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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: Randle's – 921 Nicollet Mall – Application to upgrade interior premises to Class B liquor license

Dear Michele:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association regarding Randle's On-Sale, Class B liquor license application. Jason Merritt, the Operations Director from Randle's, presented the application to the DMNA Land Use Committee on January 2, 2018.

Merritt explained that he is seeking to upgrade the interior premises liquor license from Class E to Class B. He stated that the sidewalk café and rooftop areas will remain Class E licensed areas. Entertainment offered with the class B license will include: DJ assisted music, and perhaps an occasional small musical ensemble/band consisting of no more than 4 or 5 members; they will also allow for customer dancing on the mezzanine level and in an area on the main level near the front windows. Merritt noted that there will be no identified dance floor on the premises, but upon patron request, Randle's will clear tables and chairs in the areas indicated to temporarily allow for patron dancing. He indicated that Randle's target market/demographic for live entertainment are the 24 – 55 year old patron.

Merritt stated that Randle's does not intend to become a nightclub with the Class B license. They intend to remain a restaurant and bar offering some general entertainment to keep dining guests on premises as well as attract post-dining guests from other venues interested in some light entertainment. Randle's may offer other forms of entertainment allowed under a Class B license.

After some questions and discussion, the committee recommended approval of Randle's request to upgrade the interior premises liquor license to Class B. 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
Laura Boyd, Alcohol Compliance Services