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Testimony

21-0067R - Approval for the Exchange of a class BD7 license to A7 license for use at 3351 Greenmount Avenue
Position: Support

Chair Middleton and Members of the Economic and Community Development Committee:

I am writing to request your support of 21-0067R - Approval for the Exchange of a class BD7 license to A7 license for use at 3351 Greenmount Avenue.

3351 Greenmount Avenue is the home of Stadium Lounge, an institution in the Waverly neighborhood for many decades. While there have been challenges with Stadium Lounge in the past, the Waverly Improvement Association has worked with them to improve conditions in and around the area over the years.

The Waverly Improvement Association has updated their MOU with the owner of Stadium Lounge in relation to this change as a condition of the approval. WIA believes that the A-7 license will be an improvement to the area, where patrons would need to take their packaged goods and leave the premises before consuming. In the past, the tavern license has brought challenges to the neighborhood, including people hanging outside the bar area, massive trash, and other issues.

Stadium Lounge has agreed to renovate their space to improve the health and safety of the building, modify their hours, and has agreed to keeping the premises clean.

We look forward to your support of this change.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Odette Ramos'.

Odette Ramos
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