

## East Calhoun Community Organization



Hon. Lisa Bender  
350 South 5th. St. Room 307  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: ECCO Support for La La Homemade Ice Cream Sidewalk Café

Dear Councilmember Bender,

The East Calhoun Community Organization supports the sidewalk café license application for La La Homemade Ice Cream at 3146 Hennepin Ave. S.

La La Ice Cream's owner Jennifer Lisburg presented her proposal and plans to the ECCO livability committee on June 20th and answered residents' questions. Ms. Lisburg stated that the café would consist of 8 seats at two tables and a two-person bench.

The ECCO board encourages Ms. Lisburg to communicate her sidewalk café plans to the surrounding residents and ensure that they have her contact information in case any issues arise.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'SF Goldstein'.

Susan Goldstein, Board President, East Calhoun Community Organization  
[president@eastcalhoun.org](mailto:president@eastcalhoun.org)

cc: Amanda Chavez-Thao, City of Minneapolis

**Chavez, Amanda M.**

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**From:** Marion Greene <marion.greene@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 02, 2016 12:12 PM  
**To:** Chavez, Amanda M.  
**Subject:** Public Hearing for La La Homemade Ice Cream - comment

Dear Inspector Chavez-Thao,

I write in support of the application from La La Homemade Ice Cream for sidewalk seating at 3146 Hennepin Avenue South. I'm excited that we'll have an ice cream shop nearby, which will be a real addition to the neighborhood. Seating will increase pedestrian traffic, which has health benefits for the community (even if we're walking to ice cream!) and which will facilitate neighbors getting to know one another.

Thank you,  
Marion Greene

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## **Notice of Public Hearing for La La Homemade Ice Cream.**

**Tuesday, July 12**

1:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 317

350 S 5th St

The purpose of the hearing is to gather public opinion and solicit comments regarding the application from La La Homemade Ice Cream for a sidewalk café. If approved, they intend to have 2 tables with 6 chairs and a bench with 2 seats, for a total of 8 seats on the city sidewalk at 3146 Hennepin Ave S.

[Click here](#) to view the complete notice of this hearing.

You are invited to attend, express your opinions, and/or submit such in writing. Written comments may be submitted to Inspector Amanda Chavez-Thao [oramanda.chavez@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:oramanda.chavez@minneapolismn.gov).

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**Chavez, Amanda M.**

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**From:** mayrstar@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 07, 2016 3:54 PM  
**To:** Chavez, Amanda M.  
**Subject:** Response to Notice of Public Hearing on 7/12 RE La La Homemade Ice Cream

Hello Ms. Chavez,

I received a notification regarding the hearing to discuss the application from La La Homemade Ice Cream for a sidewalk cafe. I will not be able to attend, but as a resident, I want to say here is my opinion:

This should not be a decision made by the public. If the owners of the building approve of this business, and the business is otherwise operating legally, approval from residents and presumably other business owners is inappropriate. Let the business win or lose in the free market.

I hope the only reason this is remotely up for debate is because of the business' request for a spot on the city sidewalk. In that case, so long as there is a passable area for pedestrians and those in wheel chairs etc, my position is the same.

Cheers,  
Mary Aho  
Resident 3100 block of Hennepin Avenue.