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As a long standing neighbor, less than a block away from Billy's, and one of many mothers in our unique historic neighborhood, I implore you to reject the request to allow gambling and 2 am bar close at Billy's. The location has attracted an undue amount of violence and destructive in the past few years. Better social controls and respect of the neighborhood must be implemented.

Having owned and run a bar in my past, I appreciate the value of late hours, but without any other controls in place and adding gambling to the scene, you are simply recreating the drama and failures of the past. In the process, you are rushing the lives of neighbors and further sullyng the reputation of the bar.

Please make a better decision.

Thanks,

Katherine