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Dear City Council Members,

We are aware that the matter of Wild Taco requesting a Full Liquor License and extending service from 9:00 pm until 10:00 pm will be discussed on November 18th at the 6:30 pm City Council Meeting.

We respectfully request that the approval to extend the business hours for Wild Taco until 10 PM along with the full liquor license, Type 41, be denied by City Council. Wild Taco is a great restaurant in our community and we support it and frequent it. We fear that by opening up the restaurant to full alcohol and for an extended hour at night that it will cause additional nuisance, noise, loitering and continued parking issues. These are issues that we already deal with on a consistent basis. There are many residences within 100 feet of Wild Taco, our master bedroom located at 424 32nd Street, Unit C is approximately 20 feet from the restaurant.

The issuance of a full liquor license along with extended closing time until 10:00 pm could prove to take Wild Taco from a low-key, neighborhood restaurant into another Beach Bar which will attract a louder crowd and up the level of intoxication that is already present at the location and will interfere with the quiet enjoyment of our residence. The residences in our small village will suffer the effects that a full Liquor License and a later crowd will cause, especially during Spring Break, Taco Tuesdays and the Summer months. The restaurant is seriously under-parked in its current use and adding 2 hours of time and a Type 41 license to the restaurant operation only adds more cars that will poach parking places in our project.

We currently deal with the restaurant closing at 9:00 pm and the aftermath of patrons leaving, the noise of patrons coming and going, the cars, the level of intoxication from beer and wine at dinner and the bottles being thrown in the trash bin after closing around 10:00 pm to 10:30 pm. To modify the timing an extra hour assumes "last call" for drinks at this time, which will promote patrons exiting at 11:00 pm with a higher potential for intoxication. The residences surrounding the restaurant deserve quiet enjoyment and some limits for this restaurant to be in such close

proximity.

Thank you so much in advance for your consideration regarding this matter.

Best Regards,

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