



**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

Friday, January 07, 2022

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

AD 07

RAY, SR, Michael, Agent
Michael Ray Gents Plus LLC
4750 N HOPKINS St
Milwaukee, WI 53209

You are requested to attend a virtual hearing to be held on:

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM

Regarding: Your Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises License Renewal Applications as agent for "Michael Ray Gents Plus LLC" for "Gold Diggers Milw" at 4750 N HOPKINS St.

This meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions. The access code is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/254748973> If you wish to call in, please call **+1 (312) 757-3121** and use Access Code: **254-748-973**

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. See attached police report or correspondence and packet noticing the adjourned hearing scheduled for January 5, 2022.

**Notice for applicants with
warrants or unpaid fines:**

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to attend this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants and partnership applicants must attend or attend by an attorney. The agent or attorney for corporate or limited liability applicants must attend. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition attend the virtual hearing and are willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should request an interpreter attend the meeting with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY: _____

Jim Cooney
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact the staff assistant, Yadira Melendez at (414) 286-2775 or stas5@milwaukee.gov

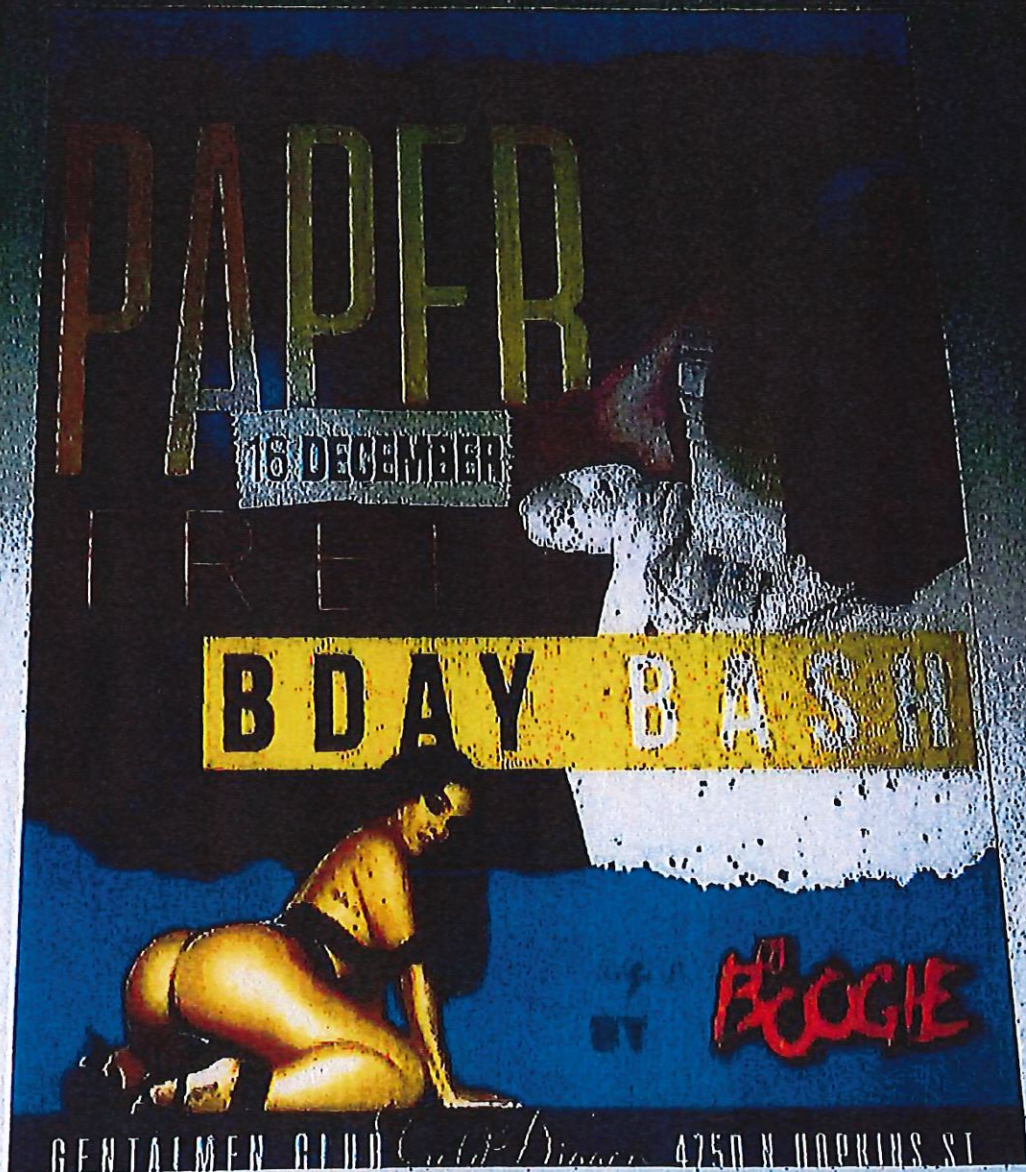
200 E. Wells Street, Room 105, City Hall, Milwaukee, WI 53202. www.milwaukee.gov/license
Phone: (414) 286-2238 Fax: (414) 286-3057 Email Address: License@milwaukee.gov

