



Advocating Success For St. Paul's Diverse East Side Business Community

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed Restaurant On-Sale Liquor Charter Amendment

December 8, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

The East Side Area Business Association is writing in support of the Proposed Restaurant On-Sale Liquor Charter Amendment.

We are pleased to hear that the City of St. Paul is actively working to adjust barriers to marketplace opportunities, and strongly support efforts to make it easier for existing and/or new restaurant operators to obtain an on-sale liquor license. This is another clear indicator that St. Paul continues to move at the speed of business, and we look forward to the many positive outcomes that will result from this amendment.

The East Side Area Business Association is committed to being an organization that provides meaningful connections to our diverse businesses, cultures, and community organizations. ESABA'S Vision is that St. Paul's East Side is a destination for food, culture, entertainment, and an economic engine for entrepreneurship and innovation. Quality housing, transit options, access to quality jobs and a growing, supportive business environment all lead to the realization of this vision.

Sincerely,

Melissa Donald
Executive Director
East Side Area Business Association