



Sheffer, Vicki (CI-StPaul)

From: Vang, Nhia (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 9:30 AM
To: Rozek, Christine (CI-StPaul); Zangs, Larry (CI-StPaul); Spencer, Joe (CI-StPaul)
Cc: Sheffer, Vicki (CI-StPaul)
Subject: FW: hearing re: outdoor dining and the Lexington


Can we schedule a hearing date to continue this hearing from a week ago? Thanks!

From: Ed Ryan [mailto:edryan1@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 9:54 PM
To: Vang, Nhia (CI-StPaul)
Cc: Thune, Dave (CI-StPaul); Lindgren, Patricia (CI-StPaul)
Subject: hearing re: outdoor dining and the Lexington

Dear Ms. Vang, 

We are sorry the hearing on 11/15 ended in an impasse. It was clear the neighbors were in no mood to compromise. 

It is our understanding that other restaurants on Grand have no special limitations regarding closing of outdoor dining. We feel we should be afforded that same flexibility, but think we could live with a schedule that would call for cessation of food and liquor service at 11 pm weeknights and midnight on weekends and holidays. Anything more restrictive would make the project too risky financially for us to proceed. The Lexington loses a great deal of business to other restaurants in the summer, and outdoor dining would help us. However, it would be an expensive undertaking, and restrictions that are too onerous would cause us to abandon the idea, and would jeopardize the continued operation of the restaurant. Of course, we would comply with all noise and light regulations as directed by the city.

Thank you 

Edwin H. Ryan, MD

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for The Lexington Restaurant