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Subject: Public Hearing - New License Dive LLC • dba The Dive Inn 521 Cottage Grove Rd • Agent: Ryan Ramig • Estimated Capacity: 60/15 Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 98% alcohol, 2% food Aldermanic District 15 (Alder Foster) • Police Sector 613
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I have serious reservations about this bar going in. The name alone “The Dive Inn” is going to attract the same clientele that the previous establishment had.

The owners stated in a neighborhood meeting that Alderman Foster held that they would have security, i.e. JBM driving through the lot. Typically JBM does this on a regular time schedule that is very predictable and not very often. I don’t see this helping at all. I would like to see them have on site security. The likelihood of the previous behavior reoccurring is high. Now that the neighborhood is full of residents surrounding this establishment the noise, fighting, foul language, motorcycle revving & neighborhood cruising, and drug dealing is sure to return. It has been a problem at this location for at least the last two establishments. There are 80+ apartments directly across the street and many houses behind the bar. 80 additional units are under construction. We all deserve to be able to live in our homes peacefully. This was not the case with the previous establishment. We would all like to be able to open our windows in nice weather. If the behavior is allowed to continue this would not be possible.

If the city sees fit to grant them a license I would hope it would be short term and include conditions that must be met in order to continue business.

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