

May 16, 2016

Public Safety &
Licensing Committee Members
c/o City Clerk
730 Washington Avenue- Room 103
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Committee Members: \

I would like to take this time to "thank you" for your patience and understanding and your willingness to work with me as I try to begin a new business adventure here in the City of Racine.

At the last meeting where I met with the committee, there was a lot of opposition from the neighbors in regards to me opening up a Tavern at 1900 Racine Street. The Committee gave me an opportunity to try and locate another establishment.

I was successful in finding another place which is located at 509 Sixth Street, but after working with the Alderman of that District, he does not feel the residents are in favor or would support another bar at that location. I know you have been very kind and given me time and I thought the 509 Sixth Street would work and had not continued my search for another business. I have been very grateful as to the help that has been given me and would really like to thank you.

I was contacted on May 11, 2016 by the City Clerk informing me my item would be placed on the agenda for May 24, 2016.

I am requesting the committee give me the opportunity to be placed back on the waiting list and be given 30 days to try and find another location. If after the 30 days I have not found a location, I will then withdraw my application and request to be refunded the fees that were paid.

I hope you seriously consider my request as I have tried to work with the City in all aspects of not creating any problems for any neighborhoods where the residents have concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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