Hello Jim,

Please consider this as input to ALRC on the application for a change of conditions for 7 Iron Social.

Currently, 7 Iron Social can serve until 11pm Sunday through Thursday and until midnight on Friday/Saturday. The applicant seeks to serve until midnight weekdays and until bar time on Fri/Sat. Their application states that 48% of their revenue comes from alcohol sales, 20% from food sales, and 32% from their virtual golf games and other sources, so I believe they do not qualify as a tavern.

As you know, in recent years downtown alders and MPD have advised against permitting new alcohol-serving businesses (or modifying existing business' alcohol licenses) to serve until bar time due to the well-documented drain on city resources in the early morning hours. Recently, the blocks in the vicinity of Gilman St. and State St. have seen a large amount of crime, including gun violence, so that advice seems particularly relevant to this location.

Given that ALRC recently granted a new license to Delicacies of Asia at 506 State Street that allows them to serve alcohol until midnight, I support 7 Iron Social's request for a Thursday extension until midnight. I believe that ALRC's rationale for allowing Delicacies of Asia to serve until midnight was that the applicant for Delicacies of Asia was assumed to be a responsible operator. From what I know, that is the case with this applicant.

Thank you.

Alder Patrick Heck 608-286-2260

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From: Verbick, Jim
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 4:28 PM
To: Heck, Patrick; Donahue, Kelly; Zanders, Harrison
Subject: Change of Conditions for July ALRC - 508 State St Golf LLC

Good afternoon,

The following application is for consideration at the July ALRC meeting.

Change of Licensed Conditions 508 State St Golf LLC • dba 7 Iron Social • Capacity (in/out): 99/0 508 State St • Agent: Colin Smith Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 48% alcohol, 20% food, 32% other Aldermanic District 2 (Alder Heck) • Police Sector 403 Request to amend condition to allow alcohol service until midnight on Thursday and bar close on Friday and Saturday.

Sincerely,

Jim Verbick, Deputy Clerk

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