From: Zellers, Ledell
To: Verbick, Jim

Cc: Verveer, Michael; Bidar-Sielaff, Shiva; Skidmore, Paul; Freedman, Jason

Subject: License request for Laura Garden LLC dba Koi Sushi at 502 State Street

**Date:** Monday, April 16, 2018 2:32:17 PM

## Dear ALRC members,

I am not able to be at your Wed Ap 18 ALRC meeting. I want to provide input regarding the two license requests from Laura Garden LLC dba Koi Sushi at 502 State Street.

## Agenda Item 16

Change of Licensed Premise
Laura Garden LLC • dba Koi Sushi • Capacity: 90
502 State St • Agent: Xi Wang Filion
Class B Beer, Class C Wine • 10% alcohol, 90% food
Aldermanic District 2 (Alder Zellers) • Police Sector 403
Add outdoor seating.

I support this request if the State Street Mall coordinator/city staff can identify an appropriate place to accommodate the outdoor seating.

## Agenda Item 25

Change of Licensed Conditions
Laura Garden LLC • dba Koi Sushi • Capacity: 90
502 State St • Agent: Xi Wang Filion
Class B Beer, Class C Wine • 10% alcohol, 90% food
Aldermanic District 2 (Alder Zellers) • Police Sector 403
Change condition one to allow closure at midnight on Friday and Saturday.

I do not support this request. We (the mayor, Alders Verveer and Woods and I) are in the process of bringing forward a resolution which, among other things, would limit additional restaurant alcohol licenses with closing hours later than 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday nights. This is due to health and safety concerns related to alcohol licenses in this part of the city. I do not want approval of additional license hours to potentially contribute to the problems with violence we are seeing related to alcohol consumption in this area of the city.

Thank you for your work and for considering my input on your decision related to the licensing of Laura Garden LLC • dba Koi Sushi.

Sincerely,

Alder Ledell Zellers 608 417 9521

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