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Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
15 Kellogg Blvd.
West 310-B City Hall
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Subject: Support for ROK Eatery, 882 West 7th Street, waiver for 45-day notification of license hearing

Dear Councilmember Noecker,

The West 7th Street / Fort Road Federation (Planning District Council 9) supports the request by Adam Prince, owner of ROK Eatery at 882 West 7th Street, to waive the 45-day notification period of the license hearing for liquor licenses for the ROK Eatery:

- Full liquor license
- Sunday sales
- Patio service

Mead, sake and craft beers will be their main advertised drinks as well as a few high end cocktails. The liquor is intended to complement the food. The restaurant's hours are currently 11:30am until 10pm. Depending on any future restrictions, and patron interest, they may be open as late as midnight.

ROK's current plans are for no outdoor music, constructing a fence for their patio, and having a dedicated manager ensuring proper service of alcohol and to monitor guests' behavior.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at 651.298.5599 or emily@fortroadfederation.org.

The Fort Road Federation coordinates participation in advocacy and planning and builds community connections for the residents, businesses, and nonprofit organizations of the West 7th neighborhood so that it is a place where people want to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

Emily Northey

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Executive Director and Community Organizer

CC: Adam Prince, Owner of ROK Eatery
Jeff Fischbach, City of Saint Paul DSI