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City of Cambridge
City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Re: Wasabi at Porter, LLC
2088 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Dear Council Members:

This office represents Wasabi at Porter, LLC, a new Japanese and sushi restaurant, which is looking forward to doing business at 2088 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA. This restaurant is taking over the location previously operated by Annapurna Restaurant.

Wasabi at Porter intends to offer high quality Japanese cuisine and sushi in an upscale environment, while taking advantage of the availability of nearby public transportation to access its restaurant and other walking traffic in the area.

As part of Wasabi at Porter's operation, it is renovating and reconfiguring the interior of the premises for seating for 38, including a sushi counter, and requesting sidewalk seating for 11, which is a reduction in the seating both inside and outside from the previous restaurant. Wasabi at Porter, however, is requesting the same hours of operation and the same type of beer and wine liquor license as Annapurna Restaurant enjoyed. In this way, Wasabi at Porter will be offering the same restaurant service and availability with reduced impact on the community.

If the Council has any questions, we would be pleased to have the opportunity to answer them.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Russell L. Chin

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