

Casey, Julie A.

From: Dale Broucek <dbroucek8@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 11:14 AM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Cc: Broucek, L. (Laurie)
Subject: Red Cow liquor license hearing 5/17

Hello Julie,

I received a notice that the Red Cow restaurant at 3624 W. 50th St. is applying for a full liquor license and that neighbors can submit comments to you. Please let me know if this email is sufficient to have my voice heard or if I need to attend the hearing to make a difference. Attending the hearing would require me taking vacation time to leave work and make it downtown.

I live directly behind the Red Cow at 4940 Chowen Ave So. I enjoy having them in the neighborhood as I like living near fun businesses and restaurants. I will say that currently they do big numbers and half of the building is bar and bar style seating. I see guests leaving there and walking past my house speaking really loud/yelling their goodbyes to their friends late at night, clearly intoxicated. I have two small children and there are plenty of families in the immediate area next to the Red Cow, there's a park a block away. I would like to voice my disapproval of adding hard liquor into the equation. They are open until 1 AM and if they start offering hard liquor I could see the late hours turning into a last stop for people out to get drunk as they make it closer to their homes. I know we're close to 50th and France, which has establishments serving hard liquor, but I still view our block/area as more like 50th & Penn or 50th & Bryant, which has restaurants right next to single family homes and as such keeps it to beer and wine.

Please let me know if this email is enough to have my voice heard and thank you for any assistance you can offer.

Kind Regards,
Dale Broucek

Casey, Julie A.

From: thjolosky@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 5:30 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow

Ms. Casey:

I am writing to urge you in the strongest possible manner not to vote for the Red Cow's requested liquor license.

I would have liked to have come to the Public Hearing, but given that it's on a weekday, in the middle of the week, downtown where it's difficult and expensive to park, I won't be able to be there. I have to work. Go figure.

A year or more ago there was a similar request by another restaurant down the block from me--Agraculture. At least that public hearing was in the evening in a neighborhood park building just a couple of blocks away. Although, I must admit, there were some odd things about that process, too. The public notice that was sent to people in the neighborhood stated that there needed to be 30 off-street parking spaces for the restaurant. By the time the meeting was held, that number was reduced to 27 off-street spaces. And then somehow, almost miraculously, that 27 number was reduced to 8. I wonder how that happened.

Here are some facts about the block I live on (Drew, between 50th and 51st Streets). Since Red Cow and Agriculture opened:

- There are many more cars that park on the block.
- There is more automobile traffic on the block.
- There is more human traffic on the block.
- There are more speeding cars on the block.
- There is more trash in our yards.
- There is more noise--particularly on weekend nights during the summer.

Here are some more facts about the block:

- There are 15 children who live on this block. (I might be off by one or two here.)
- Nine of those children are under the age of 5. (I might be off by one or two here, as well.)

More cars--particularly more speeding cars--do not make for a safer neighborhood, particularly one with so many young children.

I can't think of any reason first, Agriculture and now, Red Cow, would want to have this license approved other than to make more money. They must think serving hard liquor will attract more people. Or maybe the same number of people will spend more money with them than they otherwise would. But it's all about making more money, I would guess.

What addition or improvement to the neighborhood could approving this license possibly deliver? I would love to hear your opinion about that--or, for that matter, the opinions of anyone on the City Council. Is there some positive impact on the neighborhood foreseen by the Council?

I assume this request will be approved. If it is, I would hope it's done with some understanding of what the impact will be. Better yet, if there could be some concrete action plans around how to ease some of the negative impacts I mentioned--well, that would be even better.

I would appreciate your thoughts on all this.

Theo Jolosky
5051 Drew Avenue South

Casey, Julie A.

From: Charlie S Smith <cssmithv@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 9:59 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow's application for On Sales Liquor

Dear Julie:

I am writing to you to comment on Red Cow's application for an On Sales Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class E license. I vehemently oppose this application.

My family and I live at 4936 Drew Ave S, approximately 400 ft from Red Cow. As you probably are aware, Red Cow has extremely limited onsite parking, which led our block to get permit parking only on our side (West) of Drew. This is only partially effective as patrons can park in front of our home after 10:00 PM. On weekend nights, though Luke Shimp has posted a sign to be respectful of the restaurant's neighbors, my son and I have been awoken by loud, disrespectful and unruly patrons on numerous occasions since the restaurant opened a little over three years ago. This is with only beer and wine. I cannot image the increased number of noise disturbances with an On Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class E license. For the benefit of my growing son's sleep (and mine), I urge you to reject this application.

