



710 w. Willow. Miko's bar  
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Officer Jose Vazquez,

Per our telephone conversation on Monday regarding the problem bar, Miko's Sports Lounge, below is an overview/summary of the concerns. Many of us met last night and came up with this overview. Also the group would like to meet with you, at your convenience. Thank you!

Summary:

The residents of the 2500 block of Maine avenue consist of proud property owners and long time renters. Many still live in the homes they grew up in. Everyone takes pride in their homes. Our homes are not only a financial investment; we are invested in the city of Long Beach. We have been working with our city councilperson(s) and other city departments since 2008 regarding the problem issues related to the bar (property) located at 710 W. Willow street.

It is now known as Miko's Sports Lounge owned by Ms. D. Yancey. Residents have shared the following complaints:

- \*Loud music coming from bar
- \*Smashed liqueur bottles in yards and street
- \*Excessive noise/ swearing by patrons of the bar
- \*Drinking, smoking weed in cars parked in front of residences
- \*Trespassing on property
- \*Urinating on yards
- \*Inability to park on our streets due to bar patron cars
- \*Attempted break-in
- \*Drunk and disorderly behavior of bar patrons
- \*Belligerence when asked to stop trespassing
- \*Threatening, aggressive and defiant behaviors toward resident

Our commitment to resolve bar related problems adversely affecting the neighborhood is strong. Several of us have spoken to Ms. Yancy about our concerns in an effort to work with her to resolve the many issues that have arisen in the short time her bar has been opened. We expressed appreciation to her regarding the improvements she made to the outside area of the bar. In brief her response has been, "call the police" because she can't control behavior of patrons outside of the bar. She hired a security guard for Friday and Saturday nights but it has done little to alleviate the above issues. We have phoned the police to report complaints but we believe there must be a better solution than utilizing city resources continually on this problem to our neighborhood.

We have held several neighborhood meetings to address these issues and plan to continue to do so because we care about the quality and enjoyment of our neighborhood.

We are grateful for the city's commitment in assisting us with this long standing problem. We are available to assist the city in any way to help restore our neighborhood back into the peaceful environment we've enjoyed and deserve.

Thank you,  
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