

Legislative Hearing Officer  
318 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd  
St. Paul, Mn. 55102

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Regarding:  
License Number: 20210000331  
Application for: Liquor on Sale  
License at: 754 Randolph Ave  
Licensee: Randolph Craft L.L.C.  
D.B.A. A Side Public House  
Travis Temke owner 763-350-4257

Legislative Hearing Officer:

My name is: Linda Martin  
497 Bay St.  
St Paul, Mn 55102  
651-356-9211

I am expressing an Objection in the above entitled matter. My Objection or Complaint, involves the exterior lighting which is excessive, invasive, and downright disturbing!

I have resided at my home at

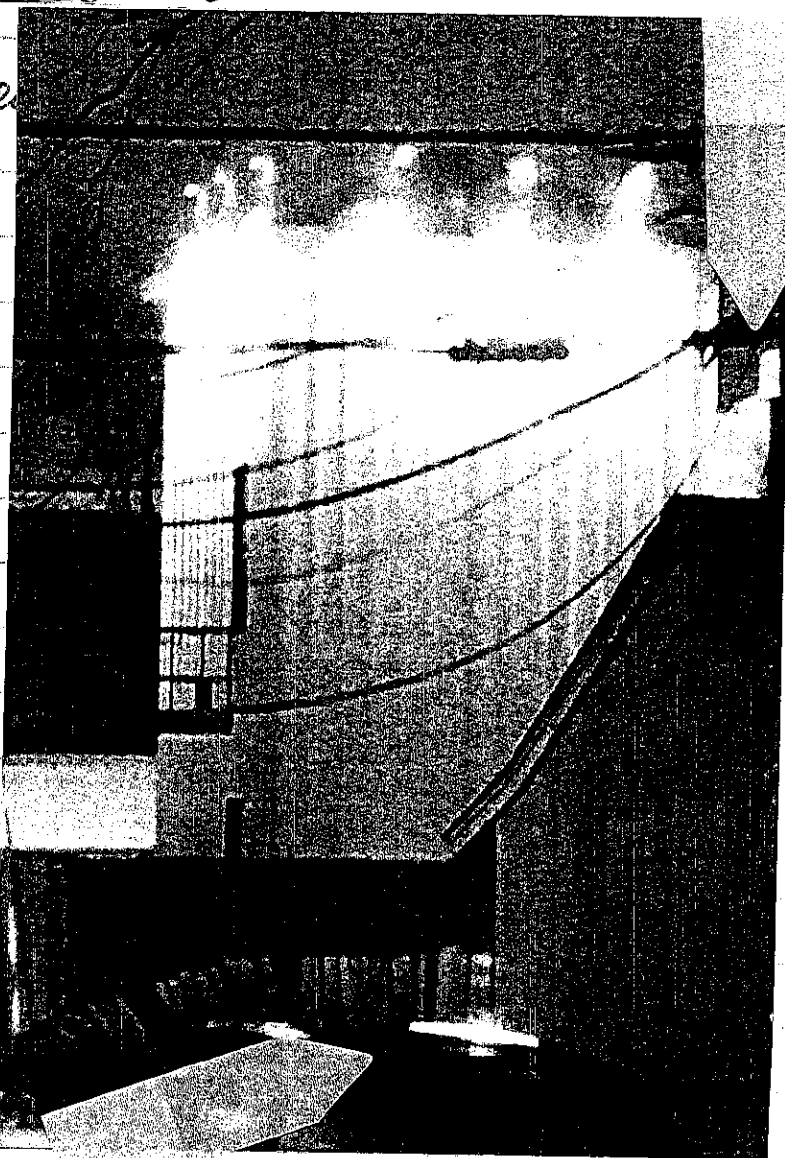
497 Bay St. for 41 years. I have  
love all 41 years - until now,

The former City Fire House and Equine  
Hospital was a lasting part of the  
neighborhood. There were routine  
classroom tours, Girl and Boy Scout  
tours, friendly Fire Fighters handing  
out Halloween candy, local Election  
Polling location, local blood pressure  
checks, and casual visits on warm  
summer evenings. The building, as  
well as the Fire Fighters were a  
part of the neighborhood community.  
It was an absolute loss to our  
block when they were re-located.  
So imagine seeing the Equine Hospital  
being torn down to make way for  
a monstrous over sized building  
in my backyard!!

