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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.*

September 8, 2021

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

RE: Mother Dough - 225 South 6th St.

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 Wine and Beer license application for Mother Dough Wine and Espresso Bar located in the Capella Tower at 225 6<sup>th</sup> Street South.** Mimi and Eli Fhima met with the DMNA Land Use Committee on September 7, 2021.

Ms. Fhima stated that Mother Dough will be a second restaurant business for her family. They currently own and operate Fhima's Minneapolis located at 40 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Mother Dough will serve wine and espresso. They will be open Monday through Friday only. They are not seeking an entertainment license. Mr. Fhima reviewed the business plan, including information on safety and security procedures. He also went over the Alcohol Server Training Plan.

After some questions and discussion, the DMNA Land Use Committee **recommends that the city approve the On-Sale Wine and Beer license for Mother Dough.** The committee was impressed with the ownerships experience and thoroughness of their presentation.

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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CC: Mimi and Eli Fhima, Mother Dough  
Council Member Steve Fletcher  
Pam McCrea, DMNA Board Chair  
Kevin Frazell, DMNA Land Use Committee Chair  
LB Guthrie, DMNA Land Use Committee Vice Chair