Cooney, Jim

From:
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 6:20 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers strip club
Attachments: 20211216_061336.jpg

The owner Micheal ray sr. is sending this out to people on Facebook to come to this party at golddiggers bar and telling them to come and show out, that's why our neighborhood isn't safe with this bar in it, because they come to these parties at this bar and loiter, drink & get high, use the bathroom outside & sit in there cars & trucks and blast music early morning hours, they need to get out our neighborhood. (Excuse the flyer)

REDACTED RECORD



B.K. Clayton 3 hrs · Facebook for Android · 4.5

IM HOPING YALL READY FOR TOMORROW GOLD DIGGERS PRESENT PaperTrell W Walton Lovee Papertrell Lovee AllPaper BDAY BASH-IN DA TRAP I GOT ALL DA SEXY LADIES COMING OUT SO TO FRIENDS FAMILY IN ALL COME SHOW UP N SHOW OUT FOR YA BOI BDAY

1 Sh

Like

Share

1 Share



Michael Ray Sr.

1 hr

Crvinaaaaaa

Cooney, Jim

From:
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 1:10 PM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers bar

Micheal ray sr.said that this disgusting bar open at 8pm to 2am,but everyday Angela Evans is in the bar in mornings and other people come while she in the bar so that's concerned open.and they stay open past closing time at 2am.we need this strip club out our neighborhood it's a nuisance for to long our neighborhood deserve it! One or two months would be nice for to be closed. .

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: Khalif Rainey <khalifrainey@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 7:01 AM
To: Cooney, Jim; Lasley, Yvonne; d
Subject: Fwd: Here is people parking in the front & back of the bar goldiggers at 3pm when Michael lied and told the license board his open hours are at 8pm but there's people in this bar when ever they want day or night.
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-11-28--1525.mp4

Please add to the record. Thank you.

"We can only go as far as we take ourselves"

Begin forwarded message:

Date: November 28, 2021 at 3:41:13 PM CST
To: Khalif Rainey <khalifrainey@gmail.com>
Subject: Here is people parking in the front & back of the bar goldiggers at 3pm when Michael lied and told the license board his open hours are at 8pm but there's people in this bar when ever they want day or night.

Check out this video my Vivint Doorbell Camera captured for me.

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:48 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers owner, customers, employees loitering in the city owned lot next to golddiggers and the police came to make them leave
Attachments: 1624783723877.3gp

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:46 AM
To: License
Subject: Goldiggers & customers lighting fireworks could set something on fire
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-07-02--2344.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:45 AM

License

Goldiggers customers & owner lighting fireworks could of set something on fire and they don't care

Attachments:

1625311583787.3gp

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:44 AM

License

Goldiggers customers & employees loitering around our neighborhood

1625289350373.jpg

REDACTED RECORD



From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:43 AM

License

Here is the neighbors down the street that deal with goldiggers they set a garage on fire because of fireworks they see goldiggers bar doing fireworks and they do it too

20210705_003046.jpg

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:41 AM
Sent: License
To: Another video of golddiggers owner lighting fireworks this is illegal
Subject: DoorbellCamera-2021-07-08--2235.mp4
Attachments:

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:40 AM

License

Golddiggers owner Micheal ray hanging out the back of the bar with customers & they park on the sidewalk at the carwash next to it

