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Dear Committee Members,

Item 45. Legistar 77783. Kettle Black Kitchen is expanding on Monroe St. Accordingly, the owners are requesting a Class B license so they can offer cocktail service in addition to beer and wine. The owner, Brian Hamilton, met with the Vilas Neighborhood Association and was favorably received. It's my opinion Mr. Hamilton has demonstrated an ability to responsibly manage his business. I respectfully ask that you grant this license.

Item 46. Legistar 77784. Tricky Foods is opening a new business in the first floor retail space in the VFW Redevelopment project at 121 E. Lakeside. The owner, Therese Merkel, is hoping to serve beer and wine to accompany her main business of charcuterie boards. Therese is a resident of Bay Creek and met with the Bay Creek Neighborhood Association where her plans were very well received. I urge you to grant this license.

Item 42. Legistar 77777. Butterbird is a new business slated for the 1134 Regent St, which is technically not in District 13, but rather in District 8. (District 8 includes the north side of Regent while District 13 includes the south side.) Though not in District 13, it's my sense residents in Greenbush and Vilas neighborhoods welcome this new business. The owners have a proven track record based on the success of Harvey House located on West Washington Ave. I do question, however, the need for this business to be open to serve alcohol until 2am. There are already a large number of liquor licenses on Regent St among businesses whose principal business is selling alcohol. Given the expectation that this business will primarily serve food (65%) and secondarily alcohol (35%), I would suggest that it'd be reasonable to stop alcohol sales at midnight.

Thank you for your consideration.

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