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Dear ALRC committee members,

I am writing to provide a quick note of support as a neighbor for the New License sought by Rotunda Cafe LLC under consideration as agenda item #9 ([Legistar 87479](#)) at the Wednesday, March 19, 2025 meeting. Rotunda Cafe has been a wonderful coffee shop in our neighborhood since Melissa took over the location, and it has become an important "third space" for many families and remote workers in the neighborhood. Melissa and the other owners have been fully engaged with the day to day operation of the business and they have been very communicative and open with neighbors in the area since they took over this business and brought life back into a wonderful location. Many of us have been clamoring for them to expand their hours and to offer a less tavern-like option for getting a glass of wine and enjoying a chill music set. I have no concerns with their plans for expanded hours or alcoholic offerings, and look forward to enjoying more time in this fantastic location in the evenings.

I urge you to approve this New License, and look forward to enjoying Rotunda Cafe's expanded offerings soon!

Thank you,  
-Ed Niles  
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