vivint-snapshot-2021-07-17-163919.png

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

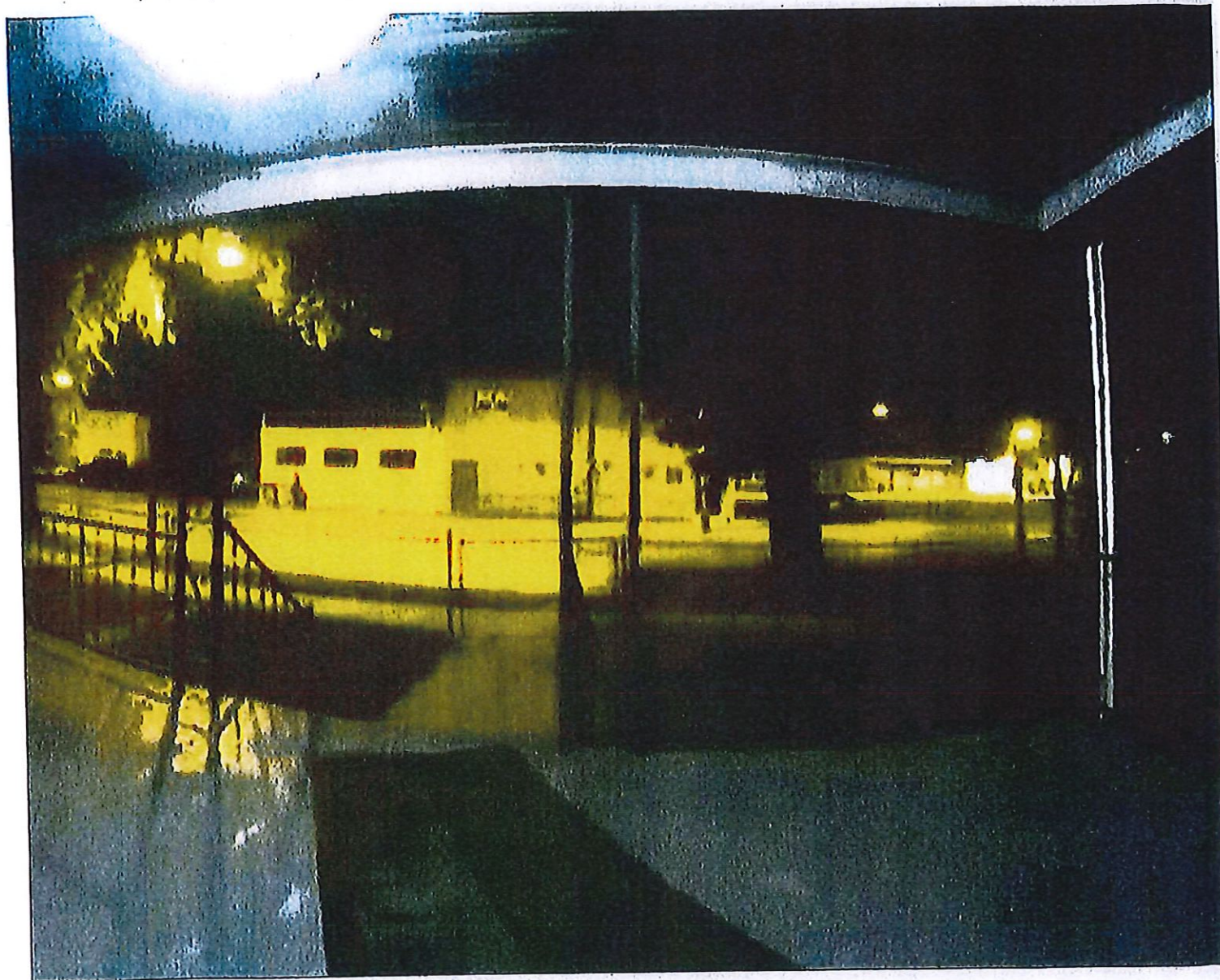
From: Sandra Cleveland <cleveland@sandracleveland.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:38 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers owner & customers lighting off fireworks
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-07-22--0012.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:38 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers customer using the bathroom outside
Attachments: vivint-snapshot-2021-07-25-025907.png

