

June 19, 2020

Legislative Hearing Officer
310 City Hall
15 West Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55102

cc: Jens Werner, Summit University Planning Council
Jeff Fischbach, DSI Inspector III

Dear Legislative Hearing Office:

I am writing concerning the Department of Safety and Inspections application for a Liquor on Sale license at 498 Selby Avenue, location of the former Happy Nome. The license would allow 101-180 seats and a 2 AM closing, including an outdoor service area (patio) with entertainment.

Although I do not object to liquor sale, I do object to outdoor music being permitted at all times and until 2AM.

I am a nearby resident at 482 Dayton Avenue and a business owner at 524 Selby who needs to sleep and also work. I am extremely concerned about noise levels from outdoor entertainment on the patio and those noise levels being allowed to continue until 2AM.

Although the Happy Nome was generally a good neighbor, on the few occasions they had outdoor entertainment (weddings in the afternoon and beer festivals) in a tent in the parking lot, it was impossible for me to work during the day or sleep at night because of the loud music. I urge you deny this application for outdoor entertainment until 2AM, and to only allow this occasionally by special permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sylvia Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sylvia Frank
Homeowner and Business Owner
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