We have a wonderful neighborhood. Please let us keep it that way.

If you want to discuss this further, feel free to call me at 612-865-0277.

Thank your for your thoughtful consideration,
Charlie Smith and family,
4936 Drew Ave S
m:612-865-0277

Casey, Julie A.

From: Frankowski, Susan (MN10-181B) <sue.frankowski@honeywell.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 1:01 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Cc: Ken.Dahler@minneapolismn.gov.; Palmisano, Linea
Subject: Public Hearing Notice: The Red Cow Liquor License Change - COMMENT

Ms. Casey,

DBA/Trade Name: Red Cow Date of Public Hearing: May 17, 2016

From: Susan Frankowski Address: 4928 Chowen Ave S, Mpls, MN 55410

Comments:

As a Homeowner located approximately 300 ft. from the Red Cow restaurant, I am **opposed** to grant a Full Liquor License to the property at 3624 West 50th Street, Mpls, MN 55410.

A Red Cow representative back in 2012 at the Nov. 27 public meeting hosted by Mohamed Ismail for their Beer & Wine license stated "he will not be looking in the future to changing this to a full liquor license". (This should be noted in the minutes from that 2012 public meeting) But here we are today, needing to contest an application for a Full Liquor.

My greatest concern is, that once the Full Liquor license is granted it goes with the Property and therefore if Double Black Diamond, Inc. sells the property the next owner automatically has a Full Liquor license. That new property owner has no incentive to work with the neighbors to ensure their establishment enhances the quality and safety of the neighborhood.

From the traffic congestion to the pedestrian late night noise I experience, I am sure the Red Cow is making a profit with the Beer & Wine license and I see no need to expand to a Full Liquor. When deciding how you are going to vote, please do not get wrapped up in Mpls Commercial Tax base profits, possible law suits but consider the "quality of life" for the Tax paying Homeowners. These are the residents raising their families, using the schools, parks and working to create a neighborhood that works for both Commercial & Residential Tax Payers. We do not leave at night but are here 24/7.

I hope the License & Consumer Services along with my Councilmember Palmisano **do not grant** a Full Liquor License to the Double Black Diamond Inc, for the Red Cow property. As a taxpaying Residence actively working to keep some integrity in our neighborhood, I cannot do it alone, it requires the support from our elected officials to make sure the neighborhood work is not in vain.

Sincerely;
Susan Frankowski
May 9, 2016

Casey, Julie A.

From: William Lundberg <william.r.lundberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 10:57 AM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow Full Liquor license application

Hello Julie,

I live at 4929 Ewing Ave S (approx. 1 block from the Red Cow location. I'm urging you to deny the full liquor license application. I have been and continue to be a patron of this establishment since its opening, but am concerned about changes that will come with the addition of full liquor. When the St. Paul location (with full liquor) was opened, I had a conversation with a 50th St Red Cow employee about the new St. Paul location and asked if he were going to start working there since it was closer to his home. His reply was there had been a number of incidents (fights) there which he attributed to full liquor liquor vs. beer & wine. Right now, the 50th Street location is filled with families and people from the neighborhood. So, I don't see the need to attract more business by the new application.

Thank you

--
Bill Lundberg
612.708.4043

Hammell, Joan M.

From: Joe Hermanson <jjhermanson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 9:36 PM
To: Business Licenses
Subject: Red Cow On Sale Liquor application

Dear Ms. Casey:

This letter is to voice my opposition to the granting of an On Sale liquor license to Red Cow.

It is my understanding that the liquor license stays with the property. This would seem to eliminate any input that the residents might have as to any future business that might occupy the building should the property ownership or tenants change hands.

I feel that the noise and trash problems will only escalate if this change takes place. We find food containers in our yards or in the street. Red Cow patrons tend to exchange their farewells from across the street or halfway down the block. This disturbs pets and people sleeping. Sleeping with windows open in the summertime has become a thing of the past. One family moved out last summer because their children complained they couldn't sleep. The family was unable to sell the house and it is now renting it. This does not add to the stability of the neighborhood. Adding liquor will give people another way to become loud and boisterous.

The Notice of Public Hearing brought up the topic of off street parking. This continues to be a major problem for the neighborhood. Among the driving practices of Red Cow patrons are turning around anywhere on the block or backing down the street to get a parking spot. They also perform the same maneuvers upon leaving. It seems to be too difficult to drive around the block to leave the area. This occurs seven days a week from mid morning until late in the evening. It isn't safe for children to cross the street. Red Cow patrons seem unable to read and/or comprehend the posted parking signs. Since the Critical Parking Area was established in April 2014 on the 4900 block of Drew Avenue, Traffic Control has to have written over 2000 parking tickets on this block. Based on my observations, they probably only ticket about 35% of the offenders. The neighborhood does not need another source of alcohol available to people.

