



August 27, 2010

The Honorable Mayor Ron Sandack
Liquor Commission
801 Burlington Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mayor Sandack,

I understand that at the September meeting of the Downers Grove Liquor Commission, the selling of food and liquor until 2:00 a.m. on Friday night/Saturday morning will be addressed.

The Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry Board of Directors unanimously voted to support a 2:00 a.m. Friday night/Saturday morning liquor license with the following notations:

- The license should be made available to those establishments currently possessing a liquor license who are in good standing with the Village of Downers Grove.
- Any fees associated with said license should be competitive with fees charged by neighboring communities.
- Any fees associated with the license should be applied to those to whom the license is granted and that those who are not interested in said license should not have their fees increased.

The Board of Directors recognized the economic enhancements from existing and new businesses this license would provide. We heard specifically from the hotel industry that Friday night wedding business is leaving Downers Grove due to the lack of a 2:00 a.m. license. The Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry believes this allowance will provide an equitable solution as our Members compete with like-businesses in near surrounding communities.

Please consider supporting the allowance of 2:00 a.m. Saturday, food and liquor service. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Laura Crawford
President & CEO

Cc: Board of Directors