My Complaint involves the exterior  
lighting. The new building is VERY tall  
and completely bright white in color.  
On the Top of the roof, there are very  
large, VERY WHITE bulbs, placed

together closely. There are three large bulbs on each side of the building. I don't know about wattage or lights - all I know is that they are very large, BRIGHT, WHITE lights, against the all-white TANK building, which creates blinding reflection!

I have enclosed a photo from my back yard. Note the extreme height of the building, which overshadows garages, even the school on the left. The bright lights illumine the surrounding buildings and yards. As you can see, the former top of the Fire House can be



seen in blazing light on the right side of the photo, above my neighbor's garage. My next door neighbor's SUV has a blazing reflection on the roof of his car. All of this reflected light completely fills my bedroom making it impossible to sleep! I feel like I am living at the Mall of America. There just has to be a change!!

I have attached photos of the seven existing Bar/Restaurant/Grills within the 6 block radius of 7<sup>th</sup> and Randolph Streets

The Key and Case	928 W. 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jo and Stan's Pub and Grill	949 W. 7 <sup>th</sup>
Shamrock's Grill and Pub.	995 W. 7 <sup>th</sup>
Skarda's Bar	728 ARMSTRONG
Bennett's Chop and Railhouse	1305 W. 7 <sup>th</sup>
The Spot Bar	859 RANDOLPH
Bay Street Burger Dive	731 RANDOLPH

As you can see, the nighttime signs are reasonably lighted... with the possible exception of the Bay St Burger Dive.

At least it is a single story building and the lights are fully UNDER the sign, and the light is directed straight down to the pavement.

### Resolution:

I am requesting the business, DBA A Side Public House to conform to neighborhood exterior lighting. That the lights be removed from top of the building. At the very least, change the lights from the huge BRIGHT bulbs to pinpoint lighting <sup>LIKE</sup> on the Schmitt building (the type that is a thin ray of light aimed directly down the side of the building) ... not outward like a globe of light.

The existing all-white building with 12 huge lights is blinding! This is a neighborhood ... not the Mall of America!

The seven existing Pub/Gulls in the neighborhood can be seen and

recognized by their customers  
without the need of the blazing  
white lights like those displayed  
at the A. Side Public House.

I love my neighborhood. Please  
keep it looking as normal as  
possible, so I and my neighbors  
can enjoy our back yards again,  
and so I can SLEEP AGAIN!

Please confirm A. Side Public House  
to existing neighborhood standards  
for exterior lighting.

Thank you.  
Respectfully,

Linda Martin



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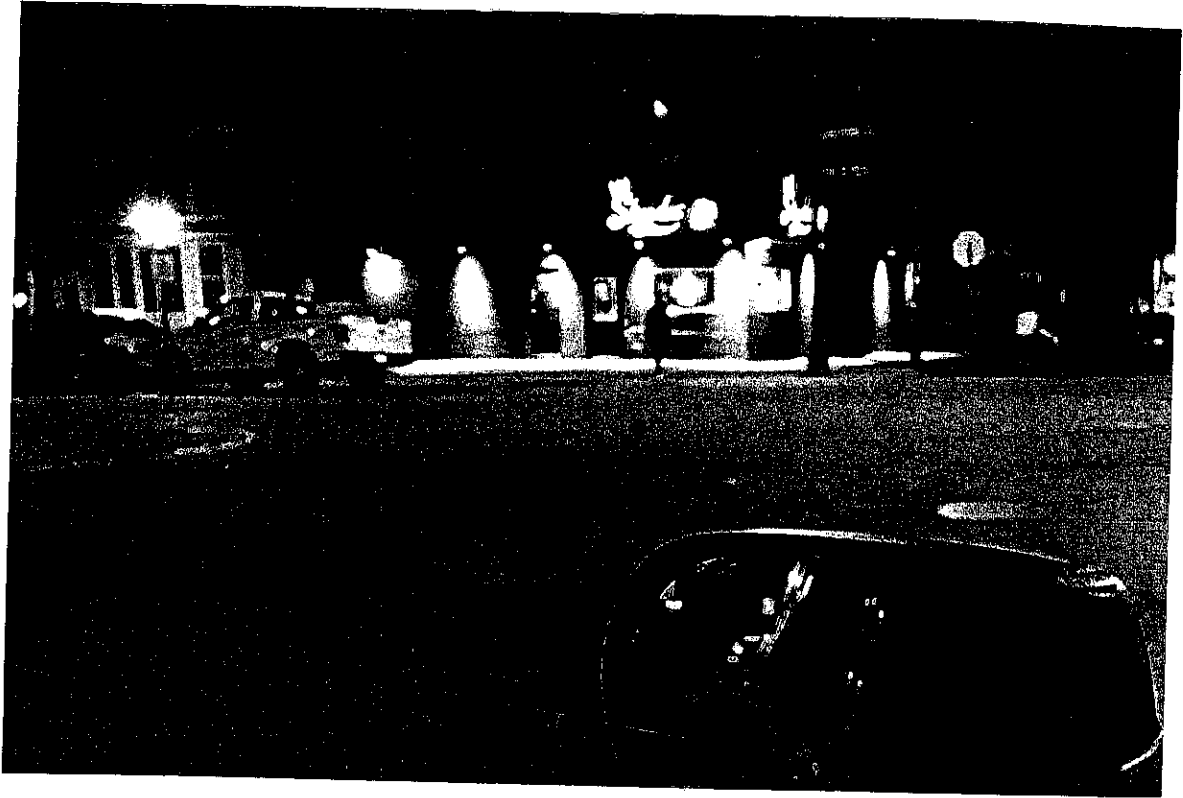


