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To: Zoning Board of Appeals

Subject: Liquor license for Romanacci Compo at Old Mill Deli

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To Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Re: Support for Old Mill Deli Liquor License

Date: 10.6.24

Dear Members of the Board of Appeals,

Rick and I would like to convey our total support for the decision by Mary Young, Planning and Zoning Director to sign the Liquor Permit for Romanacci Compo LLC at the Old Mill Deli.

We believe it will only serve to continue to enhance the neighborhood and continue to be an asset to the community.

We have lived on Buena Vista for over 45 years and seen many businesses come and go in this location and very much hope this one stays. We believe that at least one of them, years ago, either had liquor licenses or actually sold alcoholic beverages. We also know that all the restaurants who operated in the location across the street (Café de la Plage through Positano) all had liquor licenses and served alcohol there, all without incident or disruption.

Please uphold the decision made by Mary Young.

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