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Subject: Comments on District 6 Items at ALRC 5/20
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Greetings to ALRC members and everyone-

I am sharing my comments about two items at [ALRC](#) on Wednesday.

39. 60509 Change of Licensed Premise Musonics LLC • dba Cafe Coda Current Capacity (in/out): 99/0
• Proposed Capacity (in/out): 99/8 1224 Williamson St • Agent: Hanah Jon Taylor Class B
Combination Liquor & Beer • 60% alcohol, 40% food Aldermanic District 6 (Alder Rummel) • Police
Sector 408 Request to extend premises for outside seating during seven hours of an operating day
from June 1 through October 31.

I request the change of licensed premises be referred to the June ALRC meeting so that the MNA
preservation and development committee and neighbors can meet with the applicant and discuss
the proposal. Hanah Jon Taylor gave me timely notice. But I was unable to connect him with
neighbors to get feedback about hours, etc. While the outdoor seating area is small, the Marquette
Neighborhood Association has adopted a sense of the neighborhood document to establish
guidelines for outdoor patios and I would like to give neighbors the opportunity to discuss the
application with Mr. Taylor and I believe he has agreed. https://marquette-neighborhood.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Sense-Of-The-Neighborhood_Final-Copy-2.pdf

43. 60526 21+ Entertainment License Ohio Tavern Inc • dba Ohio Tavern • Capacity: 49 • 224 Ohio
Ave • Agent: Josh Swentzel Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 50% alcohol, 50% food Aldermanic
District 6 (Alder Rummel) • Police Sector 601

In mid March, the applicant, Josh Swentzel, informed me and the SASY Council chair that during the
course of his efforts to pursue outdoor seating he learned that while he thought he had an
Entertainment license, he did not. In the email, he mentioned his intent to apply for the E-license.
Due to the upside down world we are in, I haven't focused on alcohol license applications and didn't
offer to arrange a neighborhood meeting. I shared information about the ALRC meeting in my
weekly blog posted on Sunday but I don't know if nearby neighbors are aware of the proposed
Entertainment license. At this point, I don't know enough about the plan to offer support.

Holding alder initiated neighborhood meetings about alcohol licenses via Zoom are difficult for me to
manage without city staff assistance. I've been relying on neighborhood association meetings to
provide a forum and I appreciate their assistance helping me connect with neighbors.

Thank you ALRC members for your service.

Stay well-

Marsha Rummel

District 6 Alder
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