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To: [*CI-StPaul LH-Licensing](#); [Councilmember Dai Thao](#)
Subject: 498 Selby avenue, Charitable gambling license
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Dear Mr Haddow,

I am writing in OPPOSOTION to the proposed charitable gambling license for the Gnome at 498 Selby avenue. I am generally concerned about additional traffic and noise and specifically concerned about the proposed activities being held on the patio.

As I am sure you are aware, the seating capacity of the patio has increased significantly and along with that has been an increase in traffic, parking issues and noise. I live through the block on Dayton and regularly have been disturbed by patio noise. Given the fact they have never operated at full capacity due to covid, it is concerning what potential issues will arise.

An existing license condition requires they ensure any activities comply with the City Noise Regulations. However, from a neighbors perspective that condition is unenforceable. My understanding when an issue arrises our only recourse is to call the police, as DSI inspectors are available only during business hours on weekdays and do not respond on an on call basis. I also don't believe it is the best use of our police force to respond to irresponsible business owners. If I am mistaken on enforcement actions please advise me of the appropriate department to contact. In addition, the neighbors were previously assured by the applicant he would not be applying for a 2:00AM closing and it appears he did.

Again, I am OPPOSED to The Gnome being granted a license for charitable gambling.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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