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Cc: Tom Forti
Subject: Letter of Support for Sunrise Market LLC, DBA as Iron Ranger patio expansion

Dear Ross Haddow and Jeff Fischbach

I wanted to write a letter of support for Tom Forti and the Iron Ranger. I received your letter dated May 6th. As a land lord on Grand Avenue (Anicca LLC at 1085 Grand), I am thrilled to have the Iron Ranger as part of what makes Grand Avenue unique and special.

They exemplify what a neighborhood restaurant should be - a local place, with great food and excellent atmosphere and service. The addition of the patio would really be an enhancement to the area and character of the neighborhood. It would be great to be able to enjoy a beer and a Cubano Porketta sandwich while the weather is nice!

Mr. Forti is an excellent operator, and his establishment is always operated in a first class manner. I deeply wish there were more operators like him and fewer chain restaurants in Saint Paul. Allowing the patio service will both help his success and the success of the neighborhood.

If you have any questions for me or if you'd like to discuss further, feel free to call my cell phone 917 340 2414.

Best

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