



WESTBANK

COMMUNITY COALITION

August 24, 2015

To whom it may concern,

The West Bank Community Coalition (WBCC) is pleased to support the Red Sea's addition of a sidewalk cafe.

WBCC is the City of Minneapolis' recognized neighborhood organization for the Cedar Riverside neighborhood and works to strengthen and celebrate our neighborhood, preserve its strengths, identify and address its needs, and bring positive improvements to all. In addition to giving first-level input to city government, WBCC works with a variety of organizations to ensure our residents have opportunities to develop, and participate and take pride in their community.

The Red Sea has been a prominent community pillar and an addition of a sidewalk cafe would only further improve our neighborhood. We believe this project would be a great way to use the extra sidewalk space created from the reconstruction of Cedar Avenue. In addition, the Red Sea has given us their commitment to ensure that the sidewalk remains clean, safe, and open for pedestrian traffic. In the interest of enhancing economic opportunities in our community and strengthening our neighborhood, WBCC looks forward to continuing to work with the Red Sea.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope you approve this important project.

Respectfully,

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From: fivepaper@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Chavez, Amanda M.
Subject: Red Sea restaurant expansion

Hello, my name is Marie Kay and I would like to voice my full support of Red Sea restaurant's expansion. I have worked and lived on Cedar Ave for 14 years. Red Sea has thrived in the neighborhood for as long as I can remember. The owner is involved in the community. And the community will be enhanced by more outdoor restaurant seating from a great business like Red Sea. Personally, I'd love to see Keefer Court and the Wienery also get outside seating! It creates such a vibrant atmosphere for the neighborhood, like Afro Deli is doing so well!

Thanks

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Dear Ms. Harvet,

This letter is written to demonstrate the West Bank Business Association's support of the Red Sea's pursuit of a Sidewalk Café license. We believe sidewalk cafés add to the vibrancy of the neighborhood and create a more inviting and welcoming business district. They increase safety by facilitating more "eyes on the street" and the revenue from additional seating can help small businesses thrive.

The West Bank Business Association is in support of Red Sea's endeavors. We value their presence in the West Bank community and we hope the city will move in approval of their license application. We are aware that other restaurants on the West Bank have successful sidewalk cafes maintained without issue. We believe they add to the cleanliness, safety and vibrancy of the corner and would like to share our support for this application.

Should you need anything further from us, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jamie Schumacher

Executive Director