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We are in opposition to the recent application for Sweeney's Saloon to extend their hours of operation until 2:00 am. This business is located within a residential neighborhood that would be affected by the added bar traffic at these later hours.

While we and our neighbors appreciate the Sweeneys establishment and staff, this would add additional unwanted activity after hours in our neighborhood. We already have to tolerate some inconveniences sharing proximity with a bar, including excess traffic, limited residential parking, and added noise while patrons leave the bar at closing time. Generally, these are minor, but occasionally experience loud and raucous behaviors as patrons walk back to their vehicles near our home. We are often woken during the summer months if we have the windows open to enjoy the summer air. In addition, cars often illegally park on both sides of Ashland Avenue, which prohibits 2-way traffic. We fear that increasing hours of operation until 2 am would only increase these events.

Again, we are patrons of Sweeneys and we currently have a friendly relationship with this neighborhood bar. We would like to keep it that way.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karen and Brian Chatt

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