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Request from Grant Montour, 1305 S. 4th Street, Carlisle, to speak requesting that the current closing time for transient merchants be changed from 1:30 am to 2:30 am.

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I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk

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Rauh, Diane I.

From: website@dmgov.org
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 8:59 AM
To: CouncilSpeak
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: Request to Speak Before the City Council - form submission

First Name: Grant

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State: IA

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Speaker(s): Grant Montour

Meeting Date: Monday, May 18, 2015

Regarding: Would like the council to reconsider the transient vendor closing time of 1:30 am and suggest that it be changed to 2:30 am. Fong's is able to stay open until 3:00 am. Most patrons of that establishment congregate outside on the sidewalk after bar closing time. Fong's can only handle so much business and many are not able to be served because of the tremendous volume. The vendors (only 2at this time) are forced to close down just when the business starts to come. It's like saying vendors can't be open for lunch or dinner (peak time). Additionally with the increased police support downtown during this time now, it should be a safer environment. Other cities, like Ames, allow vending, and actually encourage it, as food and time are needed to help sober up potentially unsafe drivers. We are trying to provide a needed service, but are not allowed to do so with the current time restriction.

Submitted: 5/13/2015 8:59:04 AM