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To: Monica Schultz
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To: License & Health Committee West Allis

I have been living at 1338 S 65th St for the past 20 years, just 1 house down from the bar at 6500 W Greenfield on the east side of 65th St.. The multiple police reports over the years should prove reason enough for you NOT to renew this liquor license, but I will summarize the the ongoing nuisance of this business for the past many years.

- Scott Jesion IS currently an active player in the operation of this business (when he is not incarcerated), and has been prior to and since taking over again from his lessees, who left approx 1 year ago.
- They are not following the directives ordered by the licensing committee (as printed in the West Allis NOW 3-18-2009):

.....More recently, Peter Crivello surrendered his liquor license and the new management has promised city officials that Scott Jesion, who previously managed the bar, would no longer be involved with the tavern. Subsequently, the Common Council last night granted a liquor license to Jill Huennekens, who works part-time at Scotty's and also has experience at the Chancery in Wauwatosa. But the liquor license committee also issued a stern warning that Huennekens will be "under the microscope." "Right now, you're getting your warning," Alderman Gary Barczak told her at the committee meeting. "We're putting faith in you, we're putting our trust in you and we believe ... you're going to run a good ship."

- The establishment has no respect for neighbors as to noise, litter or property upkeep.
- They have no garbage service, and the "grill" aspect of their name/business promise has not been in operation for at least 10 months. They can be considered the stereotypical corner dive bar (with no grill)
- Scotty is seen unloading liquor, beer and ice from his truck into the premises for years now. He does not live there. There are no beer or liquor deliveries made to the premises by distributors.

The 6500 Bar & Grill, Scotty's – or whatever you want to call it is not a good neighbor, never has been and never will be. If this business is indeed "under the microscope", you should be aware of his current and past operations, and your decision should reflect this.

For the Good of the City and the Neighborhood - The City of West Allis Licensing Committee should vote to not renew his license and rid this operation from this city, and close them down for good. You have been extremely lenient, given them many chances, and taken their word throughout all their unkempt promises– but the bottom line is the owner of this license has not kept their part of the deal as stipulated in your past warnings.

If West Allis is indeed taking steps to "clean-up" the city's image, not renewing this license would be a step in the right direction.

Sincerely, Mark Vicena