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Subject: Fwd: March 6, 2024 St. Paul City Council Meeting Agenda

I see the 626 W. Larpenteur license approval on next week's council agenda, but D10 letter of support isn't attached to the motion. I can't overstate the importance of District Council work, process, and support being visible in these processes when we have community members and business owners give their time to connect and share space at our meetings.

Only a small portion of the work our organization does appears in these kinds of city processes, and it's invaluable that others who view these processes, including the business owners and city council members themselves, understand the work that district councils contribute.

Thanks for your time,

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Re:

Application for: Gas Station, Tobacco Shop, Malt Off Sale

License at: 626 W. Larpenteur Ave.

Licensee: Kitty's Corner 3, Amna Kiran, owner

The Como Community Council Board voted unanimously November 1 to approve the following motion:

MOVED: The Como Community Council supports the Class N Business License application for Kitty's Corner 3 at 626 W. Larpenteur Ave.

District 10 staff reached out to owner Amna Kiran upon receipt of the Class "N" License District Council Form. We shared the application notice in our weekly newsletters and the opportunity for community members to attend our November 1 Community Meeting for Amna to introduce herself, plans for her new business, and answer any questions people may have.

We appreciate the opportunity to enthusiastically support this 1st generation immigrant and female owned new-to-Como business in their license application and are excited to welcome them to the neighborhood. In the November 1 discussion, Amna shared plans for improvements to the parking lot surface, additional security measures including several additional cameras inside and out, and various things she hopes will improve the community experience in the space.

Sincerely,

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