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Licensing Board for the City of Boston

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Room 809
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To Whom it May Concern,

At the June 3, 2009 meeting of the Eight Streets Neighborhood Association, Ken Oringer, Verveine Corporation, along with his lawyer Karen Simao of McDermott, Quilty & Miller, LLP presented their new restaurant concept of Italian small plates, named Coppa, which will be located at 253 Shawmut Avenue in the former "Dish" restaurant location. They came to the monthly association meeting to ask for our support for transferring the Malt/Wine/Liqueurs (cordials) license from Dish to the new restaurant.

Ms. Simao and Mr. Oringer stated that they are not asking for any changes to occupancy or hours for Coppa. They will keep the outdoor seating of 20 with a closing of 10PM and the interior seating of 40 with a 1AM closing. The concept of the restaurant will be a small plates Italian restaurant with moderately priced food and entrees around \$11 each. Mr. Oringer stated that he will be doing renovations to both the interior and exterior, including exterior maintenance and repair of gutters and siding. They plan to keep trash inside and will be brought out nightly with bottle recycling occurring 1-2x a week, and food waste going towards composting.

The Eight Streets Membership voted to support transfer of the Malt/Wine/Liqueurs(cordials) license from Dish to Mr. Oringer for his new restaurant venture at 253 Shawmut Ave.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns on this subject.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Board Member
Eight Streets Neighborhood Association

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