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Ms. Michele Harvet
City of Minneapolis Department of Licenses and Consumer Services
350 South 5th Street – Room 1C
Minneapolis, MN 55415–1316

RE: Gray Fox Coffee and Wine Bar – 801 Marquette Avenue

Dear Michele:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association regarding Gray Fox Coffee & Wine's On-Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E liquor license application. Owner Chris Bjorling presented the application to the DMNA Land Use Committee on May 1, 2018.

Bjorling explained that Gray Fox Coffee & Wine will be located in the atrium of the TCF Building located at 801 Marquette Avenue. He stated that he plans to offer coffee and food options to serve the downtown and skyway community in the mornings, and will then transition to lunch and happy hour in the afternoon. The menu will be American fare; sandwiches, flatbreads, smoothie bowls, meat and cheese boards and more.

Bjorling stated that his hours of operation will be Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. He explained that he is pursuing a Class E entertainment license, because the space includes some already existing speakers for background ambiance music. He noted that the restaurant will have seating for 60 people.

After some questions and discussion, the committee recommended approval of Gray Fox Coffee & Wine's On-Sale Wine with Strong Beer, Class E liquor license application. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at christie@thedmna.org or by phone at 320-583-4573.

Sincerely,

Christie Rock Hantge
DMNA Neighborhood Coordinator

CC: Council Member Steve Fletcher
Joe Tamburino, DMNA Board Chair
Chris Bjorling, Gray Fox Coffee and Wine Bar