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Hello,

I would like to submit a comment for the September 20, 2023 ALRC Meeting Agenda Item 28 Public Hearing - New License: Northside Lounge LLC • dba Northside Lounge.

I support the Northside Lounge and their application for an alcohol license. I live in District 12 and welcome the new establishment in the community. The Northside is a great place to live but needs more local commercial businesses, including bars and restaurants, that we can enjoy close to home. There are several vacant buildings along N. Sherman Ave that are an eyesore and I am happy to see a local business making one of these locations active and lively again.

Additionally, the owners of Northside Lounge are accountable, ethical, and responsible individuals who will run an establishment that reflects these values. I cannot think of a better use for the current building than to have Simon Dettinger and his wife, Emily, create a warm and welcoming establishment in their own neighborhood.

Thank you for allowing me to submit my comments. I hope that this Board decides to approve an alcohol license for the Northside Lounge.

Regards, Katie Mueller

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