From:	Alex Ruperto
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 6:19 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

-EXTERNAL-

We lived right next door to jp23 and witnessed nothing but chaos. From the constant motorcycles, revving their engines and parking on the actual sidewalk to the late night fights, screaming and music. It was a huge nuisance and we are glad we left. Our quality of life was affected greatly by jp23 and they should not have a business because they don't respect or care for their neighbors.

Alex ruperto

From:	Andrew Chang
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 12:23 AM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I would like to have my comments considered on the business license for JP23.

I do not wish for this business to continue their operations. It has been very disruptive in the evenings and late nights and have reduced the quality of living for those who need to sleep and work standard hours.

Thank you,

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Carey Smith Wednesday, June 8, 2022 11:38 AM Marla Camerino JP23

#### -EXTERNAL-

Hello! I'm writing to provide my community feedback regarding the case against JP23's business license.

The past few weeks have been relatively peaceful, but I worry it's only "an act" so to speak with the business toeing the line until their application is approved.

Prior to the original rejection of their application, JP23 was a consistent nuisance in our community. We live at , the neighboring building, with a Broadway-facing balcony.

I'm just a few months we witnessed physical fights, verbal abuse, sidewalks blocked with groups of motorcycles, exceptionally loud music and bass well into the early morning hours, patrons throwing drinks from the second story windows into the street, and unreasonable amounts of trash and empty alcohol containers left in our parking garage.

On one occasion the violence became so intense on a Sunday afternoon/evening, that our family dinner was disrupted despite our windows being closed. My son witnessed several men in a physical and verbal altercation in the middle of the street in broad daylight, and was afraid to go to sleep that night in fear that "the fighting men would break into our home".

We love our close downtown community and the relationships we have with our neighboring businesses, but JP23 has our family considering moving out of the city. This one business has created in such a short time, an atmosphere that neither my husband nor I feel comfortable or safe in raising our family.

I urge you to please strongly consider the voices of the people who help make this community so great. We are feeling scared, sad, and displaced.

-Carey Vaghefinazari

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From:	Christina Rocha
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 11:40 PM
То:	Alma Valenzuela; Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 BUSINESS LICENSE DENIAL

#### -EXTERNAL-

#### Dear Marla and Alma,

As a long standing employee of the JP23 company, I have a great deal of gratitude for the owner Jake and his entire management team. Before I was employed here, I found myself struggling week in and week out, struggling to make ends meet. I have been living on my own for quite some time now, and have been alone throughout most of this journey that I've found myself on. It was an extremely difficult time for me as I found myself not genuinely having anyone by my side. I come from Northern California and was forced to leave everyone and everything I knew behind. I will say, however, that ever since I joined the JP23 team, I've found a place that I can call home. This has become my only source of income, and working for this Long Beach location has allowed me to go from constantly struggling and worrying about my life, to being able to live much more comfortably and more importantly, happily. I truly believe that this JP23 Long Beach location has brought forth so many amazing things not just for myself, but for my JP23 friends and family as well. There have, unfortunately, been countless accusations made against JP23, trying to slander this company as a whole... the JP23 name, it's owner, the management team, and all of its employees. We have all been in one way or another attacked in these very concerning and misleading accusations, and as a female employee working for this company I found myself distraught. I knew however, that my team and my coworkers would NEVER allow anything like what was being said to happen. Therefore, no matter how much misinformation was spread throughout all the various forms of social media, news outlets, and so forth, I continued to believe in my workplace and the people that help run it. So when the truth came out that the accusations are indeed false, I found myself so full of pride and joy that any and all accusations made against JP23 were found in court, legally, to be false and misleading. This inspired me even more to want to continue being part of such a wonderful team that was willing to stick together, in our collective effort to benefit the communities that we're based in and not hurt them as we were falsely made out to be doing. This is one of the many reasons as to why it has been such an amazing and wonderful thing for me to able to contribute so much happiness and joy to the Long Beach community. Every individual that comes in throughout the week and on weekends truly seems to enjoy themselves while they're here, and I'm very grateful for that. The bonds and relationships I've made with the customers that we've had as time has gone on are things I truly cherish, and I'm sure those in the community that I share these bonds with cherish them as well.

I would like to finally say that I understand the severity of the situation that's being presented but I really believe however, that if we are allowed to continue providing our services to this wonderful city of Long Beach, both we at JP23 and the Long Beach community will be able to form a withstanding bond that will benefit both sides for as long as time allows us to. I ask that you please, please don't let all this misinformation fool you into leaving all of us genuine and hardworking employees of JP23 without jobs. JP23 deserves to stay open and we deserve to keep our jobs. I truly appreciate you taking the time to read this, thank you for your time.

-Christina N Rocha

From:	David Garrett
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 4:59 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

As a residential neighbor of JP23, I don't have an issue with a night club being in that space. But that business in particular has proven itself time and again, and not just in this location, to be less than reputable. If the city continues to allow a business to openly ignore and willingly violate statutes and requirements that are widely known then this problem will only grow.

I fully support a night club being in that space and understand that a higher level of noise and amount of patrons comes with that. But this business isn't Long Beach and doesn't deserve to openly violate the rules that everyone else plays by.

Thank you for your time, David Garrett

From:	debra kahookele
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:23 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 - Public Comment

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I've lived in downtown on the promenade since 2010 and in the

since 2013.

I spoke today during public comment however I would like to re-iterate and add to my comments:

My public comment today:

Fact: -One of the units I own is next to the alleyway and JP23's building and my sister and nephew live in it. They both have learning disabilities and I take care of them. The late late late music noise and vibrations is disruptive to their mental health, it goes on til late hours. In addition, the loud noise from their patrons arguing or fighting in the alleyway are disruptive.

#### My Concerns:

-Noise: Days of their operation usually around midnight or later...

-Open windows and skylight on their rooftop amplify their music and bass til late hours.

-Constant loud music with bass that shakes the unit and disruptive to their mental health for peaceful continuous sleep or enjoyment in their home.

-Frequent loud patrons that leave their establishment at late hours that are loud or break out in arguments or fights in the alleyway or on Broadway.

-The loud music and after hours argument/fights are very disrupting to the community not just my family.

-Days of larger events (NOTED: the owner mentioned in the hearing that his intent is to make this business a large concert type venue like Blues Club).

-Does his business application allow for such Concerts type venue?

-These days it's worse than their weekly operation disruptions and he wants to make it a bigger establishment like a concert venue-type.

### -Parking

-Late hours when they close cars are double parking or stopped in front and blocking traffic lanes, inside bike lanes, non-parking spots blocking traffic to hang out and talk amongst each other. These cars are for their patrons not others. (JP23 should be telling their patrons to move-on).

