

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Dear Council members,

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

My name is Juana Cabán-Rodriguez (aka Juana Rodriguez). I reside at 2564 North Holton St., here in Milwaukee, in the Riverwest sector. My disabled daughter, Diana, also lives with me.

Today I write this letter of complaint regarding Montal's Lounge, situated at 2531 N. Holton St. This bar, formerly known as Luther's, has been an issue of great concern over the years. As you may know, from news accounts, police reports, and hearings objecting to their licensing, the bar has contributed to the continual decline of our beloved neighborhood.

Many of the neighbors, especially the long-standing residents, like myself, are tired of the loitering outside the tavern, the constant beeping of the horns, public urination in the street or on private property (which I've witnessed more often than I care to count), the incessant talking or arguing at the top of their lungs, the litter, broken bottles or glasses, the loud bass-sounding music from the bar ~~or~~ the cars from their bar. The worst, as you may also know, are the shootings. The fatalities will no doubt increase unless you finally listen to us and take a stand

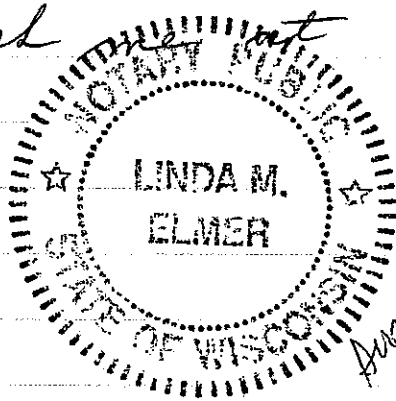
against the bar's owner(s) and their patron.

We beg you to revoke the license of Montal's bar! We have a right to live here in peace with freedom from fear! Our children should be able to sleep in their own beds without fear of a stray bullet. I, personally, have had to move my daughter from her room to mine repeatedly. Her room faces the street and the bar. She is mentally challenged and loves her room. Why, in God's name, should she have to leave it?

It is your job to help promote safety in our city, along with the Police department. They've been involved and are willing to assist in any way they can. Our alderman, D'Amato, has not been returning calls and either has his assistant, Sam.

We urge you to please help us. The street should also be rezoned - residential only!

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter. If you have questions, you can reach [414-264-3176](tel:414-264-3176).



From before me
11/20/08
Notary Commission
request photo per RA

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P.S. I have lived here, in the neighborhood, for over 40 years!