Joseph Hermanson
4913 Drew Ave S.

Casey, Julie A.

From: Josh Arrington <jarrington@talkingrain.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow - 3624 W. 50th

Julie –

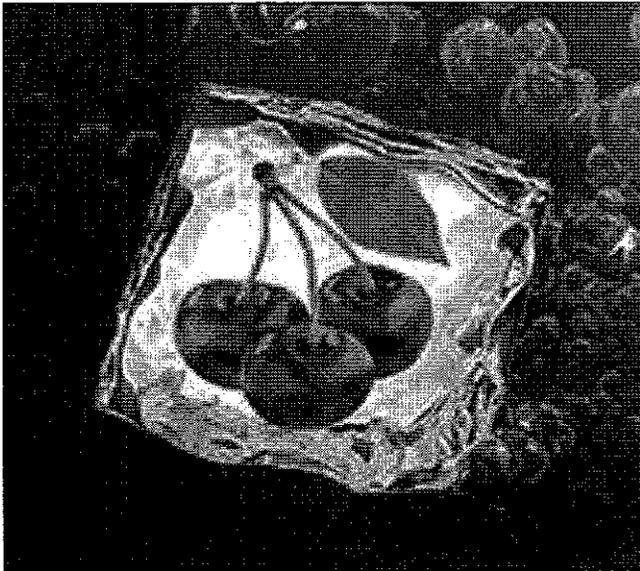
I hope this email finds you well. As a local neighbor that has recently moved to MN from DAL, TX and Red Cow being the 1st restaurant I ate at in the Great White North(Downtown loc.), I feel a Full Liquor Menu is a great idea for the 50th St. location.

My family and I live 3 blocks down from this particular RC and walk there at least once/wk. for drinks and food. Not all taste profiles are the same as we all know. The Craft Beer craze is everywhere(which we are Big fans), Beer in general for that matter, Wine is just as good but consumers who enjoy Liquor Spirits should not be left out when looking to enjoy a day or night out.

My wife and I are both employed by Beverage Companies as well. When you've been in the Beverage business like we have for over 15yrs. You can truly see what the Liquor side can bring to a business. The overall amount of missed Revenue is vast to say the least. The beverage laws in MN are certainly different from those in TX as well which has taken some getting used to.

Our Vote is to SUPPORT the FULL Liquor menu for Red Cow at 3624 W. 50th.

Josh



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Black Cherry is one of my favorites, have you tried it?

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Casey, Julie A.

From: B Erickson <be55410@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow Liquor Application

Hello Julie,

I fully support Red Cow's Application for a full liquor license at their 50th Street Location. I like going to this local restaurant and look forward to an extended drink menu.

My address is 4752 Chowen Avenue South, Minneapolis, 55410
612-432-3747

Sincerely,

Brian Erickson

Casey, Julie A.

From: Mark McCleary <mwmccleary@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Cc: Lisa McCleary; Luke Shimp
Subject: Red Cow 3624 50th St / Liquor License application - NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Julie,

I live at 5210 Zenith and am a frequent customer of Red Cow and other neighborhood restaurants. **I am FULLY IN SUPPORT OF GRANTING RED COW A FULL LIQUOR LICENSE.**

Red Cow is an amazing restaurant, but they are also a wonderful neighbor and asset to Fulton. I was so glad they day they opened and removed the blight that was the out-of-business Blockbuster Video. We are big patrons and supporters of Red Cow, along with almost everyone I talk to in our neighborhood. They are very supportive of Lake Harriet Community School (K-8), Southwest HS (9-12), and the Fulton Neighborhood Assn, through donations of goods or allowing use of their restaurant for public meetings. They are a huge draw for people to our neighborhood from all over the metro area, who then use other services like gas from the neighboring Holiday Store and shop in other local retail stores when dining at Red Cow.

Most importantly though, many neighboring restaurants in Edina have full liquor licenses and even Starbucks at 50th/France, is going to start serving beer/wine in the next few weeks. In order to remain competitive, Red Cow should be granted this liquor license. As we have seen from Cafe Maude, a nearby restaurant in a much quieter/sleepier residential neighborhood (54th/Penn), having a full liquor license causes no need for concern or brings any additional problems, when it is granted to a restaurant with strong management and care/involvement in the neighborhood.

