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Subject: 2 AM Licensing request for DWD Group LLC, dba Billy's on Grand
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Good afternoon.

I own a condominium at 51 Avon St Unit #25. My unit runs along the length of Grand Avenue.

I've lived in this neighborhood since I was a child. I've been at this address since 1999.

I oppose extending hours for Billy's until 2am. During periods when the bar/restaurant has been closed (during remodels, business interruptions, pandemic), there has been relative peace in the neighborhood. When they have been open there has been countless nights of disturbing noise along Grand Avenue. In the last two weeks we've witnessed open bottle drinking (assuming vodka/gin) by drivers and passengers of multiple cars (after having been presumably patrons at (assumed) Billy's (since there are no other establishments open past 10pm). We've experienced multiple issues of late night drag racing of modified-exhaust motorcycles and the racing (revving) of engines of both motorcycles and muscle cars. In general Billy's late night customers have little regard for the neighborhood or its residents. There has been little police presence or ticketing in the neighborhood with these obvious noise violations.

My opposition to the 2 am closing request is simple and straight forward. The block is zoned mixed business and residential for a reason. Not only do I shop and dine here. I live here.

However, because this is also a residential neighborhood, I believe it reasonable to expect quiet after midnight. As noted above, even with the current serving/closing time, we frequently experience residual noise for an additional hour (or often even more) as patrons return to their cars and wrap up conversations at Billy's.

I don't want to see that extended to 2 and 3 am. I live here.

Respectfully,

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