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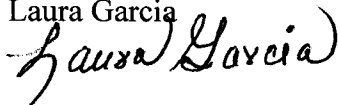
August 4, 2012

Dear City of Long Beach,

My name is Laura Garcia and I've been a resident of Long Beach for more than 10 years. I feel the initiative to take care of an issue. I've witness many unpleasant things around the area but for once I've noticed peace and cleanliness around. About two years ago we had a liquor store on the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Martin Luther King. Before it got demolished it gave the neighborhood a bad image and a sense that it was not safe to walk by at any time of day. Now I feel the need to keep my neighborhood clean and peaceful. I've received a letter from you and I'm aware of the new neighborhood store located on 1821 Martin Luther King has submitted a request form for a permit to allow the sale of beer and wine. Well I don't agree with that being allowed. For once my son and I can walk down the streets without looking back twice. I feel safe and I can trust people that walk by. I don't understand why the same store that already has an issue with selling tobacco to minor would be given permission to sale beer and wine. How can we trust them? How sure are we that our neighborhood is not going to fall back to feeling dark and unsafe for others? Not to mention there's a school across the street. Why would any parent feel safe having a store that provides alcohol and tobacco to a minor? I've also gathered signatures from several neighbors that feel the same way. I would like for you to take this letter inconsideration. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Laura Garcia



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