

Council Member Thao (and everyone else on this email list),

I want to go on record and say that I think there are better ways to celebrate and preserve the rich African America heritage of the Rondo community than supporting another private bottle club/and a display liquor license at 976 Concordia Ave.

Neighbors old and new (and of all races) have found ways to gather and have worked together on positive community assets such as the Rondo Plaza and urban gardening/ farming efforts in Frogtown and Rondo- this club isn't needed to bring us together.

While admittedly I don't know all of my fellow Rondo neighbors, I know quite a few, and my impression is that Joshua Howe and Mr. Carter aren't neighborhood residents. While I don't doubt their integrity by any means I think there is a "higher and better" use for this spot than an ambiguous members-only club which by label can exclude, so I do not support granting the license.

Thank you,
Adrienne Hannert and Mark Dawson
8xx Carroll Ave.