

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Moore, Sharlen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 12:02 AM  
**To:** License  
**Cc:** Melendez, Yadira  
**Subject:** Fwd: In Support of Amani Place

Please add to the file as a support.

Thank you,  
Sharlen  
Sent from my iPhone  
Alderwoman Sharlen Moore

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Liza Kessler <liza.kessler.mke@gmail.com>  
**Date:** July 21, 2025 at 7:03:34 PM CDT  
**To:** "Moore, Sharlen" <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** In Support of Amani Place

Dear Sharlen,

I am writing, as a neighbor, in support of the liquor license application for the Amani Place event space on N 35th Street.

I share the concerns that many neighbors expressed about someone opening a bar or nightclub in the neighborhood, but it seems quite clear that Amani Place is not applying for that type of business operating license. Instead, they are operating an event space that people can rent to host small to medium sized parties or gatherings.

Given what we know about how people like to "drink Wisconsinably" I think that the responsibility and legal requirements associated with a business having a liquor license makes it harder for people to bring too much of their own alcohol to serve at a gathering, and harder for underage friends or family members to skirt the legal drinking age.

Therefore, I think that it will actually be both safer for the neighborhood and good for rebuilding local business on 35th Street if the City grants a liquor license to Amani Place. I look forward to attending, and perhaps organizing, events there in the future!

I hope that you and your fellow Common Council Members will support this growing small business in our community.

Thank you,  
Liza Kessler