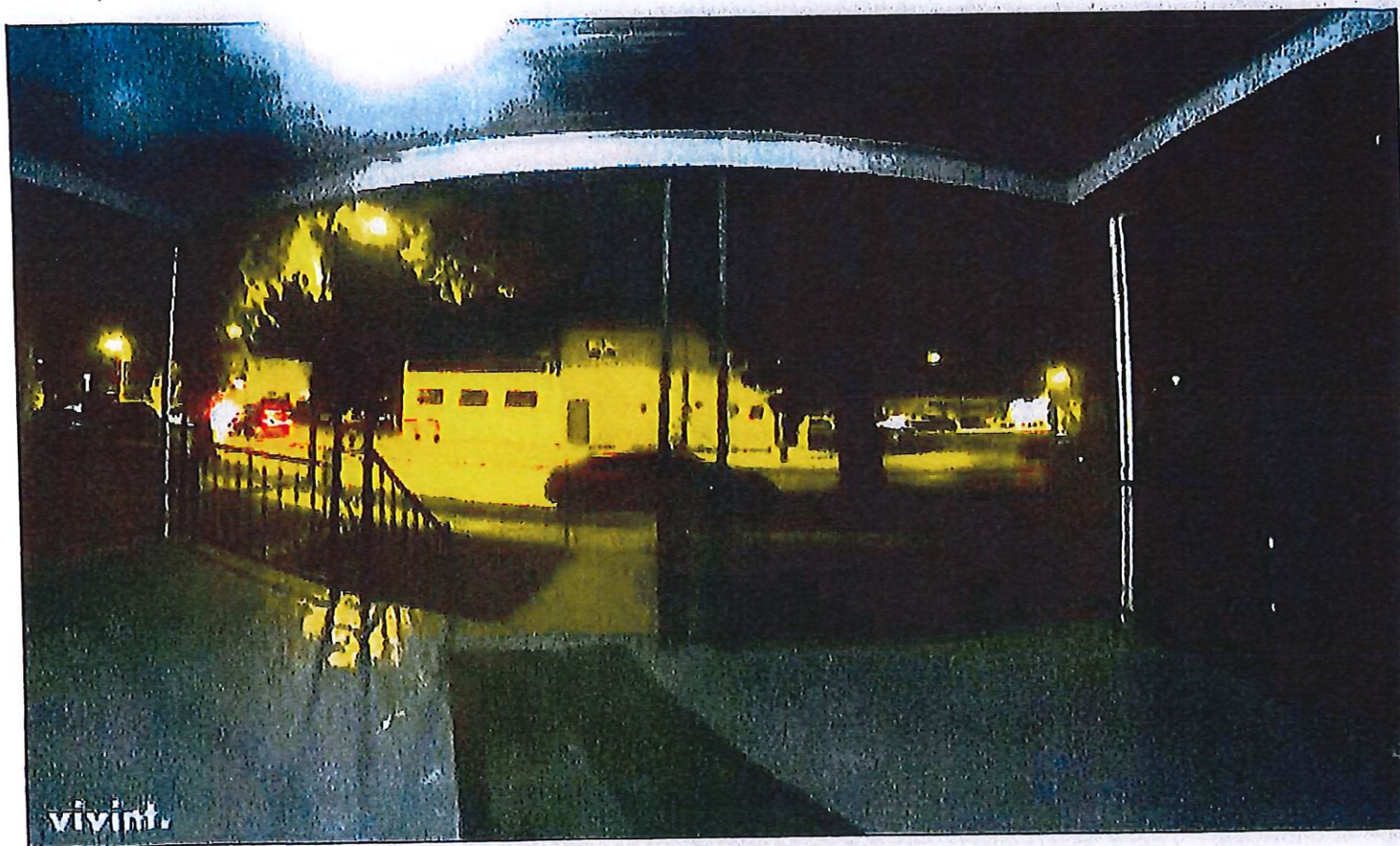
REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:37 AM
Sent: License
To: Goldiggers customers & employees loitering in the front of the bar & loitering in the
Subject: carwash lot playing music early in the morning
Attachments: 1627280154004.jpg

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From:
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:36 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers customers & employees loitering around our neighborhood in there cars
Attachments: vivint-snapshot-2021-07-31-013025.png

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:35 AM

License

Goldiggers owner and customers coming in the morning getting liquor

DoorbellCamera-2021-08-02--0855.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:34 AM
To: License
Subject: Goldiggers customers & employees loitering outside the bar early morning hours
Attachments: 1628404726319.jpg

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:33 AM
To: License
Subject: Here is video goldiggers garbage over flow
Attachments: 20210809_075737.jpg

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From:m>
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:29 AM
To: License
Subject: Goldiggers customers loitering in front my home .
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-08-22--0030.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:28 AM
Sent: License
To: Golddiggers customers & employees loitering outside the bar
Subject:
Attachments: 20210829_235233.png