-Our public garage has had an uprise in issues such as trash, urine, break-ins.

-Adjacent alleyway is also being blocked and used for loud talking/argument/fights.

-They should be responsible for their drunk patrons that leave their establishment and cause havoc outside or around the corner from their establishment to ensure they are not disturbing the community.

#### -Alcohol

-Do they have the correct ABC license since most of their alcohol sale is most likely from their nightclub not restaurant.

I feel JP23 has not been honest from the start and is not part of this community but just to make money so he has no concern for the immediate resident community license to a business who has not been compliant from the beginning is going to be 25 years constant police & fire funds for calls/patrols and potential lawsuits.

Thank You for your time, Debra Kahookele

From:	Franklin True
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 11:42 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Cc:	133 WALK CORP
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Marla,

Thank you for taking additional comments on the pending matter of the JP23 club business license, including live entertainment.

I'm sure you've heard most of the complaints regarding this club and the unruly crowd it brings to downtown Long Beach.

But what you may not be aware of is that the club continues to hold "live entertainment", despite a moratorium on this, in the form of live DJ shows that rev up the crowd with megaphone shouting, loud sirens and whistles, continuing all night, especially on Thursdays, and weekends. This shouting DJ, with horns and sirens, blares louder than a live band. If live entertainment is to be banned, then live DJ shows must also be banned, as they are far worse.

Thank you for considering this comment, as I am a concerned resident living adjacent to this obnoxious night club.

#### Franklin True

From:	Ginger Neel
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:15 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

Hi Marla-

I edited the subject line for clarification. Please see below. Thanks.

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Ginger Neel** Date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 2:12 PM Subject: JP23 To: <marla.camerino@longbeach.gov>

Hi Marla -

Please shut down JP23. Do not grant them a business license. Do not grant them an entertainment permit.

I've been awoken repeatedly by the noise coming from this establishment, 1am, 2am, 3am. Loud music, amped up bass, and screaming DJ. Sunday afternoons are bad too. A group of Harley riders, probably 20 or so, use the sidewalk to park, revving their engines up and down Broadway, not to mention the roadsters who also get involved. Complete mayhem. Broadway is jammed because of the crowds and illegal parking. Drunken patrons party, fight, scream until 3am and urinate in public. It's a really bad and dangerous scene, and I fear someone will be murdered soon. The police are out every weekend night but we've not seen any improvement in the situation.

Please save our downtown area. It used to be nice. This place is a disaster.

Ginger Neel

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Jalin Poozhikala
Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:34 PM
Alma Valenzuela; Marla Camerino
JP23 Business License

#### -EXTERNAL-

Dear City of Long Beach,

I am Jalin Poozhikala and I'm asking you not to remove JP23's business license. If you remove the license, many people will lose their job and may not be able to pay for living expenses. Also, I am the child of the owner of the business and my lifestyle would be impacted by the removal of the business license. This would also get rid of a source of entertainment for the people of Long Beach.

From:	Jalin Poozhikala
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:57 PM
То:	Marla Camerino; Alma Valenzuela
Subject:	JP23 Business License Denial

#### -EXTERNAL-

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From:	Jalin Poozhikala
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:53 PM
То:	Alma.Vnezuela@longbeach.gov; Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License Denial

#### -EXTERNAL-

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From:	Jalin Poozhikala
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:44 PM
То:	Alma.Venezuela@longbeach.gov; Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License Denial

#### -EXTERNAL-

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From:	Jason Elman
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 5:37 PM
To:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License Recommend approval

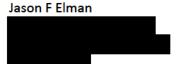
#### -EXTERNAL-

Hi Marla,

My name is Jason Elman. I purchased a condo at the second second

I am recommending you approve the JP23 Business License. I received your contact info because our building manager sent an email out to all homeowners (trying to get as many homeowners to complain as possible). I believe that the license should be approved. When every owner purchased a unit in this building we had to sign an acknowledgement stating that we knew we were purchasing in an entertainment zone and there would be noise. After everyone signed it, then after the fact some homeowners started complaining about noise. The current level of noise is substantially less than when the space was previously occupied by Cohiba. In our building we have double paned glass windows and balcony doors to keep noise out. If people are disturbed by noise which they had to waive any rights to with the developers waiver, then they should close their windows.

Sincerely,



From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Jesse German Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:35 PM Marla Camerino Jp23

### -EXTERNAL-

As an employee at jp23 and being my only income source ot would be really hard to keep up supporting mybfamily.

From:	Joanne Gibbons
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 6:51 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment.

#### -EXTERNAL-

Dear Marla Camerino,

As a neighbor of this business I would like to provide feedback on the granting of the business and entertainment license for JP23.

Since it's opening there have been endless issues, and it has caused me to seriously consider leaving DTLB, which I love, but I cannot continue to tolerate what this business does to my neighborhood, and how it impacts my life. I will try and keep the issues succinct since there has been so many;

It's opening brought a protest based on the Fullerton issues, and other protests have occurred since then Extremely loud music and crowds yelling when it is open, nights usually starting at 10pm-2am, Sundays starting around 2pm. DJ yells constantly for the crowd to make noise.. Loud music at weekends I understand but a Monday-Thursday every week? The large garage style windows are never closed

Vaping from the open windows comes right over my building

Multiple street brawls, most weekends there is at least one street fight/brawl. I have been made aware of recent shootings associated with JP23, this makes me very nervous

Extremely intoxicated patrons leaving the bar yelling at each other, customers still in the venue, patrons stopping traffic and jumping on top of stationary cars to dance, people walking into traffic causing traffic noise as well as a danger to themselves Illegal parking, I recognize this to be often JP23 staff, sometimes patrons

JP23 patrons and staff parking in bicycle lane

JP23 patrons driving their motorcycles on pavement, triggering car alarms in addition to the noise they make as Harley Davidsons

JP23 staff member's car alarm triggers frequently whenever its parked on the street, which is usually Thursday-Sunday Large crowds block Broadway at JP23 entrance to the alley

Vomit on sidewalks on Broadway and alleyway significantly increased

Shannons music volume has increased since JP23 is so loud

I will not go to local restaurants on Boadway/Pine when JP23 is loud as it ruins the experience.

It is unfortunate for JP23 that the people they attract have no disregard for the neighborhood, but I also feel this business shows no regard for it's neighbors. If JP23 continues with entertainment I would beg the City to require this business make steps to isolate neighbors from the music and yelling, close windows and soundproof building, require JP23 to closely monitor patrons for levels of intoxication, manage crowds going in and out of venue and their venue capacity. However, I am very skeptical this business would be compliant since they have blatantly operated without business and entertainment licenses and they cannot deny that the noise they generate would impact their neighbors. Clearly, this is not a concern for JP23.

