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Ald. Hamilton Calls For Club Escape to Surrender License

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton of the 1st District is calling for the owner of Club Escape, 6263 N. Teutonia Ave, to surrender his license. The club has been the site of a number of criminal incidents, including last night's shooting where one man was killed and another left seriously injured.

"I am angered at the violence this establishment continues to perpetuate. They have been cited multiple times in the past, but this is the last straw. It is the time to shut them down," Ald. Hamilton said.

If the owner does not surrender the operating license for the establishment, the Alderman will call for a revocation to take the license from them. Such action requires a sworn, written complaint detailing the troubles with the establishment. The revocation notice is then served no less than 3, no more than ten days after the complaint is filed and a hearing is scheduled so both parties may discuss the license.

"I'd like to see this owner surrender his license. He's been before the Licenses Committee multiple times, it shouldn't be a surprise that the community and I are disturbed with the events surrounding this tavern," Ald. Hamilton said. "This kind of violence is unacceptable and we're going to take whatever action we can to end it."

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