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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you because a flyer was dropped off at my door begging people in my neighborhood to express their concern for Billy's liquor license coming up for renewal.

I would like to actually express the opposite of concern. Our family lives on Portland Ave and Victoria, two blocks away from Billy's and we've never had any issues with that establishment nor have we had issues with patrons of that establishment. To us, the complaints feel misguided and, frankly, racist. I've only been there once myself, but it seemed like any other bar. I personally feel like it adds life and vibrancy to the neighborhood and like walking by and hearing people chattering away and having a good time.

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