



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Regulatory Services  
Licenses and Consumer Services Division**

Date August 16, 2004

To Daniel Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee

**Subject: Request for Restriction on Hours of Outdoor Operation for Chatterbox Enterprises, Inc. dba Chatterbox Pub, On Sale Wine, Class D with Strong Beer, 2229 East 35<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Recommendation: Recommend adoption of Hours restriction.**

**Previous Directives: None**

Prepared or Submitted by Kenneth Ziegler, Inspector, Licenses and Consumer Services

Approved by James Moncur, Director, Licenses and Consumer Services

Presenters in Committee Kenneth Ziegler, Inspector, Licenses and Consumer Services

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

Minneapolis Ordinance 360.100 (f), Regulation of outdoor areas in on-sale liquor, wine and beer establishments, permits the city council to restrict the hours of operation of an outdoor area based upon proximity of the area to residential dwelling units. The Chatterbox Pub's outdoor area is located immediately adjacent to such dwelling units. Ninth Ward Council Member Gary Schiff has reported that he has received complaints relating to late night noise originating in the Chatterbox Pub outdoor area from residents located near the establishment. Council Member Schiff has communicated a desire to require that all activities in the Chatterbox Pub outdoor portion of the premises be discontinued at ten o'clock (10:00) PM, each night.