



Ridgetop Elementary School
"Somos Ridgetop"

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Dear Austin City Council Members,

I am reaching out in support of the waiver needed for Flourish Plant Shop & Wine Bar LLC located at 5003 Airport Blvd. They are seeking a wine and beer license with TABC, and they have encountered the new regulations regarding the distance to our school, Ridgetop Elementary. Ridgetop is within site of this establishment, but is not proximate by walking distance as one needs to cross Airport, the Redline Tracks and Clarkson to get to the school. Flourish Plant Shop & Wine Bar aims to be a beautiful establishment with plants, gifts, and a relaxing lounge to have food and beverages. They are located along Airport Boulevard next to other establishments serving alcohol and in the same proximity as the school. We feel this would be an asset to the neighborhood and contribute to the F+B offerings that pepper the entirety of Airport Boulevard. It is important to note that all adjacent F+B establishments already have a similar license to serve alcohol – this would not be the exception, but part of the rule.

As the long time principal of Ridgetop(30 years working in this community), I am in approval of Flourish Plant Shop & Wine Bar serving alcohol on this part of Airport Blvd.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kara Schultz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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