

TO: St. Paul City Council Members

RE: Opposition to 976 Lex Club

DATE: March 2016

I oppose alcohol consumption at 976 Lex Club in Ward 1.

When 976 was closed I realized one day, from the silence, "It feels more residential." Noise decreased when alcohol was absent.

Safety decreases when alcohol consumption is present. Neighbors are plagued by the alcohol consumption patrons of the Ward 1 Pioneer Club on Concordia and Johnny Baby's at Chatsworth and request help and their presence at Western District police monthly meetings I attend.

Children are present in this neighborhood both as residents and patrons of Jimmie Lee Rec and Stacy Robinson field at Oxford.

The number of cars on our streets increase with 976 Lex.

976 Lex Club brings in strangers not necessarily concerned for residents' safety, quality of life issues and well-being.

Access to the 976 Lex is one way east bound on Concordia; Carroll use then is increased.

Alcohol consumption brings risks that homeowner insurance companies are fully aware of and will account for with increased rates.

Garbage (discarded wrappers, bottles, straws, et al) and spit already lands in our yards from foot traffic.

Signed,

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