DTLB is becoming a place where people of all age groups should be able to enjoy, and I welcome all recent and planned projects in my neighborhood, but personally, I don't feel JP23 as it has operated since opening brings anything positive. People do not want to walk through Broadway witnessing the types of behaviors we neighbors have, I find it embarrassing and sad that DTLB has deteriorated in such a short period of time, and cannot imagine people will want to move to DTLB. I also cannot understand why one business is allowed to be so disruptive in that their behavior has warranted the amount of opposition they receive.

Living DTLB we expect to live among busy times but, never in my 10 years living DTLB have I been concerned about the crowds from the Grand Prix, the multiple convention crowds, local events such as food and music festivals. I am not an

intolerant neighbor, I am a concerned member of my community, and hope the City understands the negative impact this business has and will continue to have if it continues on DTLB.

Apologies for the long email, but I do feel very strongly both for my mental health (from severely disturbed sleep) and what happens to my neighborhood. DTLB is a wonderful place and I wish it stay that way.

Sincerely,



From:	Karen Hamilton
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:22 AM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

Hi, Marla,

This is my written statement. However, I am going to try to attend any public comment in the hearing as allowed. Thank you!

#### Mr. Navarro,

I would like to request that you rule to deny the business license for JP23. This company has shown itself to be a bad actor and a bad neighbor. I have lived in downtown for 17 years and in this spot for 15. I am a direct neighbor to JP23. From the beginning, the applicant and this establishment have shown to be unwilling to follow any regulations, codes, laws, or restrictions. We knew as early as the beginning of August that this location had no business license nor entertainment permit, and at the end of August we saw the advertising for the event planned for Labor Day weekend. They still had no business license nor entertainment permit (as confirmed through FOIA). They had obviously begun planning these events with the FULL KNOWLEDGE that they did not have the proper documentation in place. Even after being closed down that Friday, they had a large event on Saturday that required a line up on Broadway to allow the crowd of people in. Again, flouting the code, regulations, and restrictions in place.

The applicant stated in his testimony that his plan had been for this to be an entertainment venue akin to "the House of Blues." However, the building was built without glass in the windows nor any sound attenuation. This would result in a direct violation of Long Beach Municipal Code 8.80.170, there are noise limits and the limit after 10 is 55 dBA. How on one hand can the applicant say his business is good for the neighborhood but on the other hand not build to a standard that will allow him to comply with the requirements of the code and the entertainment permit? On any given weekend, the noise is far above the 55 dBA restriction of the code.

During this period *while the company has been under scrutiny*, the applicant has continued to flout the municipal code around noise as well as the special operating restrictions of his liquor license. The special restrictions are due to the proximity of a residence. They include noise as well as controlling patrons' loitering and littering. The location does not do anything to prevent the patrons from loitering out front and blocking the driveway to the residence as well as causing general disruption to the neighborhood at closing time. If the business behaves this badly while *under scrutiny*, then what can we expect if they are granted a business license and entertainment permit? I cannot believe that they will suddenly begin obeying the noise municipal code or following the special operating restrictions of their liquor license. They have not shown to be responsible, caring, or reliable neighbors in the neighborhood.

Please deny this business license as this operator has shown no good faith and has shown to be unreliable in the matters of following code, application process, restrictions, and simply being a responsible neighbor.

Thank you, Karen Hamilton Resident DTLB 17 years

From:	kevin ney
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 4:50 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License / Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

I am a resident of the condominiums at from JP23.

Since that establishment opened I have been subjected to excessive noise on Wednesday through Sunday nights. They mercifully seem to be quiet on Monday and Tuesdays. The noise, in the form of booming bass, extends until their closing time of 2 a.m. Along with the noise I have witnessed an increase in litter in the alley and along Broadway as I walk to work in the mornings. The presence of this establishment is a detriment to my residential building.

It is my understanding that this business is not currently in possession of the necessary entertainment permits and I implore the city to deny JP23 of those.

Thank you,

Kevin Ney



From:	Kristin Dunn
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:06 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

#### Good afternoon,

I wanted to weigh in on the JP23 Business License case. I have lived downtown at for 16 years and I have never experienced a business with such disrespect for the neighborhood and it's commercial and residential neighbors. They built a nightclub with no windows so were very aware that the noise was going to carry out into the streets. The level of noise from the music and the screaming DJ's is intolerable and there's no place for it in a neighborhood where other people are trying to operate their businesses with patrons on patios and residents are trying to enjoy live without being forced to hear that level of noise nightly and until 2 o'clock in the morning. If they are allowed to operate like they have been Long Beach is going to lose residents in the core that it is trying to grow. It's one rogue business vs. hundreds of upset residents and it would be a tragedy to see the business win in this case. I have made numerous noise complaints to Non-emergency PD, to my councilperson as well as filing an official complaint through the Noise Ordinance Program. I hope that my efforts along with those of other local residents whose lives have been disrupted will be heard and weighed fairly.

Thank you for accepting public comment and I look forward to a judgement that will bring some peace to the neighborhood.

Sincerely, Kristin Dunn

#### -EXTERNAL-

I Deonte Burks am a JP23 Long Beach Employee, and as a resident of Long Beach as well as multiple generations of my family living here also we all can agree this is the best environment bar & restraunt Long Beach has ever had. JP23 bring together many cultures together to social in a positive way. I've worked many jobs in my adult hood and this by far has been the best work environment for me and I've been thankfully able to become financially stable thanks to this job. If JP23 forbid, were to close I would be devastated and so would my livelihood of affording the cost of living out here in Long Beach. I hope you all consider my email as well as my fellow employees in keeping JP23 open and thriving! The city of Long Beach would greatly appreciate it!

From:	Lee Bry
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 12:17 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP 23 Labor day events and our events with them

### -EXTERNAL-

I am Lee Bray a former promoter at JP23 ,. JP23 labor Day event took place because they took the day way from our promotion team so they could do the event in house . JP 23 did all events in House

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:	Leo N Howry
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 5:15 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 business license

#### -EXTERNAL-

We oppose to the grant of a business license based on the following:

- Very loud music, we live on the other side of the building facing The Promenade and we can still hear the thumping bass.
- On Sundays the line out front is crowded and hard to navigate, the music from upstairs can be heard blocks away.

Leo N Howry

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

lisa Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:45 AM Marla Camerino JP23 Neighbor

#### -EXTERNAL-

Dear Ms Camerino and Whomever It May Concern:

I apologize for the late reply for public comment. I was traveling for a family emergency. I hope my comments can still be included.

