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Alcohol License Review Committee
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Re: Dexter's Pub
Application for Entertainment License
NDZ 21+ Application
Legislative File ID 22689

Dear Members,
The Eken Park Neighborhood Association approves, on a limited basis, of the proposed entertainment license sought by Nick Zabel of Dexter's Pub. The details are as follows:

At its regular monthly meeting on June 11, 2011, the Eken Park Neighborhood Association (EPNA) heard a presentation by Nick Zabel of Dexter's Pub, who proposed to seek an entertainment license.

Dexter's is located within the boundaries of the Eken Park Neighborhood. The proposal had been posted to the EPNA email list serve on June 4, and placed on the EPNA meeting agenda which was posted on the EPNA email list serve one week before the meeting. Eleven members of EPNA were present at the meeting.

The proposal for an entertainment license was to play music inside the building during some nights. In addition, Nick discussed a change to his liquor license allowing a limited number of out door events in a parking lot adjacent to the building, possibly also with music.

An extensive discussion and question and answer period took place on both issues. The neighbors present decided to approve the issuance of an entertainment license to Dexter's for inside music. This was done by show of hands and with no dissenting vote.

With respect to outside events, the neighbors suggested that Nick and Alder Rhodes-Conway (District 12) work together to contact and seek input from neighbors adjacent to Dexter's. The whole question of outdoor events was referred to the July meeting of the Association with the assumption that we would then have direct input and information from neighbors more directly affected. General support was offered for a limited number of outdoor events but concern about noise adversely affecting neighbors was also expressed. It was noted that in past years under a previous liquor license operator, some neighbors expressed concerns and dissent about outside events and associated noise. The Association wished to be cautious and obtain further input before making decisions about outside events at Dexter's.

The Association likes Dexter's Pub and views it as a positive element in our neighborhood. We regard Nick as a competent and effective operator of a liquor license and hope he enjoys continued commercial success.

Respectfully yours,
Jim Wold