborhood

Spring Board for the Arts - Arts org.
for funding or
connecting to other

Nick.fosterwalters@gmail.com
Movie Theater, Community Kitchen for
canning or making Food.
Performance space.

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Name: ~~Lois~~ Louis DESPREZ

Address:

Email or phone: (651)222 8720

Comments:

Proud to use Building, Attended concert
folk musician, small concert and
art shows

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Name: Ben Wenkel

Address:

Email or phone: bwenkel@gmail.com

Comments:

great space, can be used for many things, I like it to be used for wedding and live concerts and art shows
an attraction to our west side for people to come and see

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Name:

Barb Rose

Address:

Email or phone:

Comments:

651-398-9319
growingwestside@gmail.com
West Side Farmers market organizing committee

Commercial kitchen + other space would be great for cooking classes + other activities of Growing West Side. We are about building

a stronger community connecting by through growing healthy food + ensuring that local healthy food is available

in our neighborhood

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Name: *Maren Longbellk*

Address: *neighbor*

Email or phone: *bellham158@gmail.com*

Comments:

*We support activities all in the
above paragraph.*

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Name: Colleen Brady

Address: 721 Smith

Email or phone: cbrady@nmdp.org

Comments:

Perhaps monthly movie nights of films just out of theaters @ a discount or 80s/90s films that were widely popular & haven't been seen on the big screen since.

Colleen Brady : cbrady@nmdp.org

Cinema Paradiso

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Name:

Address:

Email or phone:

Comments:

please show Cinema Paradiso - Best Foreign Film 1989 - Italy
google Theater movie
- Second floor
- RiverView Theater - mpls

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Name: Anita Dickey

Address: 1427 Carrie St

Email or phone: ace_dickey@hotmail.com

Comments: problems: parking, handicap assessable

like the location & so far renovations look good.

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Name: DANISA FARLEY (Your event planner)

Address: 969 Smith Ave South

Email or phone: danisafarley@hotmail.com 651-352-7211

Comments:

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Name: *Maria McNameera West Side Theater Project*

Address: *122 W. Isabel St. St. Paul 55107*

Email or phone: *mmcnamera1954@gmail.com 651-239-5163*

Comments:

Live theater performance - community engaged theater

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Name: BRIAN AUKEMA

Address: MENDOTA HTS

Email or phone: brian.aukema@gmail.com

Comments:

We drive by this building 5 days a week. Very glad to see
someone in the community give it some TLC and open it to
the community. Our family is very supportive and hope
this venture goes well.

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Name:

Address:

Email or phone:

harder, carol@yahoo.com

Comments:

-cooking classes is needed in this area. I am a cooking teacher looking for space like this. parking is not an issue for me or my students of 20

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Name: Mark Sorvari

Address: 734 Mahomin Ave. St. Paul 55107

Email or phone: mark.sorvari@gmail.com

Comments:

I'm interested in possibly running
music lessons (possible parent/child)
on weekends. The building looks great
excited that someone is doing something
with the building

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Name: *Matt Cassidy & Leah Bourg*

Address:

Email or phone: *leah.bourg@gmail.com*

Comments:

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- Get2getherproductions.com Recitals + parents

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Name:

Tasha

Address:

neighbor

Email or phone:

tasha.kern@comcast.net

Comments:

651-404-5861

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addition to the neighborhood
Please open it soon

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Name: Lori Aguilar

Address: 480 Orleans St.

Email or phone: loriam6622@gmail.com

Comments:

I think this building can be used for many purposes. Mainly - receptions & gatherings such as grad parties, Quincea's, birthdays - etc.

Hope to see this place get alot of business. It will be good for the neighborhood.

August 10th

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Name: Alicia Lucio

Address: 176 George St. W. / St. Paul MN 55107

Email or phone: ALucio101@gmail.com

Comments:

I'm on the WSCO Board. Come & speak w/us.

Contact Christine Shyne
Christine@wSCO.org