I live in the Insurance Exchange Building which is **provide the second of**. It is less than a half a city block away from JP23. As a small business owner, I am pro-business. But, I also believe that local residents and businesses must be good *neighbors* to each other. As someone who has served on the neighborhood association in the past and worked with many of the business owners, I have seen businesses embrace the neighborhood and vice versa. I think that the local businesses on the Promenade survived the pandemic closures is a testament to how we embrace our business neighbors and did enough take out to help them through.

However, from the very first meeting with JP23's owner, before it was opened, it was clear he saw the neighborhood as a nuisance. The meeting with him was very shocking and disturbing.

And now that it is opened, it has become untenable:

- There appear to be no windows or doors that can be closed during operating hours. It is essentially an <u>open-air venue</u>. Customers hang out on the balconies at each "window".
- I can hear the DJs WORDS clearly in my loft. It's that amplified.
- The music wakes me up or even worse, never allows me to get to sleep.
- Once you've suffered until 2am, then the noise doesn't end until **3am** because of the motorcycles (and motorcycle club) that have appeared with the club opening. They REV and race down Broadway, as do some other cars that make a ton of noise. My cats have run for cover terrified at the sudden loud noises. The radios on the cars and motorcycles leaving the club are at full blast.
- The other patrons going to their cars parked all along Broadway and beyond are loud, rambunctious or fighting. Police must be called all the time.
- I have witnessed at least three people taken out of the club by ambulance. I'm sure there are more.

I am exhausted ALL the time because of this club. I understand I live in the arts and entertainment district. I accept that there will sometimes be loud noises, music, voices and that sometimes that will mean that 2am as patrons are leaving I might be woken up occasionally. But the noise coming from JP23 ALL THE TIME and until much later than even the 2am deadline and the way in which the business is operating is beyond reason.

I understand the owner's Fullerton place is only open until 11pm. I would suggest IF the business is offered a license, that the same requirement be made here.

Thank you, Lisa Callamaro

From:	Lynn Lexington
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:47 PM
То:	Marla Camerino; Alma Valenzuela
Subject:	JP23 BUSINESS LICENSE DENIAL

-EXTERNAL-

To whom this may concern,

I am an employee of Jp23 and I also live in the community literally on

Which isn't cheap to afford an apartment in downtown Long Beach. Since I started working at jp23 I've been able to afford to pay to live here and go to school full time. I am so grateful to have this job.

I don't think it's fair to jeopardize our lively hood by denial our buisness license.

I'm not sure if this is a personal attack against our owner due to false accusations or if local buisness owners feel threatened by our buisness?

Either way discrimination against someone based off false accusations is unprofessional.

As far as local buisness owner being against us, well they should see that we actually bring money to Long Beach. People are coming from different areas to check out our upscale sports bar/ lounge in downtown Long Beach.

Many people that come to our club end up bar hoping so our buisness is actually helping all of the other bars in town.

I'm asking you please to not lay off all these employees and ruin our lives over a personal vendetta.

Sincerely, Stacy Lynn

From:	Mark Diorio
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 6:42 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment.

#### -EXTERNAL-

#### Ms. Camerino,

My name is Mark Diorio and I own a condo on **a condo on the second secon** 

However, the typical noises and traffic of downtown have been overshadowed by the recent opening of JP23. This establishment has hosted performances (Live music, DJs, etc.) that have been so loud that my 6th floor condo actually vibrates. These events have often continued past midnight and have caused me and my wife considerable grief and lack of sleep. Additionally, when the events FINALLY end, a parade of drunken partiers can be seen stumbling across the street with no regard for passing vehicles. I've seen fights, and confrontations with motorists. It is my expectation that, if this behavior is allowed to continue, someone is sure to get serious injured or even worse!

It actually pains me to write this note because I take pride in Long Beach and make an effort to support the local businesses here. Many of the local restaurant owners know me by name and others welcome me and my wife as frequent visitors. I enjoy the night life and want all businesses to thrive as long as they are contributing in a positive way.

I have called multiple times with noise complaints and had never had the need to do that prior to the opening of JP23. Please consider the residents in the DTLB area that have made a home here. Those that I have talked to all seem to feel the same about JP23. It is too loud, too late, and too rowdy.

Thank you for taking the time to read this note. I hope that JP23 can continue its operation without disrupting the lives of the locals that call downtown their home.

Sincerely,

Mark Diorio

From:	MARY HUDSON
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 4:53 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business license

### -EXTERNAL-

I strongly object to having them on Broadway. I live at the state of t

Sincerely, Mary Hudson

Sent from the all new AOL app for Android

From:	Mathew Poozhikala
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:42 PM
То:	Alma Valenzuela; Marla Camerino
Subject:	Jp23 Business license

#### -EXTERNAL-

Dear City of Long Beach,

I am Mathew Poozhikala and I'm asking for JP23's business license to not be revoked. Many people depend on this job to earn enough money to live, and if the restaurant goes out of business, all of them would be out of work and unable to pay rent and buy food and provide for their families. My family in particular would be affected severely and we would be unable to provide for ourselves. So I implore you, from the bottom of my heart, to let my father keep his business license.

Sincerely,

Mathew Poozhikala

From:	Michell Sevilla
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:44 PM
То:	Marla Camerino; Alma Valenzuela
Subject:	JP23 BUSINESS LICENSE DENIAL

#### -EXTERNAL-

#### Hi Marla and Alma

I'm currently an employee for jp23 in long beach and the reason of this mail is to express how this situation has affected my living situation with my mother, my mom is 63 years old and i'm the one that provides the money for the house. Jp 23 it's a great establishment to work for and is also my main source of income at this time, so with this license missing we losing clientele and therefore money, i currently pay \$2500 for rent, plus my mom's medicines and some other bills, i'm aware that there are procedures on how to do things but if you guys give Jp23 the opportunity to operate how it should be you would be helping a lot of people keep going with their lives and support their loved ones, thank you for your time and have a blessed rest of your week.

From:	paty Alejo
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 10:45 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP 23 LONG BEACH BUSINESS DENIAI

#### -EXTERNAL-

To whom to it may concern,

I've came to an understanding that there's there is the possibility of closing down the JP 23 restaurant in Long Beach which has caused me some concerns and worries. This restaurant has changed many lives including mine along with my family. This restaurant has taught me many values of ranging from teamwork, dedication, hard work and what a community looks like. The people in JP 23 look out for each other. I also bring my family to this restaurant for quality time and bond over each other's company. It has brought my family closer to one another. This restaurant is like a community and family to me since it has taught me to grow as an employee and as a person. I learned new skills from working at this restaurant and I would hate to see it being closed down preventing from others or myself to continue to grow and contact with different and amazing people.

