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Subject: Alder Comments on ALRC Agenda Item #12
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Hi Jim,

Please include my comments in legistar for ALRC's Agenda Item #12 - a new license for Ian's Pizza on N. Frances Street.

Patrick

Ian's held an onsite informational meeting for interested parties regarding their application on Dec. 21 that I was unable to attend, but Manager Rose Mohan was very responsive as we emailed often after their application was submitted in early December. From what I understand, representatives from the Campus Area Neighborhood Association (CANA) and MPD Central District attended the Dec. 21 meeting. I've since heard that generally CANA and MPD were satisfied that Ian's was taking appropriate precautions related to security, safety, and staff training, but I will leave it to them to express their impressions.

I still have some concerns about restaurants that have the potential to become alcohol-focused destinations, particularly in this neighborhood, so I hope that discussions at the ALRC meeting will include assurances concerning security and safety, as well as justifications for the proposed serving hours in an area already dense with alcohol licenses. The proposed hours at which alcohol service would end (10pm Sun-Wed and 12am Th-Sat) should also be examined by ALRC. Also, plans for avoiding over-serving when there are events at either the Kohl Center or UW football games, including daytime events, could also be discussed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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