SUMMIT-UNIVERSITY 627 A Selby Ave Saint Paul, MN PLANNING COUNCIL 651.228.1855 summit-university.org

June 24, 2020

Councilmember Dai Thao 310-A City Hall 15 Kellogg Blvd. West Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Councilmember Thao,

The Summit-University Council supports The Gnome's request to waive the 45 day waiting period for the the following licenses:

- Liquor sale
- Sunday sales
- 2 am closing
- Patio service
- Live music (background not concert)

Two of our Board members live directly behind this business, and they discussed this issue with community members. Some concern about noise levels during special events did come up, so we hope that the owners of this new establishment will commit to seeking out neighborhood feedback about their events, and responding respectfully.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jens Werner Executive Director Summit-University Planning Council 627 Selby Ave Suite A Saint Paul, MN 55104