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From:	Paul Klapka
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:32 AM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 license appeal (public comment)

#### -EXTERNAL-

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In the past, our building has worked with some of our business neighbors to make sure they have a great business without adversely impacting our enjoyment of our homes. I have also been on the board of our building's homeowners' association (HOA) for many years. I have heard the CEO of JP23 make comments that he is a good neighbor because he supports things like local kids' sports teams. JP23 has not once walked across the alley to my building to reach out to their <u>actual next-door neighbors</u>. Not to say hello. Not to invite us to tour their remodeled facility. Nothing.

Additionally, as my bedroom and terrace overlook Broadway, I hear and see what goes on at JP23. The music from JP23 can be excruciatingly loud such that, even closing my commercial-grade windows doesn't muffle the sound enough for sleep. I also see that JP23 security does not manage the loiterers around their door. Finally, I see patrons at JP23 <u>literally carrying</u> their friends to their cars because JP23 allowed them to imbibe too much alcohol.

Our building also houses a public parking garage frequently used by JP23 patrons. While we appreciate the parking revenues, we don't appreciate the increased amount of trash and vomit left behind by JP23 patrons.

JP23 may try to say that those could have been patrons of other establishments. However, we didn't see any of these issues before JP23 opened. These are not the actions of a 'good neighbor'.

I hope you consider these comments when you decide on the JP23 appeal.

Paul Klapka

From:	Pedram Vaghefinazari
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 11:32 AM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment.

#### -EXTERNAL-

Dear Marla,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of myself and my family. We have lived in DTLB since 2010 and have seen it grow in many positive ways. But it saddens me to say that JP23 has brought a different vibe and a much higher risk of living in the downtown area. I have summarized our observation from this establishment in the past 6 months or so below:

1. Extremely loud music beyond midnight. We had to stay at the hotel a few nights to be able to get some rest

2. Highly intoxicated customers throwing drinks down to the sidewalk (as a "fun" game of scoring by hitting pedestrians)3. Many fights that broken out at the club and got dragged into Broadway

4. I am sorry, but patrons were literally throwing up, urinating and even having sex in the alley

5. People are literally selling drugs outside of the club. Shockingly enough I was personally offered to buy some as I was walking by one night.

And many more...

As a father of a four-year-old I do not find it safe to live in downtown anymore with JP23's behavior and unwillingness to maintain the peace and a healthy environment for the residents of downtown. We strongly demand the city to please listen to its residents' voice and close down this establishment.

We appreciate your help and trust that you will take the correct action as you always have in the past.

Regards, Pedram

From: Sent: To: Subject: Raymond Sue Wednesday, June 8, 2022 4:29 PM Marla Camerino Noise

#### -EXTERNAL-

I have lived at the form of the noise that comes from JP23 is completely unacceptable. They have no respect for the neighborhood and the people that live here. They should not be granted a business license or an entertainment permit. Downtown Long Beach can do better than this.

Sincerely, Raymond Sue-Seto

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Sandra Nava
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:38 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	Jp23 business license denial

-EXTERNAL-

As an employee of JP23 Fullerton, the business of Long Beach also affects the business of Fullerton as well. I am hoping a successful outcome with JP Long Beach in obtaining their license. Jake is an incredible owner that genuinely cares for his staff and only wants to provide a fun and safe environment for the community of Long Beach, as he has done in Fullerton.

Thank you

From:	Sean Dougherty
Sent:	Wednesday, June 8, 2022 6:24 AM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 Business License   Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

Hi Marla,

My name is Sean Dougherty and I've lived and owned at **Exercise Sector** since January of 2014. We love downtown Long Beach and all of the great amenities the area provides; however since JP23 has opened, it has been very tough on our community.

From Thursday through Sunday evening, they keep their windows open and play music so loud until 2:00 am each night that even with our windows closed, the bass from their speaker system rattles my pillows and is very disruptive. Keep in mind, we are an interior unit (not Broadway facing), so you would think we'd have a barrier from their noise, however, I haven't slept well since they opened, so I can only imagine how tough it has been for the units in our building that face Broadway. You can hear their music all the way at the north end of the Promenade (4th street) and throughout most of the core downtown (Pine & Broadway and several blocks in each direction.

Sunday, March 6th, 2022, was the worst yet. Their music was unbearably loud, and their patrons were driving motorcycles on the Broadway sidewalk until after 2:00 am, intentionally making noise and creating an unsafe environment.

On Friday, March 11th, 2022, their music continued to rattle our walls until nearly 2:00 am. I had tested positive for the coronavirus and was taking nighttime flu medicine which causes drowsiness, had all my windows closed, had a loud fan running in the master bedroom, and I could hear JP23's bass clear as day. Our neighbors who face Broadway said their 4-year-old child continues to wake up throughout the night due to the noise, and the entire 133 Promenade building is dealing with chronic fatigue due to JP23's noise violations.

In the 12 years we have lived in downtown Long Beach, I have never filed a complaint against a business, as we love the energy they bring to our rapidly growing area; however, JP23 shows no respect for our community as they continue to violate multiple codes and operate without permits.

We desperately need the support of our local government for immediate help with these ongoing issues/violations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

### Sean Dougherty

From:	Sosha Williams
Sent:	Thursday, June 9, 2022 9:13 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 BUSINESS LICENSE DENIAL

-EXTERNAL-

To who it may concern,

I am currently an employee at JP23. I recently just started working here and it has already benefited my life. Not only do I have extra income to pay bills, but I have made new friendships with my coworkers who treat me like family and will go over and beyond for each other. I do not wish for the employees who only have this job as their only source of income to have to search for a new career.

Thank you for your time!

From:	TDS Company
Sent:	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 5:58 PM
То:	Marla Camerino
Subject:	JP23 - Serious Concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Marla,

I have been a homeowner at **a second second** for 9 years. I have to voice my alarming concerns with JP23 as a neighbor. But I request that my name be kept anonymous because I work in the entertainment industry, and I don't want my voiced concerns to cause me troubles with any venue that might see me as an individual that does not support small business establishments because that would hurt my business opportunities as a performer. Suffice it to say that I am normally the very last person to complain about an entertainment venue in any capacity, but this has gotten so out of control that I'm quite clear that my safety, comfort, and property value has all been negatively affected as a result of JP23's business operation here in downtown Long Beach.

