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like the old stargate club, the lamplighter has no control over what happens in the mall parking lot, only the mall owner controls that. if they had decent/bright lighting in the parking lot it would be much safer and there would be far less crime, but currently the lighting is extremely dim. i'm guessing that the number of police calls for activities inside lamplighter are not that much different than for any saint paul bar.

if you don't like what is happening at the lamplighter, do what the city did in the 1980's to get rid of the faust at dale/university and buy out the owner of the lamplighter for much more than the current value of the business. then don't let a similar business reopen in the space.

in fact, ramsey county recycling & energy is looking for a space for new community activities in the rice/larpenteur area, and the lamplighter space may be perfect for them, so partner with ramsey county to buy out the lamplighter owner and let ramsey county recycling use the space.

good luck!

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