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Subject: Concerns for permit for entertainment

I received this notice in regards to the hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 concerning the insurance of a permit for entertainment. I have enclosed a copy of the notice I received. My concerns are the issues we are already having with the loud noise not only from the music but from the crowd of people who hang outside the establishment.

I understand that the establishment is a non smoking establishment and people must go outside to smoke. The problem is that a large crowd usually congregates outside to smoke, especially during music break and they block the sidewalk to where pedestrians are unable to pass. The crowd is already liquored up and louder than what they would usually be. They do not only smoke cigarettes but they smoke marijuana as well and not only outside the establishment but in front of the apartment complexes down the street and the smoke enters through our open windows. There is a person who sits at the door checking I.D's but does not do crowd control outside the establishment. People going to this establishment like to start the evening of first around the corner of 4th street and Gaviota on the Gaviota street and they drink their alcohol beverages, eat food and leave all their trash thrown on the side of the building. People who are going to this establishment also park their cars on the corner of 4th and Gaviota in the fire hydrant, which not only is illegal but outstandingly hazardous for cars turning right, off of 4th street into Gaviota. People do not only stand outside the establishment to smoke and talk, but they come down 4th street to the apartments next door and sit on the steps and converse, drink, smoke cigarettes and marijuana, eat food and leave their mess. Parking is another great disadvantage especially for the people residing there. Customers of this establishment have to park some where and unfortunately that is where residents would usually be parking.

I realize that the establishment is not responsible for the actions of the patrons prior to entering the establishment but they are responsible for their patrons who do go outside to smoke and joke. I am definitely against the permit for entertainment at this establishment. This is still a residential area and there is already too many bars and clubs in this area on 4th street.