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There are plans for a new bar/lounge and neighbors are not ok with it

Statement from Alderwoman Larresa Taylor
November 24, 2026

It is no secret to me that a proposal to open a tavern/lounge called Secrets at 5231 W. Green Tree Rd. in the 9th District is not fully supported by neighbors. The now vacant location has long been a point of contention for neighbors, and in the past there were many complaints and even warnings and suspensions issued to the former owner.

The location brought crowds of people who did not live in the area and the neighbors were overrun with behaviors such as parking violations, loud noise and music, trash being left for them to clean up, and vehicles blocking the street preventing neighbors from going to work or returning home from work. These are unacceptable behaviors that neighbors should not have to deal with. And now there is a prospective new owner requesting to open a new tavern/lounge in the same location.

As the Alderwoman I want to hear from my constituents on this proposal. We held a town hall meeting (November 9) where neighbors came out and voiced their opinions, and many expressed their concerns for any business that might open at that location. Also, neighbors mentioned how much they enjoy their neighborhood now and how quiet it is.

I would like to hear from constituents before the Licenses Committee convenes to take up the license application for Secrets on **Tuesday, December 1.** Please call 414-286-2868 or email Larresa.taylor@milwaukee.gov.

Your opinions and your input are important to me, and I want to hear from you!

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