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To: [Verbick, Jim](#)
Subject: Fwd: [D15] Jo Beck's - ALRC
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:18:30 PM

Hi, Jim.

Please forward this email of concern regarding Jo Beck's from a neighbor to the commission. Thanks.

Grant

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Fyi

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Subject: [D15] Jo Beck's - ALRC

Recipient: District 15, Grant Foster

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Would you like us to contact you? No, do not contact me

Message:

I live on Maher Avenue, less than a block from Jo Beck's, and it has been a problem for at least ten years. When the bar closes, in mild weather, people wander out of the bar, cut through yards, and are very loud and obnoxious. Several years ago, we had a group of people cutting through our yard, the police showed up to ask if we'd seen anyone, and the people were trying to hide in our yard. Last year, there was a dropped 911 call from our yard, and again the police were at our door late at night. We believe these were related to Jo Beck's. Furthermore, it's an eyesore, with an entrance that hasn't been completed for at least a year.

The other bars on Cottage Grove Rd VFW, Chief's, Mike's, Jade Monkey are all decent neighbors not Jo Beck's. Its owners need to do a much better job of controlling patrons and maintaining the site.

The ALRC should seriously consider using whatever tools it has to get Jo Beck's owners to control the bar and patrons.