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Your Name (First and Last) Anthony Martinez

Email Address AMartinez775@hotmail.com

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside? Ward 5

Council Meeting Date Dec 14, 2022

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Agenda Item Lakemill Mart

Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you

are commenting:

Your Comment

How does the city of Reno operate to tell this store they can not call the police. They are located in a tough part of town. There are shady people all over the place and unfortunately in the hotel above them. Why would they get in trouble for needing help. Is needing help a crime where they lose the way they feed their own families? The city should be ashamed of themselves for even allowing this nonsense. This business helps the community by dealing with all those people downtown when no one else wants to but when they need help you tell them not call the police. How is that right? As a member of the Reno Community I am embarrassed this is an issue. Give them their license back before Reno is laughed at even more.

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City Council Meeting 12.14.22 - Agenda Items D3 & D4

1 message

Chris Shanks <cshanks@dicksoncg.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 9:50 AM

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

To whom it may concern,

As an owner at Louis' Basque Corner and The Depot Craft Brewery & Distillery, I would like to provide my support for the continued suspension of the liquor licenses at Wrightway Market and Lakemill Maxxi Mart. I have a direct line of sight and day to day dealings with the Wrightway Market. Since their license suspension, there has been a noticeable decrease in the presence of public drunkenness and other criminal activities occurring within the area. All of us that hold privileged licenses should act according to the law and codes that govern our businesses. Everyone needs to play by the same rules and when these businesses openly violate them, they should be punished accordingly.

As the chair of the Downtown Reno Partnership board of directors, I can tell you that the calls for service to these locations have been virtually reduced to zero since their license suspensions. That is down from an average of 40-50 calls per month that these locations were previously experiencing. The proof is right there before our eyes that bad actors need to be held accountable for their actions. There are plenty of other markets that sell alcohol that don't have anywhere near the volume of service calls as the locations in question. I would ask that you reaffirm the decision to suspend their licenses until they can provide a clear plan on how they can prevent these issues in the future. Until then, we can continue to use the service call data to establish a baseline for the properties and can measure against it in the future if they do get their licenses back.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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CHRIS SHANKS, CCIM

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Your Name (First and Last) Christian Lees

Email Address CLees1020@gmail.com

1952 Trainer Way Address

Phone Number 7756519362

Which City of Reno Ward do

Ward 2 you reside?

Council Meeting Date Dec 14, 2022

Do you wish to speak in No (Digital comment only) person at the meeting?

Agenda Item Revoke Liquor License Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

In favor

Your Comment

Downtown Reno is full of liquor stores that are rundown and out dated. How many liquor stores do we really need downtown, there is almost one on every block. People in downtown need more the just cigs and booze. They need real places to go shopping where they can get food and other goods. With the university being so close the city should not only get rid of store licenses but get rid of the stores that cause problems and bring in stores that students and people from out of town want to go to and feel safe. Most of the stores downtown are completely mis managed and it sucks for the city of Reno that they have to deal with them. Get rid of the stores downtown and problems go away.

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Agenda Item D3 & D4

1 message

Cory Hunt < cory@tollesdevelopment.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 11:22 AM

To: "publiccomment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

I am a Reno citizen writing in favor of the denial of the licensee's privileged business license renewal and a permanent revocation of liquor licenses for the Lakemill Maxi Mart and Wrightway Market (and/or its licensee). These locations have long been a petri dish for crime and code violations. Holding a liquor license is a privilege and a responsibility, the licensee has shown consistently that they are not up to the task.

Cory Hunt





please revoke liquor licenses of Lakemill Maxi Mart and Wrightway Market

1 message

Eric Lerude <ewlerude@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 2:52

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

Hello Reno City Council,

My name is Eric Lerude. I am a resident of downtown Reno.

I am contacting you to let you know of my support of the proposed permanent revocation of the liquor licenses of the Lakemill Maxi Mart and the WrightwayMarket.

There is a long history of trouble occurring at these two locations due in large part to the liquor licenses issued to these two businesses. Your staff recommends that these licenses being permanently revoked. RPD recommends the same result.

This is one more important step toward marking downtown Reno a safer and cleaner place for the good of residents and visitors.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Eric Lerude

255 N. Sierra Street #1718 Reno, NV 89501





Council Agenda Item D.3 - Lakemill Maxi Mart

2 messages

Felicia Jachim <Fjachim@highwestlaw.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 3:53 PM

To: cityclerk@reno.gov

Cc: Damon Booth dbooth@highwestlaw.com

Good afternoon,

As a follow up to my phone call today with Barbara, attached please find correspondence from Damon Booth, Esq., counsel for Lakemill Maxi Mart, concerning the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you,

Felicia Jachim

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Barbara Aufiero <aufierob@reno.gov> Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 4:00 PM To: Lance Ferrato <ferratol@reno.gov>, Jonathan Shipman <shipmani@reno.gov>, Karl Hall <hallk@reno.gov>

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December 13, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The City of Reno Reno City Counsel <u>cityclerk@reno.gov</u>

RE: Order to show cause hearing for possible revocation or suspension of business license R101851Q, Shivam Stores Inc dbas Lakemill Maxi Mart, 200 Mill St, Reno, NV 89501; Prafulchandra Patel, Licensee

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents the interest of Shivam Stores Inc dba Lakemill Maxi Mart (the "Mart"). In anticipation of tomorrow's (December 14th) hearing, below is the Mart's position:

Introduction

The Mart is a privately owned, local business that has operated in downtown Reno for approximately six (6) years. The Mart is located in a low-income area consisting of subsidized housing and serves the local Reno population in an area that qualifies as a "food desert." On November 1, 2022, the Mart's business license to conduct the lawful sale of alcohol was suspended by the City of Reno (the "City") pending the December 14th hearing. This is the first instance of a license suspension in the Mart's six (6) years of successful business operations.

