## Melendez, Yadira

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Sent: To: Monday, April 28, 2025 10:48 AM

Melendez, Yadira; Liz Tallman

Subject:

Public Hearing - Palmer Center Foods at 200 E Center St - Notice of Contest

Attachments:

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## Good morning, Yadira,

I'm reaching out regarding the attached notice I received in the mail and would like to testify against this liquor license renewal on behalf of myself (and the peace of the neighborhood, specifically the 2600 block of Palmer Street). This liquor store on the corner is disruptive and produces excessive loitering, trash and noise. I have lived on the 2600 block for the past 4 years (renter) and know there have been multiple shootings that likely would not have occurred at/around this specific location, had the liquor store not been at that location (though I know this is hard to "prove").

The definitive "disruptions" caused by this liquor store location include, but likely not limited to:

- 1. Excessive loitering at / around the site of 200 E Center Street both in cars and on foot which extends to Palmer street in both directions
- 2. Alcohol consumption in the street and in parked cars folks buy drinks and loiter in cars and on street starting at time of store opening
- 3. Additional drug dealing in the street, based on the loitering caused
- 4. Heavy "users" of this location from the 2673-2675 house, which tie back to the street dealing and loitering
- 5. Excessive noise from cars music / shouting from individuals sitting in cars, drinking from purchases walking back and forth from liquor store to car after consumption to "re-up"
- 6. Trash on the streets as folks discard their trash as they loiter / walk from the store

If this license is not renewed, folks can still find liquor at one of the 2 other liquor stores less than 4 blocks in either direction or 6 others if walking/driving a few more blocks.

Please let me know if you need any additional detail from me to proceed with this contest to license renewal.

Thank you,













