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Greetings-

Here are my recommendations for the three items in District 6.

Agenda Item 30. Player's Sports Bar, 2013 Winnebago Street. Approval to serve alcohol outdoors two days this Summer: Atwood Summerfest Saturday July 28 Noon-Midnight; and Player's Annual Golf Outing Saturday August 4 3:00 PM-Midnight.

I support Player's requests for both events.

Agenda Item 31. Tex Tubb's Taco Palace, 2009 Atwood Avenue. Approval to serve alcohol outdoors in parking lot during Summer festivals and events (No dates specified). Add outdoor capacity of 150.

Two weeks ago, I spoke to Patrick Patterson, one of Tex Tubb's managers. We toured the proposed site after a neighborhood meeting I held for One Barrel Brewing on April 12. Patrick said Tex Tubbs wants an expansion of licensed premises to do sporadic outdoor events in the parking lot, particularly family movies, benefit fundraisers, and the Atwood Summerfest. In general I think these type of occasional events are fine but seek more specificity as to frequency and hours. I requested that they contact the Goodman Community Center regarding Atwood Summerfest since the event is a major fundraiser for the Center.

I would like to have a neighborhood meeting about the change in licensed premises since the parking lot is surrounded by residential uses in close proximity. I received timely notice but unfortunately I have not had the chance to organize a meeting to get the input of neighbors or surrounding businesses about the capacity request, hours, uses and frequency, etc. The property owner for 2009 Atwood also owns the adjacent building at 2001 Atwood but I don't know if the businesses at 2001 have rights to use the lot. I respectfully request referral.

Agenda Item 33. Stalzy's Deli. Add sidewalk cafe with 4 two-top tables. Outdoor capacity to 8.

Stalzy's organized a meeting April 22 with neighbors in the immediate vicinity of the restaurant about the change in licensed premises. My sense from email traffic preceding the meeting is there is neighborhood support. A few people expressed concerns about the tight location on the Hudson Ave sidewalk. I understand Warren Hansen worked with Stalzy's to identify the best location and Hudson was seen as doable. The owners want visibility of the tables from their windows and their parking lot was considered to be too far away for adequate oversight. I wasn't able to attend the meeting but will try to get a summary. I did receive one positive email after the meeting. I support the request.

Thanks for your service.

Marsha