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Dear ALRC (copy Alder Evers, D13)-

With regards to the 3/19/25 ALRC Agenda Item #11, Legistar 87481, the Vilas Neighborhood Association (VNA) offers the following comments and recommendation:

Xavier Fuller and Nicollette Beckford, owners of Hotbox LLC dba Fyasyde Kitchen, presented their business plan and answered questions at the VNA meeting on February 26, 2025. Alder Evers was present. The attendees expressed support for this establishment and its owners, with some concern about the proposed 2am closing time at this location. After the application was received, the VNA Council conducted an e-mail vote from 3/8/25-3/11/25 to recommend a 11pm closing time as a condition on this license. The vote was a unanimous 8-0.

Context regarding the requested condition for an 11pm closing time:

- The previous establishment at this location, Tacos & Tequila LLC (dba Taberna), had a 10pm closing time as a condition on its license.
- The establishment next door, One & Only (formerly Brasserie V), has a 11pm closing condition (but now closes at 10pm).

I contacted the owners with the results of the vote on March 12 and they were okay with this condition, so this appears to be amicable.

Thanks for your consideration,
-Doug Carlson, VNA President