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From: *CI-StPaul_Contact-Council
Subject: FW: Opposition to Carbones Pizza outdoor liquor application

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Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2018 9:28 AM
To: *CI-StPaul_Contact-Council
Cc: Andrew Busch
Subject: Opposition to Carbones Pizza outdoor liquor application

Dear St. Paul City Council,

We are writing in regard to an application for a "Liquor Outdoor Service Area Sidewalk" by Carbones Pizza located at 1698 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. As home owners and neighbors of the business, we received a letter from Carbones indicating that this application is in progress.

We would like to express our opposition to this expansion. This expansion would entail:

- Increased traffic. Our street and those surrounding have already sustained a significant increase in traffic and on-street parking following Carbones's recent indoor restaurant expansion.
- Utilization of limited sidewalk space. The sidewalks along the restaurant serve as a main pedestrian route for foot traffic to St. Paul Academy and Maddox Park. This also means that many of the pedestrians are children and those with strollers, all of whom are navigating an already busy intersection with no traffic lights.
- Alcohol consumption outdoors until 10pm. We worry about the impact this may have on local noise.

While we want to be supporters of the local businesses that strengthen our community, we are concerned about the potential adverse impact that this expansion will have on our neighborhood.

Regards,

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