Please accept this as a strong support of Red Cow and their pending license application.

regards,
mark

Mark McCleary

email: mwmccleary@gmail.com
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Casey, Julie A.

From: J <jps6720@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:38 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow Liquor License

Hi Julie, I live at 5004 Beard Ave S, about one block from the Red Cow. In the three years they have been in business they have been a good neighbor. I have not seen or heard any loud or drunk patrons causing a disturbance. They have been a great neighborhood citizen as far as hosting the "walking streets" event last year and I take pride that one of my nearby restaurants is winning awards for great burgers and is on many of the local tv stations promoting charity events. I would also like to be able to have a drink other than wine or beer. The Pig and Fiddle got their license a couple years ago and it's been nice being able to stop by for a drink. I think the Red Cow would handle it with great responsibility just as they did the parking situation.

My vote would be a YES for the Red Cow to have a full liquor license.

Jane Stanton
5004 Beard Ave S
jps6720@msn.com

Casey, Julie A.

From: Steve Young <steve@arborgroup.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:56 AM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow

Julie,

I'm in support of Double Black Diamond's dba Red Cow liquor license application. With nearby similar restaurants having a liquor license, it seems only fair that they should have the same.

Thanks, Steve
Steve Young
Arbor Commercial Group
612-926-8000

Casey, Julie A.

From: Christina Anderson <christinarn1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 5:11 PM
To: Palmisano, Linea; Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow

Hi Linea and Julie,

I wanted to write a quick note in support of the Red Cow getting their fully liquor license. My family and I just recently relocated to S. Mpls and have heard nothing but GREAT things about the Red Cow- both their establishment and also their commitment to the community. We have eaten there one time since moving in a couple weeks ago and were so impressed! What a class act! An enjoyable establishment and friendly people. We will definitely be back and hope they can continue to provide top notch customer service with a full liquor license.

Thank you for your time,
~**Christina Anderson**

“Of this be sure: You do not find the happy life... you make it.”

Casey, Julie A.

From: Jon Austin <jon@jaustingroup.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow liquor license

Hello -

As a Fulton neighborhood resident (4828 Queen Avenue South), I support the Red Cow's application. The addition of a full bar will be a positive addition to the dining choices in the southwest part of the city.

Thank you.

Austin

Jon Austin
jon@jaustingroup.com
(612) 839-5172

Casey, Julie A.

From: Mark Jarboe <jarboe.mark@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow liquor license application

Ms. Casey,

My wife and I live at 4816 W. Lake Harriet Parkway in Minneapolis. We want to let you know that we have no objection to the request of the owners of the Red Cow for a full liquor license for its location on 50th Street.

Mark A. Jarboe
jarboe.mark@gmail.com

Casey, Julie A.

From: Luke Shimp <luke@redcowmn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:42 PM
To: Casey, Julie A.; Palmisano, Linea
Subject: Fwd: Liquor license

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From: **Bob Wiesner** <bwiesner@comcast.net>
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Subject: Liquor license
To: luke@redcowmn.com

Luke

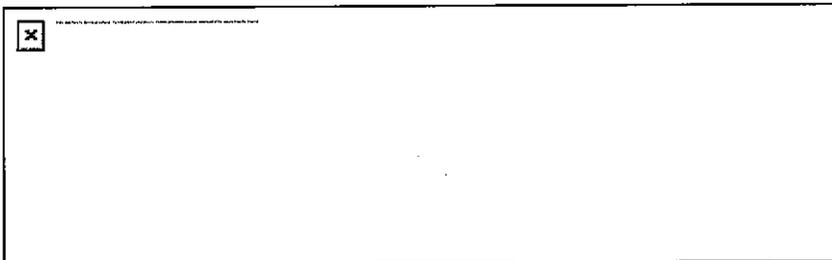
I see that you're applying for a liquor license! I hope it goes through. Best of luck with it.

Bob

Sent from my iPhone machine.

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Luke R. Shimp
President
651-336-2179



Casey, Julie A.

From: Steve Young <steve@arborgroup.net>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Casey, Julie A.
Subject: Red Cow liquor license

Julie,

I'm writing you to voice my support for Red Cow's application for a full liquor license. Red Cow has been a responsible restaurant operator since their opening. In addition, because there are several restaurants with full liquor licenses nearby, a limitation on Red Cow's liquor menu offering puts its operations at a unnecessary competitive disadvantage.

Thank you, Steve

Steven Young
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