

LARA WEISIGER

From: Allen Tai
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 1:10 PM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: FW: Liquor Sales at the Circle K on Webster

Lara, FYI - this correspondence is related to the 1716 Webster St item on the Feb. 2nd agenda. Thanks.
Allen

From: Kate Meade [mailto:katemeade4@gmail.com]
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Subject: Liquor Sales at the Circle K on Webster

Esteemed Members of Alameda City Council,

It has come to my attention that the Circle K on Webster has applied for a liquor license to sell beer and wine at their store. I am asking that the store be denied the permit needed to sell alcohol. As you know, we have a number of stores on Webster already selling beer, wine and other alcohol. I don't think we need more off sale liquor stores on that busy street. I also feel that selling alcohol at a store connected with a gas station is inappropriate. The connection to drinking and driving is strong and doesn't send a good message to the children of Alameda.

I hope that you will consider denying the permit to this store.

Thank you,
Kate Meade
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Mother of two boys and small business owner in Alameda

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Lara- here's another one.

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RE:
<https://alameda.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2540600&GUID=E046864C-3C13-4B01-B50E-BF39BA8C490A&FullText=1>

Dear council members, planners and mayor,

I would like to express my wholehearted opposition to Circle K's application to sell liquor on Webster St.

The reasons remain the same as in the past with regard to the opposition of the neighborhood. More broadly, this area in the 15 years since my wife and I moved here has improved greatly, with city support, from a somewhat derelict part of town to a clean, safe part of Alameda. We see the consequence of drunkenness not only in behavior, but also in litter, dropped bottles and cigarette packs in the street and on our gardens.

Those of us who moved here to raise kids want to maintain a culture of civility and amicability that increased alcohol sales do little to foster. I drink myself, indeed my whole social group does. However, along with many other concerned homeowners and renters in the West End, I request that Circle K continue to focus on its core business instead of selling more alcohol on the street, which is already saturated with alcohol sales.

Kind regards,

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John Corbally, PhD.