JP23 has set up an establishment that facilitates the following concerns by virtue of how they operate as well as by the type of crowd they market to attract:

1. Public intoxication - I have personally seen many people leave JP23's establishment clearly over served. They are extremely loud, aggressive, and a nuisance from the perspective of engaging in acts such as urinating in the alleyway that separates our buildings, to getting into their cars and revving up their loud engines as a show of force, to males being sexually aggressive or disrespectful with women just outside of the club as the women walk by, to entering our parking structure and, before leaving, partaking in drugs (mostly pot) or drinking more beers that they kept in their vehicles (after they "pre partied" in our structure before entering JP23) in order to "keep the party going" after the bar closes— and then leaving ALL of their trash behind in our building parking structure.

2. Volume levels have always been EXTREMELY loud coming from JP23 ever since their opening. Even though there are many bars on Pine, I clearly noticed a huge difference as soon as JP23 was in operation. What I also noticed is that shortly after JP23 received notice from the city that there were noise concerns, the beginning of their nights then started with music levels that were clearly meant to annoy. In other words, I know for sure that someone on their end wanted to send a "middle finger" message at the top of the club night to anyone that had complained. After about 5 to sometimes 10 minutes of the excessively cranked up music, the levels were then dropped to what I would still consider very high levels that are uncomfortable to live with, but I no longer felt that someone was purposely trying to make an aggressive statement. This display is the kind of mentality that I attribute to JP23 and their customers. It all goes hand in hand... like the revving of their loud car engines and motorcycles after the club lets out. That mentality has zero respect for anyone but themselves. They will do what they want when they want to, with no regard for anyone else. The problem with this mentality is that it's attached to aggressive personalities, and it does not feel safe to confront them at the risk of retribution. I don't want to live like that.

3. I have had conversations with our parking attendants who stated that, on numerous occasions, they were forcefully told to open the exit gate by various JP23 customers so that no parking charge was collected. Our parking attendants now fear for their safety with the aggressive nature of those drunk individuals. Same goes for the individuals coming from the club who are walking down the garage ramp and blocking the drive instead of using the pedestrian stairs. When asked to use the stairs, their drunk responses are aggressive, so it's unsafe to say anything to them.

4. Parking outside of our 133 building: This goes for all hours - day or night. Somehow, it has become commonplace for some JP23 customers to chose to park in front of our building in no park zones while partially blocking our exits from our building. I've seen them exit their cars and walk to JP23. Because this one is hard to explain in writing, I've attached photos so you can see what I mean.

5. The following I have not personally seen, but I have been told by my neighbors that they have seen or heard this, and I am stating it here because it's completely unsettling to me ... a) multiple neighbors have seen JP23 female customers twerking on the streets outside of the establishment and one woman in particular took her top off. This doesn't seem like something super dangerous to speak of if you're an adult, but when the neighbor that told me this also explained to me that his little boy happened to be on the balcony and saw this, that's where I absolutely have to draw the line. b) a neighbor also expressed that he saw a drug transaction going on in the alleyway outside of JP23 - huge red flag, c) another neighbor who lives closer to the JP23 side of the building told me that three nights ago he heard gunshots at around 2am. Now I want to be clear... he did not see anyone with a gun, but the reason why I bring this up is very important. If I already know that JP23 over serves, that their crowd is very aggressive in nature, that their crowd and JP23 themselves disrespect the neighborhood, and that same crowd has also demonstrated the type of disrespectful mentality that sees it okay to bully their way out of parking garage payments and the like... I automatically assume that there is a very good possibility that those gunshot sounds are more a likelihood rather than a coincidence. Feeling that way about what's happening in your neighborhood is all levels of wrong.

Suffice it to say that I'm truly fed up with not feeling like JP23 is willing to take ownership of the fact that they have welcomed a very dangerous situation into our city. Their lack of following city ordinances as it relates to sound levels and over serving, specifically marketing and catering to a group of individuals that have zero care for how our neighborhood is being negatively affected all needs to be seriously considered in your reviews. As an entertainer, this is hard for me to say, but even their choice in music for their establishment provides undertones that clearly welcome a crowd that will perpetuate concerns for safety, comfort, and cleanliness here in downtown Long Beach.









Sent from my iPhone

From:Victor AguilarSent:Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:31 PMTo:Alma Valenzuela; Marla CamerinoSubject:JP23 BUSINESS DENIAL RESPONSE

#### -EXTERNAL-

#### Hello Marla and Alma

I am an employee at JP23 Long Beach and I just wanted to express how I felt Under the current conditions between the city of Long Beach and JP23 and how it's immediately affected my life, and my current living situation. I am currently working full time at JP23 Long Beach and this is my main source of income at the moment. With the denial and/or hold of my work's business license we are now all working lesser shifts and has also cut my income in half for the time being. I pay Over 2000 a month right now for my living situation and also have kids to consider. I understand that there are rules and regulations to be followed and I believe that if given the chance; JP23 will do so in the right way. This company has done nothing but bring me out of the situation I was In during covid, losing family members and being out of a job. I am not alone and join the over 35 other employees that are in similar situations such as myself. I hope that at the end of the day not only are the cities wishes and rules followed, but the city of Long Beach also considers the many lives that will also be affected in negative ways as well. Thank you for your time and consideration.

From:	brittany seaman
Sent:	Friday, June 10, 2022 11:50 AM
То:	Marla Camerino; Alma Valenzuela
Subject:	JP23 BUSINESS LICENSE DENIAL

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

I have been employed by Jacob at Jp23 for about 7 years now. Working here through out the years has allowed me to not only take care of myself but my young son and a few other members of my family all while going to school and continuing my education. If I didn't have my job here at Jp23 I wouldn't be able to do any of this. Jacob has provided me with a safe and prosperous environment to accomplish such things.

This doesn't only apply to me. This applies to my many co workers who's families rely on them to provide. I have co workers who take care of their young children, co workers taking care of elderly parents, co workers sending money to their families back in Mexico, co workers funding their or their children's entire education, I have co workers who have been given a second chance and turned their life around all thanks to having this job to come to week after week.

If you deny us this license not only will you be taking money out of very hard working peoples pockets, you will be breaking up a family that we have formed together over the years and created a successful business. We have over come so much together such as a pandemic, malicious and false accusations that left us verbally, financially and physically attacked for months and ended up being proven to be completely false!! And now this...how much more should we have to go through just to come to work?

Lastly, Jacob is one of the very few bar owners in Long Beach and Orange County who has such a diverse group of people working for him. Our business is mostly ran by women and people of color. If you do not approve our business license you will be leaving countless mothers, fathers, grandparents, students, etc. out of a job. Please consider this before denying us any further.

