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*The DMNA Land Use Committee works to promote a safe, active, and welcoming public realm; a stable, civically engaged residential neighborhood; and architecturally distinctive urban design.*

July 19, 2021

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

RE: EaTo Bottle Shop – 301 Washington Avenue South

Dear Ms. Harvet:

I am writing on behalf of the Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association's (DMNA) Land Use Committee **to express support for the On-Sale Liquor License application for EaTo Bottle Shop**. Laura Boyd from Alcohol Compliance Services and Matt Monroe from EaTo Bottle Shop, met with the DMNA Land Use Committee on July 6, 2021.

Ms. Boyd explained that Eastside Restaurant will soon change its name to EaTo. They would like to carve out a small area, less than 400 square feet, for a bottle shop that will specialize in wine. She stated they may add some curated cordials, liqueurs, and distilled liquor at some point. Mr. Monroe also introduced himself. He provided some additional details regarding the store.

After some questions and discussion, the DMNA Land Use Committee **recommended that the City approve the On-Sale Liquor License application for EaTo Bottle Shop**. The committee asked that the ownership have a security plan in place prior to opening to keep customers safe and the surrounding neighborhood free from nuisance activity.

If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me at [christie@thedmna.org](mailto:christie@thedmna.org) or by phone at 320-583-4573.

Sincerely,

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DMNA Neighborhood Coordinator

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EaTo Bottle Shop  
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