REDACTED RECORD

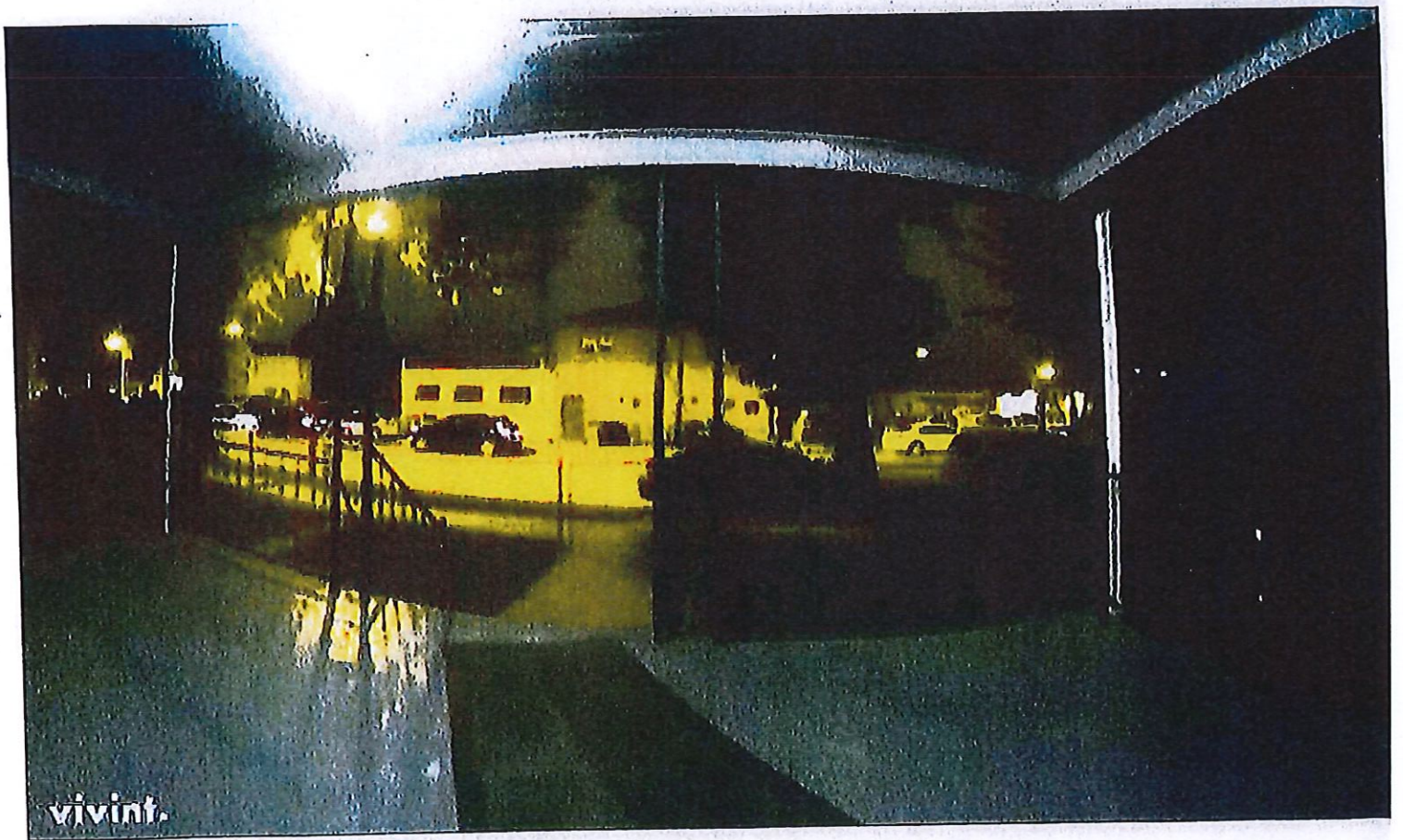
name 101

10/08/2021 12:33:06

Cooney, Jim

From: . . .
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:26 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers customers & employees parked on the city owned property the empty lot next to the bar
Attachments: 1630738850654.jpg

REDACTED RECORD



Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:24 AM
To: License
Subject: I did a survey on nextdoor website to see what other neighbors thought heard is the results
Attachments: 20210923_033952.jpg

REDACTED RECORD

3:59

 Roshonda Cleveland
Old North Milwaukee · 6d

If the license board, aldermen, police & common council have tried to work with a bar and given them chance after chance don't you think they deserve to lose there licenses after 10yrs of being a chronic nuisance?

they should lose there licenses?

53%

they shouldn't get anymore chances?

40%

they shouldn't of received there licenses in the first place?

0%

they just need a new owner?

0%

they just need to move to a commercial area?

7%

15 votes



Like



1



2



Marla Rothenberg
Crestwood · 1w



Home



Groups



Find



Notifications



More

Cooney, Jim

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:22 AM
To: License
Subject: Another goldiggers associate using the bathroom outside
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-09-25--0617.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 5:21 AM
To: License
Subject: Goldiggers customers loitering & using the bathroom outside
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-10-06--0241.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: Linda Cleveland <clevelandl@usnorthwestern.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 4:09 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers strip club

I am up watching my cameras it's 4am Micheal ray sr. Testified that he closes at 2am but I am seeing people leaving out this bar at 4am he doesn't tell the truth.

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 4:09 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers strip club

I am up watching my cameras it's 4am Micheal ray sr. Testified that he closes at 2am but I am seeing people leaving out this bar at 4am he doesn't tell the truth.

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:57 AM

To:

License

Subject:

Here one goldiggers associates using the bathroom outside when the bar was open and he could of went in the bar to use the bathroom.

Attachments:

1636525012784.mp4

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:56 PM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers customer
Attachments: DoorbellCamera-2021-09-25--0617.mp4

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Here is a guy coming from golddiggers bar and sitting in front of my home.

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:55 PM
Sent: License
To: Golddiggers customers
Subject: DoorbellCamera-2021-10-06--0252.mp4
Attachments:

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Here is me cussing out golddiggers customers coming using the bathroom in front my home.

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 4:35 PM

License

Can I bring goldiggers back in front the board if i get copies of all the calls made to 7th district against goldiggers bar?

