## Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)

## Think Before You Click: This email originated outside our organization.

Kathryn,

Thank you to you, Jeff and the Legislative Hearing Officer for your time to discuss the two letters of objection to the liquor licence for The Gnome at 498 Selby Ave.

Please forward the below onto the Legislative Hearing Officer, I did not get her name and could not find it in the Hearing Agenda.

Legislative Hearing Officer \_\_\_\_,

As discussed, Brian's company is committed to and feels strongly that a good working relationship with the city, licensing, the police department and the neighborhood is essential to any good business. We are here to work with the aforementioned groups to make this a positive relationship for all involved. Of course not everyone can be appeased but we pride ourselves on eliminating as many conflicts as possible.

Brian has operated restaurants all over the country for 25 plus years and I have been operating restaurants for over 20 years. I am not sure there has been an interaction with a guest, employee or city that we have not encountered before. We are proactive in our handling of all situations both positive and potentially negative and again strive for creating a positive outcome with even the most negative situations.

We will be working directly with Jeff and DSI if any situations do arise to work on solutions together.

Per your request I am responding to the following:

- Parking spaces 48
- Capacity for our patio is 126, with Covid it is 63
- We agree to adding the additional condition to our liquor license concerning language that Jeff and DSI has used with other establishments,

Recommended condition: 1. Licensee shall take appropriate actions to ensure that any noise generated by the activities associated with the operations of the business complies with City of St Paul Legislative Code Chapter 293 Noise Regulations.

Please let me know if there is any other information we can provide you.

Sincerely,

Lucas Miller on behalf of Brian Ingram

On Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 1:46 PM Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul) <<u>kathryn.burger@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>> wrote:

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