

Dear Council Members,

I would like to go on record in opposition of the Lex having any sort of liquor license on their property. I have all the same concerns of my neighbors. A private bar or club is not welcoming or enhancing to the rest of the community. There is the parking issue and increased traffic. We already have a high volume of traffic the Pioneer Club brings. For me, the most important issue is safety. Being a young, single, female homeowner this is something I have to think of. The Lex speaks of having good intentions however, I have personally seen and heard what kind of people the Pioneer Club brings. I have also witnessed interaction between people attending both the Lex and Pioneer Club. This is highly concerning to me after watching for one full year now the drugs that are moving through the Pioneer Club. Something I am appalled the City of St. Paul has not taken control of. I realize The Lex and Pioneer Club are two entities owned by two separate people. Which brings me to my last reason to NOT support the Lex. We already have one private club in our community! Why do we need another? I will see you all at the City Council meeting tonight to voice my concerns again.

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(directly behind the Pioneer Club)