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To: [*CI-StPaul_LH-Licensing](#)
Subject: Objections to issuance of license 20230000060
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To whom it may concern,

I would like the city to reconsider the issuance of a business license and or liquor on sale license to The Foundry Pub at 1201 Jackson Street.

The Foundry Pub has been the sole cause of frequent and severe disturbances in my otherwise quiet neighborhood. I have lost sleep due to the screaming and fighting outside of this bar almost nightly. I have small children and work full time, so this negatively impacts quality of life for my family. I have had to make countless calls to police for fights and gun shots outside of this bar. On several occasions, I have had to call 911 due to many gun shots that followed screaming and fighting in the parking lot. While sitting on the floor of my bedroom to avoid getting hit by stray bullets myself, I have had to consider whether or not to wake up my young children in order to get them onto the floor of their bedrooms to keep them safe as well. This is no way to live. The constant violence at this bar is the reason that I cannot utilize the bedroom in my home that faces the bar, out of concern for our safety. My daughter has woken up countless times due to screaming and yelling outside of this bar, afraid and confused at what is going on. My family avoids being outside in our own yard in the evening due to dangerous activity at this bar including gun violence and loud fights. Each time there is screaming outside of the bar now, we fear that gunfire could follow, due to the amount of times there has been gunfire at this location. Again, this bar is significantly impacting the quality of life of my family. There has been at least one death outside of this bar in recent years from the gun violence, as well as many serious injuries. I have also had to call police due to patrons leaving the bar committing acts of violence on one another beside my home, in one instance a man dragging a woman on the ground and assaulting her. There are cars that are allowed to sit in the parking lot facing my neighborhood and blast music for all hours of the night, loud enough to shake windows. This bar does not belong in the middle of this residential neighborhood.

I sincerely urge you to reconsider the issuance of any and all licenses to The Foundry Pub. Please reach out to me at 763-219-5843 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Brittany Moen