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Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:19 AM
To: *CI-StPaul_LH-Licensing
Subject: Liquor license for Willards

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express many concerns for the granting of a liquor license to Willard's Liquors. I have lived a few houses away from this bar for 19 years. There are many problems associated with the bar and the people who frequent that bar. First and foremost there have been many drive by shootings over the years at the intersection of Thomas and Grotto as well as the areas close to the bar. Just this year over Easter weekend there was a shooting inside the bar. Everyone is supposed to go through metal detecting to keep weapons out of the bar but obviously the present system does not work. There has also been physical fights and loud arguments inside and outside of the bar. There are many other quality of life issues such as noise levels, loud music from cars that vibrate the windows and streets, all the neighborhood parking being used up, garbage and broken glass left from people who are drinking in their vehicles before or after the bar, people smoking pot on the street outside the bar, all of the loitering and gathering outside of the bar, sometimes it seems like there are just as many people outside the bar as there are inside the bar. There are often loud arguments and foul language used at late hours where you can't leave your windows open in the evenings. I have had a drunk man try to get into my home thinking that it was his. I have had two instances that I have witnessed of drunk men urinating on my property because they weren't close to a bathroom. There have been nothing but problems in the neighborhood due to this bar. There is another bar located at the other end of the block Billy's on Thomas and Victoria that doesn't have a fraction of the problems associated with it. Please check the police call records of both bars to find out the difference in problems and calls that are associated with these bars. I am not sure if Willard's has been sold to someone else or if they are just renewing their liquor license, but please do not issue them a liquor license.

Respectfully,

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