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To: Members of the Alcohol License Review Committee
From: Sara Eskrich, District 13 Alder
RE: Double S BBQ
Date: August 13, 2016

Thank you for your attention to the request for removal of conditions from the beer and wine license at 1835 Monroe Street. The license currently includes the following:

Premise: Entire building including dining/bar area, restrooms, entire kitchen area, and entire basement space.

Common Council granted 6-2-2015 with the following conditions:

1. Closing time is 9pm Sunday-Thursday and 10pm Friday and Saturday.
2. Food will be served during all hours of operation.
3. The parking plan should include promotion via social media and business internal signage of off-street public parking structures.
4. Deliveries will abide by City standards.
5. There will be no outdoor smoker.
6. The business will meet with the neighborhood approximately 3 months post-opening to check in regarding operations.

This request has garnered the attention of neighborhood residents and fellow business owners on Monroe Street, as it notes specifically removing the "No outdoor smoker" condition of approval from the ALRC in order to use the outdoor smoker up to 14 days per year. It is important to remind ALRC members and residents reading this memo that outdoor cooking operations are governed by the Plan Commission, where this request from Double S BBQ was placed on file (effectively denied) last year. Staff has clarified that the local zoning laws supersede the state health code related to cooking up to 14 days per year outdoors, as referenced in the application. As such, the removal of condition 5 from the alcohol license will not allow Double S BBQ to use an outdoor smoker onsite. That would require action from the Plan Commission. Please feel free to verify any of this with the city attorney's office (ACA John Strange).

As this is the case, I support removal of condition 5 from the alcohol license. I ask that conditions 1-4 remain in place, as 6 is no longer relevant.

Thank you for your attention and thorough review of this request from Double S BBQ. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.