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Re:

License Number: 20250001162

Application for: Liquor On-Sale - 100 seats or less, Liquor On-Sale Sunday

License at: 1611 Wynne Ave. (1145 Snelling Ave.)

Licensee: Saint Bark - Zimako Onwuagba, Owner, (651-808-3773)

The Como Community Council Board voted unanimously March 18, 2025 to approve the following motion:

District 10 Como Community Council supports the Class N Business License Application for Saint Bark at 1145 Snelling Ave North.

Zimako Onwuagba shared the Class N District Council form with us back in March of 2025, we posted notice of this application in our weekly Como newsletter and shared that Zimako was attending our March 18 meeting to introduce his plans and answer any questions community members may have. The board approved supporting the license application at that time.

We understand that after our March meetings some additional hurdles were identified by Saint Paul DSI and additional steps have been taken leading up to the formal submission of the Saint Bark application. When the office notice went out we again shared the application in our weekly newsletter and shared the recording of Zimako's visit from March.

In our March discussion Zimako shared that they were planning to serve beer indoors, and operate Monday-Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm, and Sunday 10am-6pm. They also have 8 security cameras installed inside and outside of the premises.

We appreciate the opportunity to enthusiastically support this new Como business in their license application and are excited to welcome them to the Como neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Shevek McKee

Executive Director

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