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Subject: Item #3 Council Meeting - Entertaining and Dancing Permit for Ashley's Bar and Grill

Long Beach City Council

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Item #3

I'm an owner of a unit at the Del Rio Apartments located at 1738 E.
4th Street in Long Beach, which is directly across the street from Ashley's Bar and Grill.

I received your letters regarding the application for the Entertaining and Dancing Permit for Ashley's Bar and Grill. I appreciate the City of Long Beach reaching out to local residents for their opinions and input regarding this matter.

I've discussed the issue with neighbors and we are generally opposed to DJ music, karaoke, dancing and live music at Ashley's for the following reasons:

- 4th Street can be quite noisy as it is. Weekend nights we already have live music coming from local bars.
- Live music, DJ, Karaoke, etc. Monday - Sunday 5:00 pm -12:00 am is too much. That's amplified music until midnight on weekends and every single night of the work week! This will be very disruptive to people trying to sleep. Most of us have to get up in the morning and go to work.
- When the bars close some people don't go home right away and hang around in the neighborhood. Most have been drinking and some can be loud and boisterous, fighting, setting off firecrackers, mischief, etc. We've found everything from food, to beer bottles and needles in our apartment parking lot.
- Motorcycles leaving the neighborhood bars late at night/early morning can be ridiculously loud. Some have modified pipes. The decibel levels are so high that when they rev their engines setting off car alarms and waking up residents.
- There is also the issue of Senate Bill 905 which adds Long Beach to the list of cities testing a law which would allow bars to stay open until 4am. If that were to go through we could be looking at live music until 4am. in the morning, 7 days a week.
- One of the main complaints I've heard from people moving out of this neighborhood is that it's just too noisy. Please, let's not make it worse.

Thank you for your time,

Hans Curtius