

## Statz, Ronda

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**From:** Witzel-Behl, Maribeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** Statz, Ronda  
**Subject:** FW: NO restuarant/bar @ 4265 W Beltine Hwy

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**From:** Renee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:26 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Cc:** 'Mary Mullen'; 'Ald. Brian Solomon'; 'Co. Sup. Carousel Bayrd'; 'Co. Sup. Matt Veldran'; 'Rep. Therese Berceau'; Ahnaray [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] 'Fitchburg Mayor'; [REDACTED]; 'Scott Endl'  
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Tomorrow evening, Oct 21, 2009, the alcohol license review committee will consider granting a liquor license to Bernie & Tony's Back Door LLC, located on the corner of Danbury and W Beltline Hwy. The application estimates capacity of this 21+entertainment restaurant/bar at 150, though the community invitation issued by owner Tom Caputo lists different numbers. There are numerous reasons why this is not good for our neighborhood and this application should be **denied**.

### NO DISCUSSION WITH NEIGHBORS scheduled before this committee meeting

Our neighborhood association has just been informed of meetings with Tom Caputo on Monday Oct 26 and Oct 27. This is too late as the alcohol license committee will have already made their decision. His actions do not indicate an interest in doing what is best for the neighborhood and the families who live here.

### NO PARKING

There is very little parking on that tiny lot, certainly not enough for that many vehicles. The spillover of vehicles will affect the surrounding residential area adversely.

### RESIDENTIAL AREA

The "back door" of this address borders apartment buildings and a quiet residential area. There is not enough room for an "outdoor cafe" without disturbing neighborhood residents, including children.

### TOO MUCH TRAFFIC

Our quiet residential area is bordered by Seminole Hwy, and Danbury represents a main access in and out of our neighborhood. Residents here do not need nor want all the additional cars, noise, potential for crime, and alcohol use.

### CHILDCARE and PRESCHOOL nearby

Within a very short distance North on W Beltline Hwy, there is a childcare facility and a Montessori preschool. We do not need our children exposed to this "adult" environment.

We love our quiet residential neighborhood. Please help us keep it that way and deny the alcohol license application for Bernie and Tony's Back Door LLC.

### **NO Restaurant/Bar at Danbury & W Frontage Road.**

Sincerely,  
Renee Kittell  
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