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I have received your notice of a public hearing before the Blaine Planning Commission to take place Tuesday evening September 9th @ 7:pm concerning a conditional permit to allow for outdoor dining at Starbucks.

As the Post Commander of Sgt. John Rice VFW, I would like to state for the record that we have no objection to said conditional permit being granted to Starbucks.

We welcome Starbucks to the neighborhood and look forward to a long and prosperous relationship.

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