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Dear Members of the ALRC,

Thank you for supporting the Marquette Neighborhood Association in our effort to mediate the conflict between district neighbors and That BBQ Joint regarding emissions from their after-hours meat smoker at 901 Williamson Street. Our interest has been in mitigating the quality of life impact these emissions have had on our long-term residents.

Unfortunately, we have had no success in negotiating with the business owners. The monthly meetings we requested have been transformed into public spectacles which yield no forward momentum for resolution. We regard meeting with concerned citizens as a central component for businesses being good neighbors.

Because of the abject refusal of the business owners to work with us, we rescind our request for monthly meetings related to the liquor license of That BBQ Joint. We will pursue changes to city zoning regulations on smoker establishments near residential areas and recommend complainants seek other measures for resolution.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Marquette Neighborhood Association