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Subject: Comment regarding Class N License for Billy's on Grand

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Dear Councilwoman Noecker:

Thank you for getting involved in the license application for Billy's on Grand.

Please oppose their request.

I lost a tree in front of my house at 1:15 am last year on a Tuesday morning when someone highly under the influence glanced off another tree, then crashed into the one that ended up dying. She hit the trees so hard that she ripped a wheel off her car. While I wasn't hurt, I definitely miss the shade and privacy screen provided by the mature tree that was lost.

Billy's would have been the only place serving that late. I can't prove she was served at Billy's, but I would oppose a license for any business on Grand that wants to serve alcohol until 1:00 am.

It's a residential neighborhood. It's not well-served by transit at that hour. Everyone who's been drinking there is likely to drive home under the influence.

It makes little sense to approve their license request.

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