



Hamline Midway Coalition

DISTRICT COUNCIL 11

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Russ Stark, Councilmember
City of Saint Paul
310-D City Hall
15 Kellogg Boulevard West
Saint Paul, Minnesota

To the Members of the Saint Paul City Council:

Hamline Midway Coalition **supports** the recommended zoning amendments to the City's use definitions and off-street parking requirements for establishments serving wine, beer, or liquor that would:

- Define a "restaurant" as an establishment serving food, with or without wine, beer, or liquor service that closes by midnight.
- Adopt an off-street parking requirement for restaurants of 1 space per 400 sq. ft. of space.

This minor change in the zoning code will be highly beneficial to new restaurants that might wish to locate in the Hamline Midway area, as well as existing restaurants that might wish to add wine, beer, and/or liquor service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Jon Olson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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