The reasons upon which the City based the suspension inappropriately attributed blame to the Mart, failed to draw a factual correlation between the issues raised and the sale of alcohol, and demonstrated an unequal treatment compared to similarly situated businesses. The suspension of the Mart's license, and possible revocation, for reasons outside of their control or entirely unrelated to the sale of alcohol, creates an undue hardship upon a local small business owner and their family.

Lakemill Maxi Mart is not Lakemill Lodge

The Mart leases their commercial space from the BRAR HOTELS INCORPORATED *aka* Lakemill Lodge (the "Lodge"), a local motel in downtown Reno. While the Mart and the Lodge adjoin each other, they are distinct entities with different ownership and management. The City's

¹ A food desert is an area that has limited access to affordable and nutritious food.

decision to suspend the Mart's license depends heavily upon the significant call volume the Reno Police Department ("RPD") receives relating to calls for services ("CFS")—most of which have no direct correlation with the Mart and/or liquor sold by the Mart. In the RPD's memorandum dated October 18, 2022 (the "Memo"), the volume and variety of CFS are heavily featured. However, the vast majority of the CFS are related to the Lodge, and not the Mart. In fact, the Memo specifically states that the CFS are related to the "Lakemill Lodge," and not the Mart. Of the thirteen (13) specific calls the RPD chose to highlight in the Memo, only one (1) relates to the Mart. In fact, during the November 2, 2022 criminal proceeding relating to the alleged homicide that occurred outside the Mart, an RPD detective testified on the stand that, from a police standpoint, the high volume of CFS come from the Lodge, not the Mart. Further the detective testified that as to calls coming from the Mart, "convenience store landline phone, could only find a couple calls in years." Thus, it is evident that it is unfair and unreasonable to assign blame to the Mart for the CFS relating to and originating from the Lodge and neighboring areas. Merely sharing an address, 200 Mill St, Reno, NV 89501, between the two separate and distinct businesses does not make the Mart liable for the conduct of the other, or other nearby businesses and multi-unit housing.

No Evidence Alcohol is Correlated to the CFS

The suspension of the Mart's license appears to be a punitive measure imposed by the City due to the high volume of CFS originating from and relating to the Mart's neighbor, the Lodge, and the downtown area in general. During the November 2, 2022 criminal proceeding, the same detective referenced above expressed the realization of downtown Reno never being eradicated from CFS. Based on the data, the suspension is not a remedial measure attempting to correct an issue created by the sale of alcohol by the Mart. Not one of the CFS detailed by the RPD state alcohol was involved in the incident—not one single CFS. Moreover, the City has provided no evidence that the high volume of CFS from the Lodge have any correlation to alcohol, let alone alcohol sold by the Mart. Therefore, the suspension is a punitive measure unfairly punishing the Mart for the actions of their neighbor rather than attempting to solve an issue directly related to the sale of alcohol by the Mart.

Disparate Treatment

The Mart is not being treated equally compared to similarly situated businesses located in Downtown Reno. There is a currently pending criminal matter relating to an alleged homicide outside the Mart. First, it must be remembered that all parties have the presumption of innocence and pending a final ruling this matter should not be considered by the City. However unfortunate it is, Reno is not unfamiliar with crime. Earlier this month, a man was shot and killed outside of the Silver Legacy Resort and Casino. The City is not attempting to suspend the alcohol license of Silver Legacy in the wake of criminal activity that took place outside of their premise.

Further, in the Memo, a direct comparison is drawn between the Mart and Wrightway Market ("Wrightway"). While the number of CFS is higher at Wrightway, (which is different than the Mart, as Wrightway does not have an abutting Motel/Hotel like the Mart) the number of CFSs has been historically higher than the Mart, yet the Mart recently received a much greater

punishment, *i.e.*, double the time of suspension. Setting aside that the Lodge is a separate and distinct entity from the Mart, the Memo demonstrates the City's unequal treatment of the Mart.

Conclusion

The suspension of the Mart's license creates an undue hardship upon a small business owner in the city of Reno. The Mart is being punished for the sins, misconduct, and acts of others. The vast majority of CFS are from and relating to the Lodge, **not the Mart**. And there is no evidence that the CFS are related to alcohol in anyway. Further, other businesses in downtown Reno are not being similarly punished for near identical conduct in and around their premises. In conclusion, the suspension of the Mart's license is unreasonable, unfounded, and punitive in nature. The suspension (and any considered revocation) will severely hurt the Mart's owners' ability to support their family while failing to address the underlying issued related to the CFS and criminal activity cited by the RPD.

