

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** License  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 3:59 PM  
**To:** Melendez, Yadira  
**Subject:** FW: License renewal for Jay's Grocery , 4402 W. Center St.

Please add to file--we will add to LIRA/app

Marissa Milano  
She/her/hers  
License Coordinator  
City Clerk-License Division  
200 E Wells St #105  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** ;  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 7:41 PM  
**To:** License <[LICENSE@milwaukee.gov](mailto:LICENSE@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** License renewal for Jay's Grocery , 4402 W. Center St.

I'm writing to object to the license renewal for Jay's Grocery at 4402 W. Center St.

For 10 years neighbors of this business have tried to work with the owners of Jay's in good faith to address problems associated with this store: congested , illegal parking ; being a hangout for young people that can result in fights, shootings and firecracker use; selling cigarettes to underage kids and being a safe haven for truants during the school year, as well as promising but never delivering a working security presence of any kind.

They promise the above issues will be corrected when their license is due to be renewed only to never address any of them once they obtain it.

That their behavior frustrates people who have tried to work with them is an understatement.

Please deny Jay's Grocery's request for renewal and open the possibility for a healthier business presence in that location.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** License  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 4:27 PM  
**To:** Melendez, Yadira  
**Subject:** FW: objection to the renewal of 4402 w. center st renewal

Here's hers

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**From:** ( ... )  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 5:32 AM  
**To:** License <LICENSE@milwaukee.gov>; Jackson, DiAndre <DiAndre.Jackson@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** objection to the renewal of 4402 w. center st renewal

object to 4402 w. Center st. renewal for food licence,  
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JAY'S FOOD AT 4402 W. CENTER ST FOOD RENEWAL

breach of contract

trash a work in progress  
hangout work in progress  
lost one security monitor shortly after the signing of our arement never replaced  
security lights out in last part of march no security meaning no lights around this building at night  
- as of july 13th asked why no security lights, Ahmad said Rabie has the key to the basement and he is in Chicago  
second monitor also went out, went without working security monitors until on June 12  
The building is unsafe for residents and customers.  
Small kids in commercial trash bins do to candy being dumped in large cartons but do to lack of security monitors they were unaware  
Tagging around the area beginning again due to the lack of security lights ie owner of store  
MMen in the dark hanging around the building late at night due to the lack of security lights  
guys with guns coming from behind the building due to the lack of working security lights  
no response from calls made by residences  
Rabie owner of the store unresponsive to these issues.

*Life is maintenance, flexibility is happiness,  
May you stay forever young!*

**Forever Young.**

