

To all involved, ALRC, Alder Rummel, the owner and neighbors of That Barbecue,

I understand the problems of the smell and noise from That Barbecue. I've experienced both a block distant from the restaurant. While I like barbecue, I'm glad I'm not near a production smoking facility.

I know that when the initial permits were discussed by the Marquette Neighborhood Association's Preservation & Development Committee, that no changes were offered by the owner to represent a change the scale of production at the new facility. Nor was information portrayed to the committee that suggested the time frame of production to be around the clock, with little reprieve.

I have been disappointed that a meaningful working relationship between the owner, the neighborhood association president, the alder and neighbors was rejected by the owner.

Historically, business has improved where the owner of a business works with neighbors to try to resolve concerns.

I know several neighbors have been at wit's ends and have considered moving out of their homes, to get away from the relatively new problems.

There are challenges enough in trying to live with the congestion and problems with alcohol indulgence in this neighborhood.

Alcohol sales seem to be the frosting on the cake with restaurants, and since this restaurant seems to be successful, perhaps one solution would be hold renewal of the license until serious attempts have been made to resolve the problems.

I've enjoyed the barbeque quite a few times, so hope the problems can be resolved, and the business continues to grow.

Sincerely,

Gary Tipler