



CITY OF NEWTON

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EDWARD G. ENGLISH, CITY CLERK

May 26, 1981

Hon. Paul Healey
City Clerk
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Paul,

It is my understanding that the Cambridge City Council is about to hold hearings regarding the issuance of additional beer and wine license permits for restaurant applicants.

I am writing you a character reference letter on behalf of Mr. Owen Larkin, the owner/proprietor of "The Backyard" Restaurant here in Newton Centre.

Mr. Larkin has owned this establishment for at least two years and served as its manager for over four years concurrently.

He enjoys an excellent reputation as a restaurant/inn-keeper and has been quite innovative in turning this operation into a tasteful and refined eating and drinking place of business.

Now, as his efforts have proven successful, Mr. Larkin wishes to develop his business into a chain of restaurants to be known as "The Backyard" and plans to expand to Cambridge at 36 Dunster Street -Harvard Square.

He is listed as doing business under the name of "Crisp Corporation." Owen is interested in being awarded one of these beverage permits as ancillary to his restaurant operation.

I know him as a reliable, trustworthy individual who will be a credit to the Cambridge business community.

I urge the City Council, through you, to look favorably upon Mr. Larkin's request.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward G. English
City Clerk

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cc. Mr. Owen Larkin
Backyard Restaurant

Comm. from Edward G. English, City Clerk of
Newton re: issuance of a beer & wine license
to the Backyard.

In City Council,

June 1, 1981

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