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Subject: ALRC #9 Bayou app for 18+

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RE:19807 18+ Center for Visual & Performing Arts License Hoops of Dane County Inc • dba Bayou New Orleans Style Tavern
Capacity:104
117 S Butler St • Agent: Dale Beck

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I convened a meeting with the applicant and First Settlement NA Oct 12. FSN was willing to support the 18+ license with conditions.

The history of the bar on Butler St and Mr Beck's recent experience at Murphy's on E Wash caused concern for some. Dale said he acted quickly to resolve the issue at Murphy's and assured everyone that within 6 weeks he changed management and has had no subsequent problems. Many supported the opportunity for younger musicians to have a space to perform before their peers. Some nearby neighbors don't support the license. They were not in attendance but the group wanted to acknowledge their concerns about noise and other impacts and asked about the bar's security plan.

We discussed benchmarks and the neighborhood proposed conditions that Mr. Beck said he was willing to accept.

1. Improve communication with immediate neighbors and the neighborhood association esp in regards to the outdoor patio and better management of that area to reduce noise, litter. Dale Beck/Bayou management will inform the FSN chair about upcoming musical performances and other events likely to draw crowds, this info will be posted on the neighborhood listserve.
2. Cap the number of 18-20 yo at 30, use effective carding system and monitor for switching drinks
3. 18+ events 4-6x month
4. FSN supports approval of 18+ as "temporary" , they want to revisit the issue at license renewal time.

I support the application and the conditions requested by the neighborhood.

Marsha