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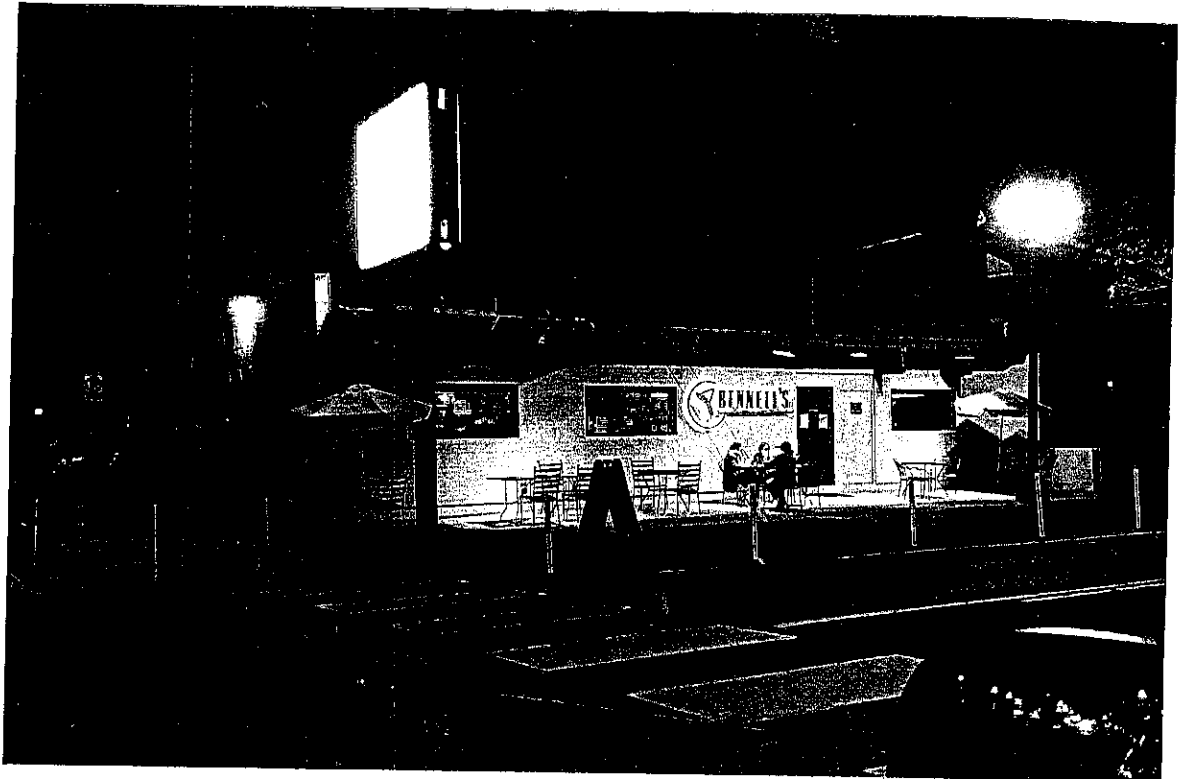


