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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Joined By Residents To Discuss Court Decision On La Espanola

Alderman Questions Court Decision To Allow Illegal Operation Of Tavern

Ald. Bob Donovan (District 8) will be joined by local residents **TODAY, January 16, 2009**, at the **OASIS Senior Center, 2414 W. Mitchell St. at 1:00 p.m.** to discuss the recently issued court order that allows La Espanola bar to operate despite the Common Council vote for non-renewal of the bar's license. The Licenses Committee voted for non-renewal and forwarded the item to the Council who voted 12-3* for non-renewal at its December 16, 2008 meeting.

“This bar's license expired January 14, 2008 yet the courts overstepped their bounds and allowed for its continued operation—against the rule of city ordinances—for another week,” Ald. Donovan said. “The Council voted based on police reports of a shooting at the bar, yet the courts are keeping it open. This is a tragedy and puts in jeopardy the people in this community.”

Donovan invites the press to join him and the local residents to discuss the action.

*Please note corrected vote tally in this advisory.

What: News Conference
When: 1:00 p.m. TODAY (Friday)
Where: OASIS Senior Center, 2414 W. Mitchell St.

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