Follow Up Flag:

Follow up

Flag Status:

Flagged

Categories:

YB working on

REDACTED RECORD

Cooney, Jim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:34 PM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers bar

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Golddiggers should be suspended

REDACTED RECORD

Byrd, Yashica

From: McHenry, Arlisia
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2021 8:52 AM
To: Byrd, Yashica
Cc: Miller, Todd; Johnson, Cavalier
Subject: FW: About golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins st

Hello Yashica,

Can you please place this in their files.

REDACTED RECORD

Thanks Arlisia

From: _____
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2021 2:10 AM
To: Johnson, Cavalier <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: About golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins st

This strip club has people coming in our neighborhood to gambling, drinking & drugs, the music at early in morning, the loitering in there cars and outside the bar. mr. johnson please if anyway possible get this bar out our neighborhood to many years of dealing with Micheal ray Jr. and his bar being a chronic nuisance.it's not fair to the rest of us in neighborhood!

REDACTED RECORD

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

From;
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 9:05 AM
To: License
Subject: Micheal ray sr. One of the owners of goldiggers strip club
Attachments: 20210902_112110.jpg

Categories: CR working on

This is why they need to get enclosure for this disgusting dumpster



REDACTED RECORD

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

From: License
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Becker, Keren
Subject: FW: Golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins st
Attachments: 20210809_075737.jpg

Can you save this in the I drive? I'm getting an error.

Thanks

From:
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 8:15 AM
To: License <LICENSE@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins st

This is why you guys on the license board need to make them build something around there dumpster it looks disgusting and smells even worse, the board members wouldn't allow this in ya'll neighborhood.

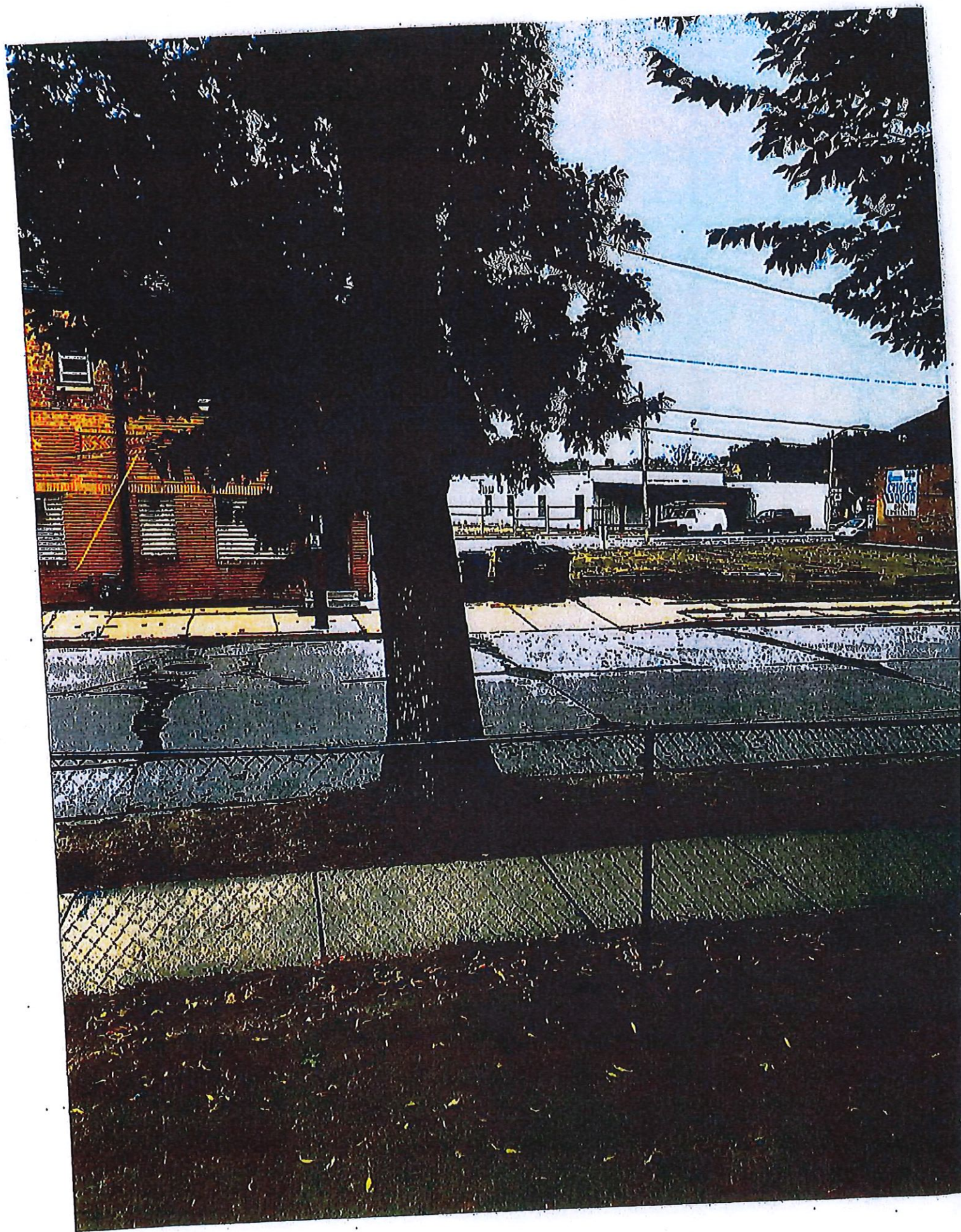


REDACTED RECORD

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadir

From:
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 9:31 AM
To: License
Subject: Golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins st
Attachments: 20210806_092154.jpg

