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Dear ALRC committee members,

I am writing to provide a quick note of support for the New License for Forward Craft & Coffee LLC under consideration as agenda item #11 ([Legistar 85805](#)) at the Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024 meeting. Forward Craft & Coffee has been a wonderful addition to our neighborhood since their opening, and has become an important "third space" for many families and remote workers in the neighborhood. The ownership has been fully engaged with the day to day operation of the business and they have been very communicative with neighbors in the area, since well before opening through today. Many of us are glad to call their delightful staff our friends. While Forward Craft & Coffee does sell craft beer, the vibe is very chill, even in the evenings, compared to a standard bar or pub. I have no concerns with their plans for expanded liquor offerings, and look forward to trying some seasonal specials like an Irish Coffee or Spiked Cider. In fact, it sounds like their offerings would be similar to those provided without issue for years by the previous tenant in this location (Barriques).

I urge you to approve this New License, and look forward to enjoying Forward Craft & Coffee's new offerings soon!

Thank you,  
-Ed Niles  
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