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Office of Dee Andrews
Council Member, Sixth District
Memorandum

Date: July 3, 2012

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Dee Andrews, Councilmember Sixth District

Subject: R-26 Original Alcoholic Beverage Control license at 2086 Pacific Ave

Background & Facts

Last week my staff went to Tacos Guadalajara to conduct a field report. They witnessed two individuals order from the Cook/Cashier. One individual sat to wait for the food while the other individual ran across the street to the market and brought back beer. My staff witnessed two individuals consuming two large Budweiser alcoholic beverages in plain site. No one who operated the store asked for the individuals to stop the illegal consumption of alcohol on their premises.

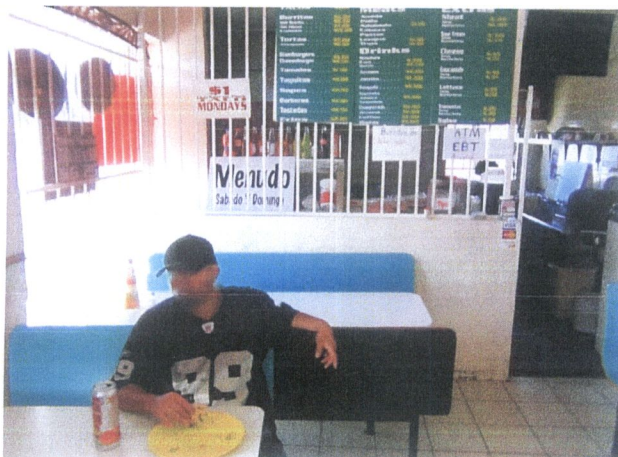
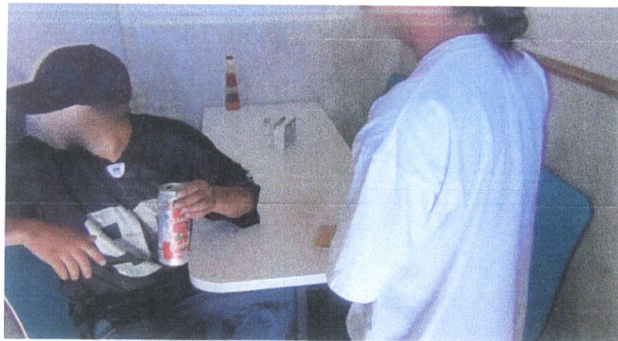
My staff conducted field interviews with surrounding neighbors of the business who refused to let us use their names but stated that the premise has had many problems and are "bad neighbors". They advised my staff that on a regular basis people bring their own alcoholic beverages to the restaurant and consume it openly. The premise was not well maintained. Although they had recently painted the exterior of the building there is a high level of trash and graffiti on the building.

RECOMMENDATION

To have the City issue a Notice to Protest the license based on residence within 100 feet of the business.

ATTACHMENTS

Alcohol that was purchased across the street from Ray & Roy's Market.



Late last year my office walked Pacific Avenue with residents and noted that this area is used for trash and as a sleeping area.