Thank you.

-Brittany Seaman

From: Sent: To: Subject: Joanne Gibbons Tuesday, August 23, 2022 9:42 AM Marla Camerino JP23 Public Hearing Comments

-EXTERNAL-

I have been a resident of DTLB for more than 10 years, and had never needed to call the Police or make any formal complaints about noise or other incidents until February 2022, and all complaints I made were the result of activities associated with the business JP23.

Prior to JP23 opening, DTLB was not quiet, local bars and clubs generated the usual and expected noise associated with a vibrant nightlife, however, the level of noise was taken to G force when JP23 began operating.

To put this in context, in my home, I never hear my neighbors TV's, loud music, or guests when indoors. When I have all my windows and doors closed I only hear sirens passing Broadway. I would hear live music from Bo Beau's Friday-Saturday's from 12-1pm, when musicians would play on the upper level where there is an open roof. Occasionally I would hear crowd noise, but nothing untoward.

When JP23 began operating the issues began immediately and continued until late Spring. The noise generated was the worst I have ever experienced. I could clearly hear music, including the DJ's yelling and crowd noise in every area of my home. This occurred most nights and Sunday starting early afternoon. The DJ would constantly yell to the crowd to make more noise, they complied. JP23 was so loud that it appeared to me Shannons and Agave became louder, especially Sunday daytime.

Weekends, lines of people would gather along Broadway, making it impossible to walk along the sidewalk. Sometimes groups of motorcycles would line up outside JP23 blocking the path and revving engines. Car alarms were constantly triggered, and one car of a staff member would constantly alarm. (The car owner wore a JP23 uniform). Staff from this venue continue to park illegally on Broadway, and they move their cars around, monopolizing the parking outside the venue.

The crowd issues were scary. Very regular street brawls, often among groups of people. A lot of very intoxicated people walking into traffic, yelling at each other from the street to the bar and vice versa. I witnessed one female jump on a car that she had caused to stop, dance on it and promptly fall, the crowd from JP23 cheered.

Since the last hearing this business has continued to operate but hasn't generated the noise or crowd disturbances it had done previously, therefore it is clear it can operate without grossly disturbing residents and local businesses. I had stopped frequenting local business because the noise from JP23 was unavoidable, now it back to normal and i can enjoy local restaurants. I welcome new businesses to DTLB, but these business need to be good neighbors. I hope that if JP23 continues, it does not return to the noise levels it generated previously, and that the excessively intoxicated crowds do not return. Such behaviors have a significant negative impact on neighbors and business, and I cannot imagine why anyone would choose to live DTLB in this type of environment.

Appreciate the opportunity to provide comments.

J. Gibbons

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Joe Furlow Wednesday, August 17, 2022 1:19 PM Marla Camerino JP23 UPCOMING HEARING

### -EXTERNAL-

This is an email regarding JP23 and its owner Jacob Poozhikala.

I have recently been hired by Mr. Poozhikala, as the new Operations Manager for JP23. I began work on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and oversee both the Long Beach and Fullerton locations. In my capacity, I also speak with Mr. Poozhikala on a daily basis.

Although I can not say I know Mr. Poozhikala well, I have seen firsthand the lengths he goes to help his employees. As I sift through the documents sent by the City Council on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, I realize this has been quite a journey for numerous city officials and employees, as well as the employees of JP23.

As of now, I am in charge of both locations. I have said to staff members and guests, that I completely understand the historical significance of our location (former John Morris's COHIBA) and our responsibility operating on Broadway and Pine. As a life long resident of Long Beach, I remember the movie theater and green lasers that welcomed back Pine and Broadway in the late 1980's and early 1990's. I even celebrated New Years Eve on Broadway.

Visiting the location now, offers only a glimpse of what it "used to be". The businesses that remain are fighting hard to survive, and Pine Ave is a mixture of empty storefront, homeless, trash and unused office space. However, the sounds of construction have begun, and with the addition of more downtown housing, Downtown might be on its way to a revival.

Long Beach needs businesses such as those who occupy Pine. Long Beach needs new excitement on Pine. Long Beach needs to celebrate the very diversity it claims to have. Long Beach needs JP23 and much, much more.

I request that JP23 is given a provisional 1 year business license. I ask that you allow JP23 and my new team to prove that we can operate under the guidance of the City. We have over 50 employees that call JP23 home, and from my prospective, Mr. Poozhikala has made decisions based on them and not always with the City in mind. I understand the dilemma, but I also respect his heart.

I cant change the past! I can tell you we will be honoring the space, the area and the City. We plan to host great entertainment, including jazz, comedy and magic. We will take steps to ensure each guests is "welcomed into our home" and taken care of the best we can. We will be revamping our menu and training our staff on putting the safety of those who visit first and foremost. We will honor the noise restrictions and get involved with the community.

I understand the hearing officer recommended the license to be given to Mr. Poozhikala, and he has now taken steps to employ those who will ensure that license is protected and respected. I am one of those persons.

I am asking for a chance to be the difference.

### Joe Furlow, CCM ECM



From:	shit head loser
Sent:	Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:05 PM
То:	CityClerk
Subject:	Deny JP23 a Business License

#### -EXTERNAL-

City Clerk Monique De La Garza,

As a Long Beach resident, I'm proud of our city for denying JP23 a permanent business license and entertainment permit. This bar is not only a nuisance, but a threat to our community's safety.

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Since then, protesters have rallied outside of both the Fullerton and Long Beach locations and were met with violence at the hands of the owner, his friends, and the bouncers.

Is this the kind of business we want in our Long Beach community?

I ask that you use your platform to prevent harm against your constituents by continuing to oppose JP23's business license application on April 12, 2022 and for as long as they attempt to remain in this city.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

shit head loser

From:	Рорр Роо
Sent:	Sunday, May 29, 2022 3:49 PM
То:	CityClerk
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From:	Shit Head
Sent:	Saturday, May 28, 2022 10:31 PM
То:	CityClerk
Subject:	Deny JP23 a Business License

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From:	роороо роороо
Sent:	Friday, May 27, 2 <mark>022 7:39 PM</mark>
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From:	bum bum
Sent:	Friday, May 27, 2022 6:20 PM
То:	CityClerk
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From:	Fck u longbeachdsa
Sent:	Friday, May 27, 2022 5:57 PM
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From: Sent: To: Subject: Karen Hamilton Tuesday, August 23, 2022 11:45 AM Marla Camerino City Council Meeting Written Comment | 08/23

#### -EXTERNAL-

Dear Ms. Camerino,

In response to the public notice from Tara Mortenson that went out last week, here is my written comment for today's city council meeting. Thank you in advance!

