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Item #30

Please include the email below as part of the record regarding the Item #30 to be heard at tonight's public hearing.

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Dear County Commissioner,

I am writing you this letter because many other residents, and I, oppose the changes at 490 Alt 19. And I am unable to make the meeting.

It is ridiculous to allow alcohol in a P1 zone, let alone on one of the most dangerous, and very congested, intersections in the area.

Not only congested with cars but many elementary school students, with a bus stop nearby. With Virginia Avenue being a sub standard street, it makes things even worse.

To reduce the risk of injury on Virginia, the new owners said they would close the driveway onto Virginia Ave. But this does not stop the intoxicated drivers from turning north on Atl. 19, then east on Virginia Avenue, where the proposed driveway will be closed. The only way to stop the traffic on this sub-standard street is to close off the west end of Virginia Ave. This would stop them from running over someone on Virginia, but would not stop them from hitting the school children crossing Alt.19.

I would like to know how they plan to keep the noise down after 10:00, being a nearby resident, having this type of business at this location just does not work. They will have live music and drinking and they will not be able to control the noise, which would disturb us, as well as nearby neighbors.

You cannot put a light up because it is too close to Tampa Rd, and for some reason they will not add a cross walk. The school crosswalk is at Tampa road, but the kids do not walk south, cross alt 19, then walk north, they simply dart across right in front of this proposed drinking spot. If nothing else please don't let them open until after 5:00 pm and make them close by 10:00.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kava

Very upset resident that lives on Virginia Ave. and every parent I talk too that picks up their kids from the school fell the same way.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kava

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