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From: Sophia [mailto:lovesophia@me.com]

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 10:37 PM

To: LBBIZ

Subject: Public Hearing Entertainment without Dancing to Rice and Bean Inc. 4th street Vine

Dear City of Long Beach Public Hearing Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Public Hearing for 4th street Vine held on June 17th at 5pm regarding the issuance of a permit for entertainment without dancing by Patrons.

I am a tenant at 2130 east 4th street, long beach Ca 90814. (we are directly next door to this Bar).

When 4th street vine petitioned for a business license it stated to our neighborhood that this would become a shop that carried wine-spirits.

Within several months 4th street vine began building an outdoor patio that allowed customers to sit outside with their drinks and smoke cigarettes.

It was no longer a liquor shop, it became a neighborhood bar with Live Bands.

4th street vine serves liquor to its patrons that sit outside and talk and scream outside. There have been moments on the patio where there were over 75 people at one time (i counted).

When patrons drink they talk loudly and begin to smoke heavily outside. This is outside my window and I can hear all the conversations going on. Simultaneously, there is loud music playing throughout the evening. It was become so loud especially over the summertime that I needed to purchase an in window air conditioner so I can drown out the noise from the loud music and highly stimulated consumers drinking through the evening.

In the evenings they close the outdoor patio by 11:30 PM . I have two children that I take care of and the loud noise and music keeps my kids up.

There is no signs posted outside to be considerate of neighbors. (Be quiet signs etc.)

On top of this issue, on the other side of our apartment complex is number nine restaurant which also has an outdoor patio where alcohol is served. Sometimes they have larger parties so the combination of two restaurant-bars is overwhelming.

Ever since this outdoor bar-patio and music has become a nightly event I no longer have peace and quiet in my apartment. Our neighborhood used to be friendly, intimate, community family oriented and peaceful. It has now

turned into a commercial enterprise and the buildings renters and homeowners are in are older and are not soundproofed.

Please help stop this nonsense. No one minds any business making a good living. Doing it each night till 11:30 pm at night is ridiculous. The tenants of this building agree.

Sincerely,

Tenant of 2130 E 4th street Long Beach CA 90814