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Subject: Lamplighter

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I'm sorry this contact did not appear in my in-box until this morning, but I have a comment!

I've lived at 1635 Woodbridge St., St. Paul 55117, since 1988. This is about a 3,000 yards from the Lamplighter. I have an enclosed front porch, which I routinely sit and enjoy summer evenings, and often sit there past bar closing.

I can definitely say the Lamplighter brings individuals to my street who conduct themselves in illicit manners.

- 1. Last summer on several nights vehicles would stop in front of my house and my neighbor and I could see sexual activity when the couple moved to the back seat. After a bit of time, the female would get out and walk off through the parking lot of the large apartment building on Larpenteur in the direction of the Lamplighter, and the driver would drive off.
- 2. Individuals park their vehicle and another vehicle drives up, one person gets out and goes to the window of the other, and to me it looks like a drug purchase. The exchange takes less that 30 seconds. Then, they both drive off.
- 3. Folks park their vehicles in front of our homes and walk to the Lamplighter, even though there is a parking lot. Often they appear under the influence when they return to their vehicles and drive off. Oh, and often they pee on the boulevard before they leave! Ugh!

This establishment is a blight on a neighborhood full of families and has been for vears!

Please shut them down!

There is a pretty valid rumor that there is a political business association with police or former police officers, and that is the reason this place is remains in business! WE ARE REALLY TIRED!

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