Councilmembers, Mayor, City Manager,

I would like to request that you rule to deny the business license for JP23. This company has shown itself to be a bad actor and a bad neighbor. I have lived in downtown for 17 years and in this spot for 15. I am a direct neighbor to JP23. From the beginning, the applicant and this establishment have shown to be unwilling to follow any regulations, codes, laws, or restrictions. We knew as early as the beginning of August that this location had no business license nor entertainment permit, and at the end of August we saw the advertising for the event planned for Labor Day weekend. They still had no business license nor entertainment permit (as confirmed through FOIA). They had obviously begun planning these events with the FULL KNOWLEDGE that they did not have the proper documentation in place. Even after being closed down that Friday by the city, they had a large event on Saturday that required a line up on Broadway to allow the crowd of people in. Again, flouting the code, regulations, and restrictions in place.

The applicant stated in his testimony at the hearing that his plan had been for this to be an entertainment venue akin to "the House of Blues." However, the building was built without glass in the windows nor any sound attenuation. This would result in a direct violation of Long Beach Municipal Code 8.80.170; there are noise limits and the limit after 10 is 55 dBA. How, on one hand, can the applicant say his business is good for the neighborhood but on the other hand not build to a standard that will allow him to comply with the requirements of the code and the entertainment permit? On any given weekend, the noise has been far above the 55 dBA restriction of the code.

During the period *while the company has been under scrutiny*, the applicant has continued to flout the municipal code around noise as well as the special operating restrictions of his liquor license. The special restrictions are due to the proximity of a residence. They include noise as well as controlling patrons' loitering and littering. The location does not do anything to prevent the patrons from loitering out front and blocking the driveway to the residence as well as causing general disruption to the neighborhood at closing time. If the business behaves this badly while *under scrutiny*, then what can we expect if they are granted a business license and, possibly, an entertainment permit? I do not believe that they will suddenly begin obeying the noise municipal code or following the special operating restrictions of their liquor license. They have not shown to be responsible, caring, or reliable neighbors in the neighborhood.

Please uphold the denial of this business license as this operator has shown no good faith and has shown to be unreliable in the matters of following code, application process, restrictions, and simply being a responsible neighbor.

Thank you, Karen Hamilton Resident DTLB 17 years

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Leo N Howry Monday, August 22, 2022 4:29 PM Marla Camerino Chris Howry JP23

#### -EXTERNAL-

Good afternoon,

We are still opposed to grant or modify a business license for JP23.

They had a lot of time to make it right from the beginning when they recently opened their establishment, instead they decided to show who they really are, main issue was the loud music.

Just like The Stave Bar, they started with good behavior, not too loud music (from inside their bar) and not loud people on their patio, but for some reason they started to turn the music and TV volume up, and up and the people on their patio too loud, yes, that's another subject.

This is just a behavioral issue with all of these bars including JP23, they have no respect and consideration for the residents in the area they operate, lets not forget about the City of Long Beach Nose Ordinance Section 8.80.010, they just don't really care!.

We strongly oppose to grant or modify a license for JP23.

Thank you for your understanding.

Chris & Leo Howry

From: Sent: To: Subject: MARY HUDSON Saturday, August 20, 2022 8:44 AM Marla Camerino JP23

### -EXTERNAL-

I live at

To whom it may concern:

I most definitely would like to object to this nightclub being on Broadway with so many residential condos, nearby. They have open windows facing Broadway which adds to the decibel level.

. We must keep our doors and windows closed at all times now.

I cannot imagine living on the other end of this building closer to that venue.

Most people in our building have to go to work, it is unacceptable to be subjected to this decibel level, even on the weekends.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mary Hudson

From:	Stephanie Fidel
Sent:	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 12:52 PM
То:	CityClerk
Subject:	Please protect LB community by denying JP23 a business license

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Raffael Dorian

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Sent:	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 12:09 PM
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-EXTERNAL-

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\*\*\*PLEASE DENY THE JP23 LONG BEACH BUSINESS LICENSE\*\*\*

Why would their license even be considered after knowing about all the allegations over their other location in Fullerton? Surely there are other up-and-coming businesses/establishments that this business license could go to. Ones that would better serve our community instead of one that has and upholds a reputation of putting their customers in danger of sexual assault, robbery, and any further violence/exploitation.

Long Beach has a tight-knit community of industry people that respects and supports one another. One that has a rapport with their local community that I've yet to see in any other city. JP23 would not fit into that community with the reputation they already have. They are dangerous and it would tarnish Long Beach's character to have them serving our community. And it would send a clear message to everyone that Long Beach cares more about profits than their people.

So, again, please do not approve the JP23 business license and protect your community

Thank you

Anthony Tran

From:	Deseree Licuot
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As a Fullerton resident, I am disgusted that our city council has not taken any action to remove JP23 from my city. As a parent of a daughter, it scares me that there are spaces like this which allow predators to roam freely. Please vote to keep JP23 out of your city.

elrodx@

From:	Karen Garcia
Sent:	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 11:35 AM
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Blake Aronson

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From: Sent:	Dusty Wilk Tuesday, August 23, 2022 9:26 AM
To:	CityClerk
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Dusty Wilk



From:	Estrada, Amy
Sent:	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 9:15 AM
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hailey snow



From:	Ginger Neel
Sent:	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 7:38 AM
To:	CityClerk
Subject:	Meeting tonight City Council agenda. The hearing is agenda item #15. JP23

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I agree with the recommendation below. Since it's opening, JP23 has created a public nuisance - noise, drunk loud crowds, urinating in the street, police called every weekend. Please shut it down.

Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing and reject the hearing officer's recommendation to reverse the denial of the business license application for JP23 Hospitality Company, located at 110 East Broadway, and to not issue a business license. (District 1) 1

Thank you.

**Ginger Neel** 

From:	Carla Jablan
Sent:	Tuesday, August 23, 2022 6:40 AM
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Sabrina Rassouli

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From:	Justine Flores
Sent:	Monday, August 22, 2022 2:43 PM
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From:	Oliver R
Sent:	Monday, August 22, 2022 2:10 PM
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### Oliver R



From:	Jaclyn Almustafa
Sent:	Monday, August 22, 2022 10:53 AM
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From:	Kenny Allen
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Kenny Allen



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From:	Kaelyn Ledesma
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From:	Vick Bouzi
Sent:	Saturday, August 20, 2022 6:30 PM
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From:	Kevin Joerger
Sent:	Saturday, August 20, 2022 4:32 PM
То:	CityClerk
Subject:	Stand with victims, deny JP23 a business license

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