



September 17, 2013

Saint Paul City Council
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Council Members,

The District 10 Como Community Council Board of Directors encourages the City Council to approve Café 99's beer & wine license application and waive the 45-day waiting period. Café 99 has been renovating the former Bascali's Restaurant on Como Avenue near Snelling. A representative from the restaurant came to our last Land Use meeting to discuss his plans. We believe that restaurants are much more successful if they are allowed to serve beer & wine and are encouraged that the emphasis at this restaurant will be on the food and not liquor. Given that the owners reported that there were no issues related to alcohol at their other location, and their chances of success will be much greater if they're allowed to open with a beer & wine license, we believe that the waiting period should be waived.

We are pleased to express our support for waiving the waiting period and look forward to a new successful business in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Moon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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