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Subject: Re: Alcohol Applications in Your District - October ALRC
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Hello Jim, Alder Verveer, and MPD Central District,

My thoughts on this week's ALRC Agenda Items #10 and #12 concerning the applications for Luchador Tequila and Taco bar at 558 State Street in District 2 are below.

Thanks,

Patrick

The applicant is applying to open an establishment at the former Roast location with 50% food sales and 50% alcohol sales, thereby qualifying as a restaurant. In this area where alcohol over-consumption has created many problems and a financial/staffing burden for MPD and the City, over the last several years MPD and area alders have not supported applications for new taverns and have also not supported new restaurants that serve alcohol until bar time. For this reason, I will not be supporting this application if it requests alcohol sales after 10pm Sunday through Thursday and after 11pm Sat/Sun. I also would not support the application if it were to be a tavern. Note that I am open to some exceptions being made for later serving hours to accommodate a limited number of private events, but as far as I know, that possibility has not been pursued by the applicant.

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