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## COMMENTS CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR CLASS C AND SDM LIQUOR LICENSES FOR 19850 MACK AVENUE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS

In response to the notice of Public Hearing on Monday, <u>April 17, 2023</u>, provide the following comments are being submitted, as I will not be in town for the hearing.

I am a resident of 1598 Huntington Blvd, Grosse Pointe Woods, which is around the corner and in the block off Mack Avenue from the planned Crispelli's restaurant. The post card notice received this week was the first I've learned of a restaurant planned at the site.

While I generally support the approval of the requested licenses, I wish however, to express concern about parking for this business.

- There is very limited public parking in front of and adjacent to this building block.
  The Girly Girl salon has steady customers during the day and some evenings.
  While there is metered parking, the employees regularly park in "free' parking on Huntington Blvd. Customers seem to use the meter parking on Huntinton.
- While there are notices of 1 hour parking limits further down the block, the "free" street parking on Huntington Blvd is often full in front of my house (third down from Mack), making it difficult at times to exit my driveway across the street.
- On the opposite side of Mack, meter parking is used by Mack Avenue Diner and carryout from the local Chinese carry out service. Friends customers seem to use the meter parking lot adjacent to their building
- It is my understanding that Crispelli's restaurant in other cities is very popular.
  With the inclusion of alcoholic beverages, I would think that it will be a popular location in Grosse Pointe Woods, also.

What is planned for adequate parking sites that will not disrupt residents on Huntington Blvd?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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