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Ms. Casey,

The Stevens Square Community Organization through its Neighborhood Development Committee and Board of Directors have unanimously rejected Starbucks Corporation from extending their business hours (2000 Nicollet Avenue).

Starbucks has numerous amounts of litter/trash in and around their location directly from their business. Also, the main point of concern from the community was the lack of responsibility by the management/ownership dealing with problem behaviors. Congregating, pan handling, consuming alcohol as well as other concerns were discussed. The management at Starbucks do not seem to take a responsibility for any actions that occur outside of their actual store. However, their patio area, at times, is a very big concern for the community.

Until these conditions are rectified the Stevens Square Community Organization feel that any increase in operating hours would only extend the problems that are occurring.

It should be noted that Stevens Square Community Organization invited Starbucks to attend our meeting – no representative responded.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Gallagher
Executive Director
Stevens Square Community Organization

DBA/Trade Name: Starbucks, 2000 Nicollet Ave

Date of Public Hearing: September 15, 2015

Your Name: MICHAEL J. MOORE Your Address: 2012 NICOLLET AVE 55404

Comments:

We have a huge problem with Starbucks' customers parking in our lot. There are 50 or more Starbuck customer vehicles that park in our lot throughout the day. We have large signs, 6 of them, that state "FRANKLIN Nicollet Liquor Store Parking Only."

We try nicely to ask them to leave and they have gotten abusive and threatening. I personally have been spit upon, told me they hope I get cancer, told me they would blow-up my business, I could go on and on. This is a daily occurrence!

(today - Sept 9)

Just recently, as in the past, the Starbucks' delivery truck parked in our driveway to our lot. No one could get in or out!

We clean our lot 3-5 times a day. Much of the garbage we pickup is Starbucks. However, we have noticed Starbucks in the last 2 weeks has sent someone out to help.

I own & pay taxes for my parking lot. I cannot image why Starbucks has a business in this location that requires their customers to park & go inside to purchase their ~~product~~ product with NO parking. and the sense for delivery of their supplies. I would appreciate any suggestions or I may have to return to the towing policy. Thank you

Signature: 

Date: 9/9/15

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