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Thank you for alerting me to Catzen Coffee's application for a license to permit On Sale wine and malt beverages and "Entertainment A."

I have no objection to the beverages, but I am opposed to the Entertainment A license.

My wife and I have lived at 1396 Grand Avenue for 53 years and love our neighborhood. We are more than nervous about outdoor amplified music (especially in combination with alcohol).

We are 4 houses away from Catzen. We are close to a half mile from Macalester and can often hear music events that happen there. We are probably about 3/4 of a mile from Allianz stadium and clearly hear the loud music that is occasionally allowed there. Being so close to Catzen with the prospect of outdoor music (including often raucous karaoke) and drinking makes us think that allowing this will negatively change the character of the neighborhood.

Therefore, I am opposed to granting the Entertainment A license.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

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