Greetings-

I held a neighborhood meeting 3/1 for all three licenses on your 3/14 ALRC agenda. Usually I try to have my meeting before the neighborhood association meets but that didn't work out this time. Approximately 32 neighbors and adjacent business owners attended. Many of the neighbors had attended the MNA Board meeting and were supportive of the license conditions in MNA's recommendation. I support MNA's license conditions as well. I do have some additions noted below.

Thanks for your service. I plan to attend the meeting for a while.

Alder Marsha Rummel

15. 25268 Public Hearing - New License
Pigs in a Fur Coat LLC • dba Pigs in a Fur Coat
940 Williamson St • Agent: Bonnie Arent • Estimated Capacity: 48
Class B Beer, Class C Wine • 30% alcohol, 60% food, 10% other
Aldermanic District 6 (Alder Rummel) • Police Sector 408

I support the license for Pigs in a Fur Coat. There was overall support for the application at the meeting. This proposal is primarily a restaurant and replaces a previous restaurant that had a similar license. At the meeting, Bonnie Arent mentioned willingness to close at 11p, an MNA condition. Ms. Arent stated support for MNA recommended conditions for no amplified music outside, no live entertainment/dancing or DJs indoors. She also discussed her proposed capacity 38 indoors/12 outdoors for a total of 48 and addressed street parking. She indicated a willingness to restore the facade (there's a deco building hidden under the bad facade). I encouraged Bonnie to investigate the city's Facade Improvement grant program.

Ms. Arent agreed to close the outdoor patio at 10p. This was not mentioned in MNA's recommended conditions and since the applicant offered it, I request that the 10p close of the patio be added as a condition.