

H-1 CORRESPONDENCE – Dave Denny

From: Dave Denny <dave_denny@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 11:23 AM

To: LBBIZ; Council District 7

Subject: re: entertainment permit for Enald's Way, Inc., DBA Miko's Sports Lounge

Re: Permit for Entertainment with Dancing by patrons & Performers to Enald's Way, Inc., DBA Miko's Sports Lounge, 710 West Willow Street, 90806.

Hello Mr. Uranga,

I am aware that there was a public hearing to discuss the issuance of an additional entertainment permit to Miko's Sports Lounge lastnight. I was unable to attend the hearing but would like to voice my opinion against the issuance of this permit. I live roughly 1 1/2 blocks south of Miko's on at [REDACTED]. There is already noise, congestion and unsafe behavior in the neighborhood as a result of the current number of patrons that go to Miko's. Granting of this additional permit will only make things worse. On numerous occasions, I have been returning to my home with my wife and try to make the turn onto our street only to see a large number of cars and/or people trying to park in the neighborhood and get to Miko's. Neighbors closer to Miko's have referenced multiple occurrences of public urination on their yards.

Personally, what worries me and my wife the most is that almost every Friday & Saturday between midnight and closing time, there is at least one if not several vehicles traveling down Maine past our house well in excess of the 25 mph speed limit... often blowing through the stop signs as well. This is a very unsafe situation and we and our neighbors should not be put in this unsafe situation. On one occasion, when returning home with my then pregnant wife, we were within inches of being in a head-on collision with an obviously intoxicated driver making a turn off of Maine onto 25th traveling at a high rate of speed and on the wrong side of the road. While I can't prove this driver had just left Miko's, I think you would agree that the probability is very high.

While I am very supportive of having businesses thrive in the area, I urge you to balance that with your responsibility to ensure a safe and peaceful neighborhood for your constituents. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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