Why in the world you will not make this poor excuse of a business to build something around there dumpster it looks disgusting and it stinks,I have been asking for years would ya'll make them put something up to go around this dumpster.why is so hard to get this business to do anything?our neighborhood shouldn't have to look at that!



Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

Friday, July 30, 2021 6:48 AM

License

About nuisance ordinances

NoiseComplaintsFAQ..pdf

REDACTED RECORD

I have read the nuisances complaint ordinance and since you the license board keep letting this bar goldiggers stay in business knowing that year after year they are a chronic nuisance and not give them punishments they should of got year after year they have gotten worse over the years and they got away with it, but now I know I can put in a lawsuit against this nuisance bar. i have had to live with this all these years of feeling unsafe & sleepless nights in my own home not anymore since ya'll will not do ya'll job!

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

From: Lasley, Yvonne
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:58 AM
To:
Cc: Khalif Rainey; Lasley, Yvonne; Cooney, Jim; Byrd, Yashica;
Subject: RE: Golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins

REDACTED RECORD

Dear

Good morning, thank you for your email; I will forward it to Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, our City of Milwaukee Licenses Department and our City of Milwaukee 7th District Police Department.

If you have any questions or concerns, via email or telephone our 7th Aldermanic District Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. at 414.286.2863.

Thank you,

Yvonne Lasley
Legislative Assistant
Alderman Khalif Rainey
7th Aldermanic District
200 East Wells Street, #205
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-286-2863

From:
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Rainey, Khalif <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Golddiggers bar at 4750 n hopkins

I had to call the police again to complain about golddiggers bar employees & customers loitering outside of the bar and blasting music early morning hours it's shaking our windows in our homes. this is every night and evening hours also early morning hours too, so tired!

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

REDACTED RECORD

From: Coggs, Milele
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:06 AM
To: License
Cc: B, Yashica
Subject: Fwd: About goldiggers strip club at 4750 n hopkins st

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: >
Date: July 8, 2021 at 2:05:44 AM CDT
To: "Coggs, Milele" <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: About goldiggers strip club at 4750 n hopkins st

My name is: I live at and I am email you because I have been trying to get this chronic nuisance of a bar out our neighborhood for years. they are using the bathroom outside by the employees & customers when they can go in the bar, the loud music day & night to the point when your windows are shaking, the loitering outside the bar & in front our homes, the trash, and them not building something around this dumpster in back of the bar that they let over flow to much and it looks & smell disgusting, me having to call the police more then 5 times a month. i know I am in Rainey district & he is aware of my complaints but I need some more support from the license board, common council to help me end this with this bar for good this year, because I am really tired and I am not going to let them keep disregarding our neighborhood like we don't deserve respect, and sleep. so if have your support when go in from the license board for renewal i would really appreciate it.

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

REDACTED RECORD

From: Lasley, Yvonne
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:43 AM
To:
Cc: Khalif Rainey; Lasley, Yvonne; Cooney, Jim; Lasley, Yvonne;
Subject: Complaint Of Gold Digger's Bar On Hopkins /
Attachments: 1624778379894.jpg
Categories: Red category

Dear,

Good morning, thank you for your email & above attached. I will forward it to Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, City of Milwaukee Licensing Department and City of Milwaukee 7th District Police Department. If you have any questions or concerns, via email or telephone our 7th Aldermanic District Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. at 414.286.2863.

