

**From:** [Israel Benitez](#)  
**To:** [\\*CI-StPaul\\_LH-Licensing](#); [Jose El Aguila St Paul](#)  
**Subject:** Re: License Hearing Scheduling - El Aguila - 1552 Como Ave  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 8:37:28 AM

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I've spoken to both Ana and Karla and she confirmed Ana is definitely authorized and capable of attending the meeting and speaking on behalf of her and the restaurant.

So confirming the meeting on Monday at 11am

And thank you

On Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 8:31 AM \*CI-StPaul\_LH-Licensing <[LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

If one or both of you is authorized to speak and agree to conditions on Karla's behalf, that is okay. Could you confirm that please?

Also, that's so exciting! Please extend our congratulations to her. I hope she's doing well.

Thanks,

Greg Weiner

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**From:** Israel Benitez <[benitezfamilyllc@gmail.com](mailto:benitezfamilyllc@gmail.com)>  
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Greg

Karla just had her baby last night and asked if the operations manager Ana can sit in her place?

I would also be in attendance.

If that is ok, Ana and I can be at the meeting on Monday at 11am.

Please let us know

Thank you

Israel Benitez

On Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 11:42 AM \*CI-StPaul\_LH-Licensing <[LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Hello Karla, Israel, and Ana,

Your application for Liquor On Sale - 100 seats or less and Liquor On Sale – Sunday licenses for El Aguila Restaurant LLC, dba El Aguila Restaurant Latin Food, at [1552 Como Ave](#) required a Class N notification to inform neighbors and the District Council about the application, and provide them the opportunity to submit comments. The City has received correspondence of concern/objection, which automatically triggers a License Hearing after the closing date of last Friday, March 1, 2024.

The next available times for a hearing are **Monday, March 11, at 10am** or **Thursday, March 14, at 2pm**. Please let me know if you are available for a hearing at one of these times. The hearing will be held in-person in Room 330 of Saint Paul City Hall, [15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55102](#).

The letter of objection is attached to this email as well, along with the original Class N Notification.

Feel free to contact me with questions.

Thanks,

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