

Phone message received a the DSI complaint line (forwarded to licensing staff on 3/29/20):

Hello, my name is Carreen Heegaard, I live at 1394 Lincoln Avenue, and I'm calling to say that our residential neighborhood is already addressing certain types of noise and traffic issues and it would be difficult to have the hard liquor expanded at the Green Mill restaurant on the corner of Grand and Hamline, so I'm just registering my concerns about that and hope you will take that into consideration. Thank you. Bye-bye. I have lived here for 26 years. Thanks.

Staff (Katie Burger) called Ms. Heegaard on March 30 and clarified that the request had been modified so that the conditions regarding hard liquor would remain and the only condition being requested for removal addressed seating at the bar.

Ms. Heegaard stated that was fine then. What they object to are the kinds of things that encourage excessive drinking. That is a dangerous intersection, and their concerns are related to safety on the residential street. They don't object to increased seating capacity on the bar. People have to stay in business.