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**From:** Cooney, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2026 2:39 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Annette  
**Cc:** Lopez, Faviola; Milano, Marissa; Melendez, Yadira  
**Subject:** FW: License Hearing for "CLUB 69" at 1663 S 11TH St.  
**Attachments:** Citizen Petition\_Opposition to Liquor License at 1663 S 11th St.pdf

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2026 11:36 AM  
**To:** Melendez, Yadira <Yadira.Melendez@milwaukee.gov>; Perez, Jose <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>;  
**Cc:** Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: License Hearing for "CLUB 69" at 1663 S 11TH St.

Yadira,

Thank you for the notification regarding the license hearing for "CLUB 69" at 1663 S 11th St.

I would like to submit a petition from residents who oppose the approval of any tavern or liquor licenses for this property. We are also currently collecting a petition from local businesses.

Could you please confirm if these documents can be provided to the Review Committee for consideration during the hearing?

Best regards,

On Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at 2:38 PM Melendez, Yadira <Yadira.Melendez@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall or you may attend virtually using the link below.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 10:10 AM**

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/399099205>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

**Regarding:** Class B Tavern License Renewal Application and Public Entertainment Premises License Application Requesting 3 Amusement Machines and Hookah Services for "ESCVZQ CLUB 69 LLC" for "CLUB 69" at 1663 S 11TH St.

Respectfully,

**Yadira Melendez**

Staff Assistant

City Clerk's Office

City of Milwaukee

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# Citizen Petition to Revoke the License and Close Club 69 Due to Ongoing Public Safety Threats and Nuisance Activity

To: Common Council President Perez; MPD Captain Meija

From: Concerned Residents of the City of Milwaukee - District 12

Date: July 2, 2025

***Subject: Immediate Action Needed on Chronic Nuisance Activity Originating from Club 69 located at 1669 S 11<sup>th</sup> St***

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We, the undersigned residents of the surrounding community, are calling for immediate action regarding the properties of 1665-1669 S 11th Street. These addresses have become ongoing sources of danger, disruption, and distress in our neighborhood.

The nuisance properties in question include both of the following: Club 69 Tavern and the upstairs apartment located at 1665 S 11<sup>th</sup> St. This situation has escalated to a crisis level, with a recent shooting involving a murder.

In just the last two months, local residents have reported multiple shooting incidents linked to this establishment:

- Mid-May: A shooting left a person bleeding on the street.
- June 4, 2025: A shooting resulted in the homicide of a neighbor just steps from their home.
- June 23, 2025: Stray bullets entered six different apartments at Schuster Lofts

Beyond the shootings, Club 69 is responsible for persistent nuisance activity. The property manager at Schuster Lofts has received numerous complaints from apartment residents who feel unsafe walking on the sidewalk due to intimidation and harassment from loitering bar patrons. The community also suffers from excessive garbage and broken glass from discarded bottles, loud music, and late-night disturbances involving patrons shouting and arguing in the street. All of this activity is severely disrupting the peace and safety of the area.

Club 69 ownership has been uncooperative with both local residents and the police regarding these nuisance activities. There is even video evidence suggesting the tavern's ownership is complicit, and possibly directly involved, in this behavior. This video, provided to District 2 police along with multiple witness statements (Case #C2506230015), shows patrons leaving the bar to help a shooter collect shell casings in an attempt to cover up the criminal activity.

These behaviors have created an unsafe and intolerable environment for local residents, requiring urgent intervention. The affected community members have organized and signed a petition directly requesting your office to take swift and decisive action to address these issues. They are demanding the immediate closure of the tavern to restore order and protect residents' well-being.

This is a critical situation impacting the safety of our residents. They deserve to feel secure in their own neighborhood, and your leadership in resolving this matter is crucial. Immediate enforcement and appropriate measures must be prioritized to prevent further harm and disruption from Club 69 Tavern's activities. The community is counting on your support to bring about necessary change without delay.

We are hardworking families, seniors, and individuals striving to live peacefully and safely. These conditions are unacceptable and directly threaten our well-being, property values, and quality of life. We respectfully request that your office:

1. Immediately file for the revocation of Club 69's liquor license.
2. Investigate and pursue any available remedies through the City's Chronic Nuisance Property ordinance.
3. Coordinate with Milwaukee Police Department to increase patrol and enforcement.
4. Ensure appropriate city departments are addressing potential code violations and property management oversight.
5. Communicate with the property owners or landlords to bring these properties into compliance with community standards

We are proud of our neighborhood and committed to maintaining a safe, respectful environment. We will not tolerate continued neglect, violence, or lawlessness on our streets.

Sincerely,

*Concerned Residents of City of Milwaukee - District 12*

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