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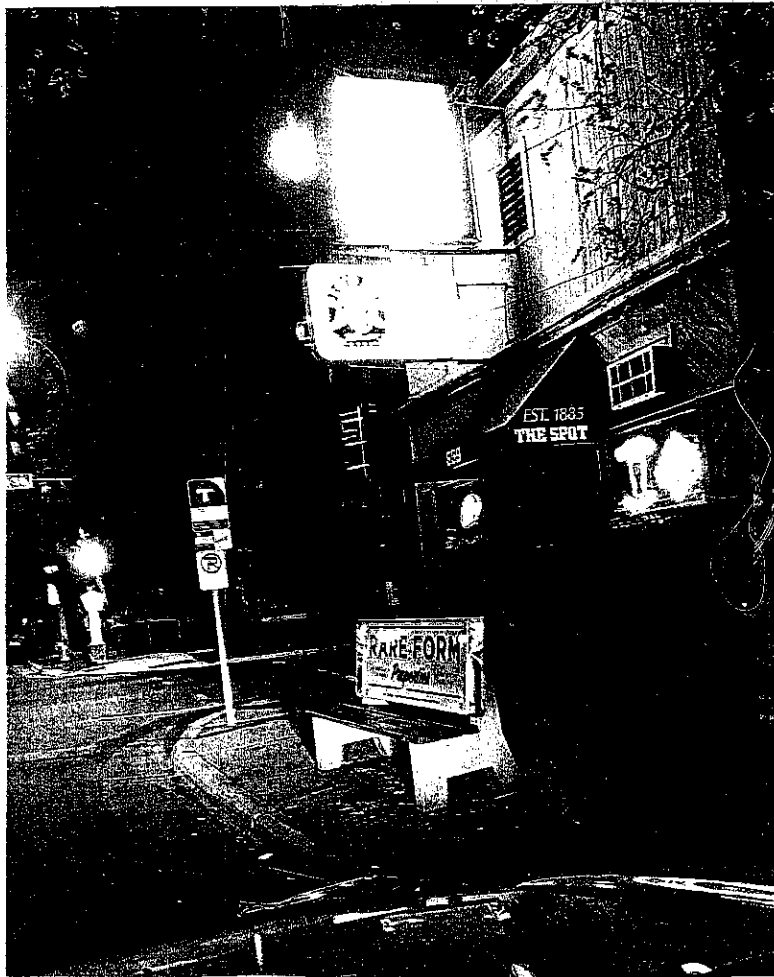
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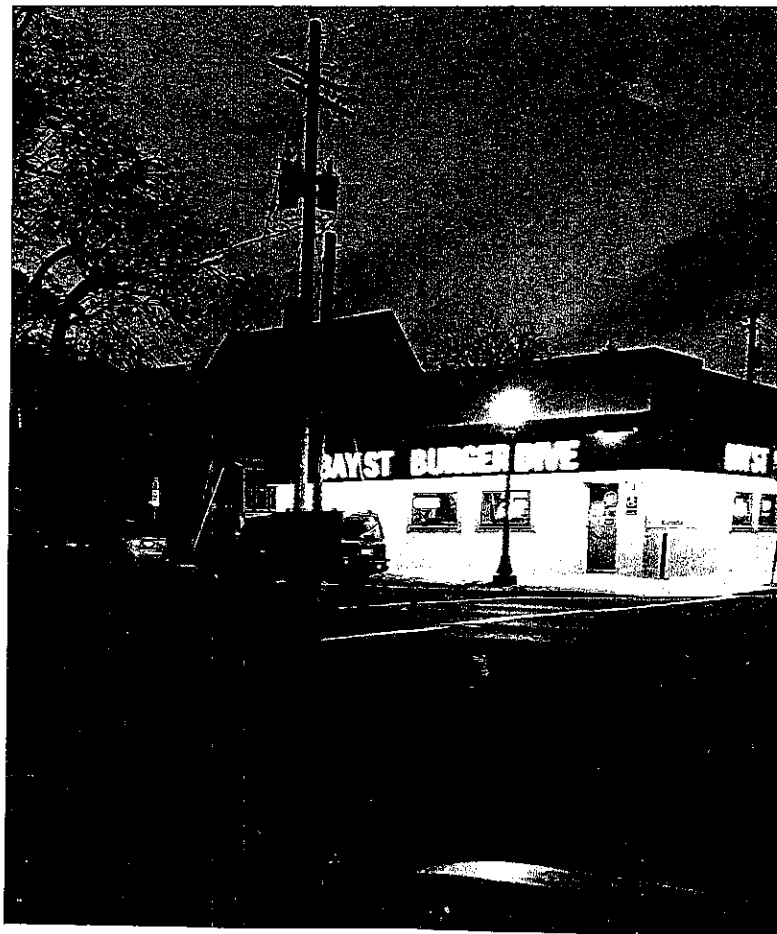
BENNETT'S







THE SPOT  
BAR



BAY STREET  
BURGER  
DIVE