

February 13, 2018

Dear Members of the Highland District Council, Residents of Highland Park and Representatives of the City of Saint Paul,

I am a resident of Highland Park, specifically West 7th Street & Shepard road area across from Agelgil Ethiopian Restaurant. I am writing to express my full support of the proposed On Sale beer and wine license as well as the Class A entertainment license for this restaurant.

Agelgil Ethiopian Restaurant, owned by two female entrepreneurs, is a great addition to the neighborhood. Not only does this restaurant improve the quality of life of residents of the neighborhood by giving them an additional dinning option but also increases the neighborhood's vitality and resilience. They are a welcome part of the development of the West 7th area and the approval of this request will just add more to what they already offer.

I would like to reiterate the boundaries of this request include limiting the service of alcohol to beer and wine (under 14% alcohol) just until midnight with food service. This is much more restrictive than other bars and restaurants in this area.

Work obligations have prevented me from attending this meeting. I hope you will consider the contents of this letter in my absence.

Sincerely,
Shannon McCracken
Highland Park resident &
Highland Pointe Condominiums Board of Directors Member at Large