

ALRC Members

I had hoped to meet with you in person tonight but I'm under the weather and unable to.

In regards to item #11 on your agenda, the entertainment license for Lakeside cafe, I'm decidedly mixed. If I had the option to recommend approval on a temporary one year trial that would be my preference.

In general I'm supportive of proposal but concerned about the potential for events to be excessively loud. Bay Creek has born a great burden when it comes to noise being adjacent to Olin park and the Alliant center & county grounds, and for some residents an occasionally loud venue in their midst isn't welcome.

The Bay Creek Neighborhood Association supports with application with the following conditions:

- The noise level will not exceed City noise ordinances.
- Current hours for music will be maintained (ending 10:00 pm)
- Events which have the potential for higher noise levels will be held in the Lake Room (rear coffee house area).

I would endorse those conditions (as much as they can be made binding). I should also note that the outcome was relatively contentious and the vote not as strong as I would hope for in a circumstance like this.

As I mentioned if I had my druthers I'd make this a temporary grant; as I believe that isn't a legal tool at our disposal I would instead ask that all parties involved with the renewal review process particularly scrutinize this establishment when it comes up for renewal.

My hope is that this will be a beneficial addition to the neighborhood, as the majority of neighbors have described it.

cheers,
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