

## **AGENDA ITEM #2**

### **RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE**

To: Decision Makers for Circle K (Palo Verde & Stearns) beer and wine license

I would like to strongly support the licensing of the business for a beer and wine license.

The owners of the property have been good neighbors for 20+ years and their recent improvements to the corner have been much appreciated.

As responsible franchisees they have kept the inside and outside of the store spotless. They recently had one of their employees scrubbing the sidewalk. What other businesses in the area do that?

I have been reading that our neighborhood is being referred to as a high crime area and this is a concern. Where is this data coming from? Our area is a very low crime rate area. Are you combining our area with others that should not even be considered? What boundaries are you using? Are you possibly simply gathering all data for the entire 4<sup>th</sup> District? If so, I will go so far as to say it is ridiculous and misguided. It would also be unfair to the people applying for the license.

Bottom line...in my opinion, there is no rational reason to deny the beer and wine license in this case. This is a well run, responsible business and they should be able to continue to service the neighborhood. It is easy in and easy out and an asset to the neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing that you have made the decision to grant the license for the convenience and benefit of the neighborhood.

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