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**From:** License  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2024 1:19 PM  
**To:** Roman, Carmen  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT - Scene1 License Objection

Please add objection to LIRA and the app---I am having Yadira add to the ebook

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I apologize for the last minute email, I've been out of town and only recently realized the date of the licensing meeting for Scene1.

\*\*\*\*If possible, please keep my name anonymous. I have a valid fear of retaliation

There have been ongoing issues stemming from Scene1 for a while now. They are fully aware as is the Alderwoman yet no changes have ever been made. I've tried to personally reach out several times to talk to Sharlene but she has yet to call me back. Her assistant will call me back which is appreciate but this is getting serious and it's disappointing to never hear from Sharlene.

Many residents will not reach out due to fear of retaliation - there have been some recent incidents where the building manger has threatened people and even gone to their employer.

I'm not the only one who feels this way, all surrounding neighbors - including residents, business owners and property owners have been negatively affected by Scene1.

The following is my best attempt to summarize the issues at hand:

- Their license is compromised - the actual owner is the building owner who is a convicted felon
- Surrounding businesses sales have declined due to their customers being concerned about safety issues from Scene1 (one of the owners told me)
- Loud music and bass can be heard in surrounding homes until 2:30am
- No other bar/restaurant in the area is open as late as scene1 (ex. Palomas, vennture, mcbobs, etc)
- bar patrons regularly fight in the streets, this not just casual yelling. These are violent fights
- bar patrons park illegally, loiter, and perform sexual acts back ally - this unfortunately happens at all hours, not just limited to late night.

These are just some of the issues. And please note that there are issues happening weekly if not daily. They are fully aware neighbors and business owners are not happy yet they have made no efforts to rectify anything.

There was a disorganized, not well advertised meeting over the summer regarding scene one. All neighbors in attendance of the meeting over the summer were under the impression that their operating hours would be cut back to 10pm instead of 2:30am. This would solve some of the problems. Except that never happened. Several weeks later we received any email from Sharlene stating she's only heard good things about scene1 - which was confusing since that was not true. I responded immediately stating that and never heard back. \*also please note a women at the meeting even mentioned how terrified she is around bar close because the fighting is so scary. She's lived in the area 20+ years and never felt unsafe until recently all stemming from Scene1.

Realistically, there is no place for a nightclub in a residential area. This business is nothing but a nuisance to the community and you'd have trouble finding someone who feels different.

I would love for them to move to a downtown location or even close but realize that may not be possible. The least they can do to keep the community happy and safe is cut back their hours. Based on what they have on their license, their business is 70% food and 30% alcohol. If that is true then they will have no issue closing at 10pm.

Please please please take all of this into consideration when reviewing their licensing. Since they reopened since Covid it has been miserable living near Scene1.

Please confirm receipt of email.

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