

Greetings

We really enjoy the Lakeside Street Coffee House, it is nice to have that business in our Bay Creek neighborhood.

It has come to our attention that this business has applied for a change of license, to allow amplified music several nights a week, with the requirement for the music to end by 10:30, closing at 11pm. If this is the case, we would urge that this petition be rejected.

Reasons include:

- 1) The location is in a densely populated family-centric neighborhood. We don't need amplified music from a commercial business coming through the walls of our homes in the evenings, especially on weekdays.
- 2) Parking is very limited in the area, with almost none owned by the business itself. Customers would need to park on residential streets in order to access the event, and then would need to walk through the neighborhood at late hours (presumably some would have had multiple alcoholic drinks, served by the business).
- 3) The business is across the street from Franklin Elementary School. We as a neighborhood were glad to see Duane's Liquor Store close a few years ago, because it virtually eliminated the inebriates staggering around the school area and Bernie's Beach (sometimes sleeping there).

As mentioned, we like this business and it seems most people in the immediate neighborhood support the business under the current license arrangement (coffee/beer/wine/acoustic music, early closing). However, we don't need or want a rockin' bar to open at that location (amps, alcohol, 11pm closing = rock club).

Thanks you for the sensible vote and discussion at the September 17th meeting,

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