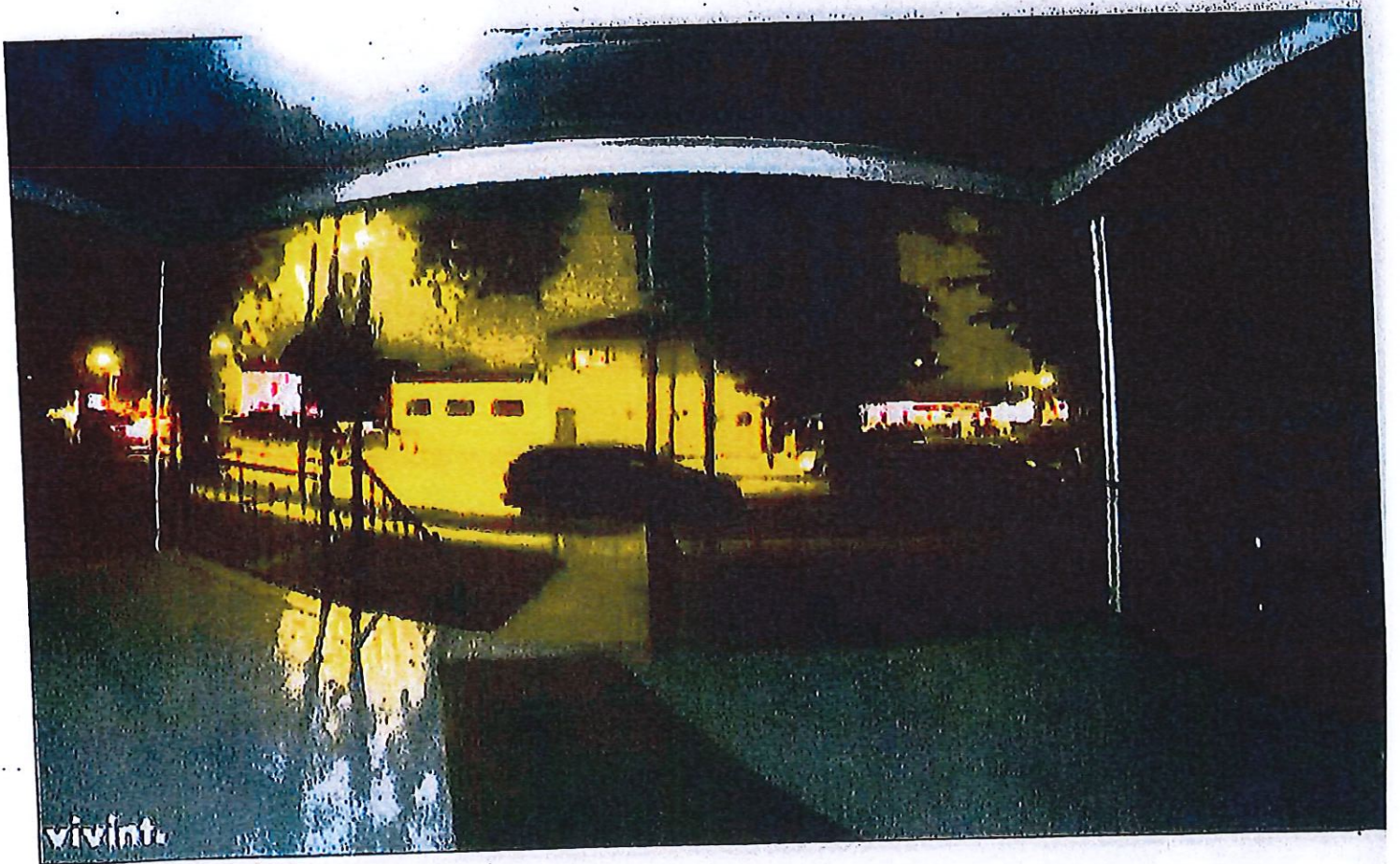
Thank you,

Yvonne Lasley
Legislative Assistant
Alderman Khalif Rainey
7th Aldermanic District
200 East Wells Street, #205
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-286-2863

From: Rainey, Khalif <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Lasley, Yvonne <Yvonne.Lasley@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: FW: Golddiggers bar

From:
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 3:20 AM
To: Rainey, Khalif <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Golddiggers bar

Here is a picture of golddiggers employees & customers loitering in our neighborhood, fighting so I had to call the police again. This bar is a chronic nuisance business they need to start getting citations or tickets because we can't get sleep in our own homes because of this bar.



Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

REDACTED RECORD

From: Lasley, Yvonne
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:38 AM
To:
Cc: Khalif Rainey; Lasley, Yvonne; Cooney, Jim; Byrd, Yashica
Subject: Complaint / Gold Digger's Bar / By Constituent
Attachments: vivint-snapshot-2021-06-26-161000.png

Categories: Red category

Dear

Good morning, thank you for your email & above attached. I will forward it to Alderman Khalif J. Rainey and our City of Milwaukee Licensing Department. If you have any questions or concerns, via email or telephone our 7th Aldermanic District Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. at 414.286.2863.

Thank you,

Yvonne Lasley
Legislative Assistant
Alderman Khalif Rainey
7th Aldermanic District
200 East Wells Street, #205
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-286-2863

From: Rainey, Khalif <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Lasley, Yvonne <Yvonne.Lasley@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: FW: Goldiggers bar

From:
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 12:33 AM
To: Rainey, Khalif <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Goldiggers bar

Here is a picture of the bar jumping up & down on there dumpster instead of keeping it emptied, this looks so nasty and they need to build something around it!