Sincerely,

Damon L. Booth, Esq. HIGH WEST LAW, PC

dbooth@highwestlaw.com



Liquor License Revocation - Agenda Items D3 and D4

1 message

Jacob Chaparian < JChaparian@basin-street.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at

12:12 PM

To: "publiccomment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Hello.

I am writing today in support of the permanent revocation of the Lakemill Maxi Mart and Wrightway Market liquor licenses marked as agenda items D3 & D4.

Basin Street Properties is the largest office landlord in Downtown, with properties near these two establishments. I work in our leasing department, largely working to bring and retain businesses to Reno's downtown core.

Our tenants are adversely impacted by the crime and safety issues generated by these markets on a daily basis.

As a landlord investing in and operating professional office space in Downtown, it has become increasingly difficult to retain and attract new businesses to Downtown due to the crime and safety concerns- for which these 2 markets contribute to.

This is evidenced by the high number of calls RPD responds to specific to these locations.

We believe the revocation of these liquor licenses would be a significant step in reducing crime in Downtown and freeing up the valuable resources of our Police Department.

Thank you,

Jacob Chaparian



JACOB CHAPARIAN
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Your Name (First and Last) James Grahm

Email Address JamesGrahm67@gmail.com

Phone Number 7759735691

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside? Ward 3

Council Meeting Date Dec 14, 2022

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Agenda Item

City Council to determine if

Lakemill Maxi Mart's privileged
business license to sell package

alcohol

Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

In favor

Your Comment

From what I am gathering after hearing about this issue from the community, it seems as we have a problem with liquor stores calling RPD. These businesses have the right to call RPD as many times as they would like just like a normal person does. If they feel unsafe they are tax paying business who also pay for a license to be a business in the Reno community. Most of these stores like lake mill are in dangerous and run down area it is not their fault the people around their business are causing problems, but to say if they call too many times they will get their license revoked is not right morally. Doing this will set a precedence to all businesses that if they feel scared or are harmed they should not call which will lead to a lot more problems and crimes or perhaps lead to real harmful injuries to people. This truly sad how the City of Reno can exploit these businesses like that. I strongly hope this alcohol license will be returned to them and the council should make changed to this policy of theirs.

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Public Comment for Agenda Item D3 & D4

1 message

Boulware, Jonathan <jboulware@bhwk.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 1:44 PM

To: "publiccomment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Good morning, City Council Members and Madam Mayor, my name is Jonathan Boulware, and I am a concerned citizen living in Reno, Nevada. I also work in Downtown Reno as the Vice-President of Nevada Operations for Jacobs Entertainment. I am writing to you today to support the permanent revocation of the liquor licenses of the Lakemill Maxi Mart and the Wrightway Market marked as agenda item D3 & D4. When they were allowed to operate with their liquor license, the numerous calls for service to the Reno Police Department (RPD) were very concerning and extremely dangerous for our community. There has been a dramatic reduction of calls for RPD service since the suspension of their liquor license.

It is vitally important that we keep Reno moving forward in a direction that promotes a safe place for our community to live and enjoy - certainly, free from the dangerous criminal activity that occurred at these locations. When we have businesses that do not do everything in their power to support this safe vision, they must be held accountable; I strongly urge you to permanently revoke the liquor licenses of the Lakemill Maxi Mart and the Wrightway Market.

Thank you,

Jonathan Boulware

Vice-President of Nevada Operations

Jacobs Entertainment



Revocation of liquor licenses- Agenda Items D3 & D4

1 message

Mike Rossman <mrossman@basin-street.com> Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 11:14 AM

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Thank you,

Mike



Mike Rossman
Project Manager
Mobile 530 9458358

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Agenda item D3&D4

1 message

Par Tolles <par@tdcnv.com> Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 9:30 AM To: "publiccomment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Good afternoon, my name is Par Tolles and I am a business and property owner in downtown Reno, Nevada and one of the founding members of the Downtown Reno Partnership. I am calling today to support the permanent revocation of the liquor licenses of the Lakemill Maxi Mart and the WrightwayMarket marked as agenda item D3 & D4. Many of us in the private side have spent years attempting to affect change in downtown Reno. These businesses are two of the main barriers that continue to enable illegal behavior that holds our efforts back. Reno is finally moving in the right direction and your vote of revocation can continue to keep us moving in the right direction.

Par Tolles

Partner, Chief Executive Officer Tolles Development





Tue, Dec 13, 2022

at 7:54 AM

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My name is Jim Galloway. I'm downtown Reno resident. I'd like to comment on the right way in Lakeville Market licenses. I recommend that they permanently be revoked. They both cos Many problems and we have no need for these unreliable businesses in downtown. Thank you.

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This is Vicky Carlson. I am a resident of Reno and my address is 614 to Carriage House. Way Reno, Nevada, 895-1019, my phone number is 845-549-4668 and I am calling to encourage the Reno city council, to deny the permanently. Deny the liquor license for the to downtown Reno markets the right way market and the lake Mill Max in March. Thank you goodbye.

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