

Email received 10/28/10 regarding APC 10-3:

To whom it may concern:

My name is Chongge Thao and I live at 380 Clifton street, just four buildings away from 360 Clifton st., a pet grooming business. I am writing to object approving permit use for a pet day care of this existing business. I do not detest pets. I have owned dogs and other pets before. I have owned and lived here for almost 15 years. Prior to this pet grooming business my children and grand-children have enjoyed the freedom of running around outside, biking, and playing at the play ground. I have several reasons why I cannot support providing a permit for a pet daycare:

- 1) Since this business have started, my grand-daughter was chased by a dog and scared half to death. The owners consider their so called "loving, gentle" pets to be safe and bring them without being on a leash. Which was the cause of the dog running loose and chasing my grand-daughter. As a result, they no longer feel safe or have peace of mind to ride their bikes around the BLOCK they live on. They never know when a dog might be lose.
- 2) I have cleaned more than my share of animal feces off my property, a chore a non-pet owner should not have to endure.
- 3) I do not support the idea that this business would extend its current operating hours, which leads to more traffic.
- 4) In addition, we have experienced an increase of foot and vehicle traffic in our neighborhood, making it difficult to park and dangerous for my grand-children to play.

In conclusion, I realize this is one business, but the way they handle and operate their business has been disruptive to my life in many annoying ways. Therefore, I cannot support this business to increase it's operating hours, increase animal presence in my neighborhood and foot traffic. I believe this has already impacted my quality of life and would like to limit the possibility of increasing that any further.

I can be reached at 651-785-7435 for any questions.

Thank you,

Chonngge Thao

