

From: Private
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 5:45 PM
To: Martin, Al
Subject: meeting re 1033 s.park street

Mr. Martin,

I am in receipt of a notice of a public hearing scheduled for May 19, 2010 regarding the application for an addition to "Taqueria Guadalajara" of 1033 S. Park Street.

I am not able to attend that meeting and would be afraid to attend because of the possibility of reprisals or acts of vandalism to my property if I am identified as an objector to their application.

Is it possible for you to register my EXTREME objection to the addition and keep my identity anonymous?

Here are several reasons for my objection: 1) the restaurant has been consistently negligent in the containment of their garbage since they opened(the dumpster overfills and the rodents jump in and rip the plastic bags, eat and rut about and distribute all sorts of debris along the alley and it blows over to my back yard) 2) they have had an aqua blue van parked in the back since they opened their restaurant and it has been used for all manner of storage of restaurant materials, it has never been moved nor does it have license plates, it is a big blue eyesore 3) the ever increasing business means an incredible amount of traffic in the alley that the alley is not designed to handle (the stop sign has been hit several times, my fence has been hit, my car was hit, the cars come in blaring loud music, there are a lot of cars that appear to be conducting "another" type of business in the parking lot late in the evening and up to closing time) 4) huge commercial semis are coming into the alley to deliver produce etc to the restaurant (again the alley is not designed for these size and weight trailers, the alley gets all rutted up almost as fast as the city comes to fill it in, the ruts get so bad that I can not get into the alley to park behind my house)5) they built a deck without a permit conducted business on it and then went and got a permit ex post facto and the city allowed that a couple summers ago6)on any given day during lunch they have every seat inside the place full and people standing up waiting for the tables completely blocking walking space, this is clearly exceeding the capacity of their restaurant and a safety hazard in case of fire too.

I would greatly appreciate your taking note of my concerns. I have written to separate departments in the city and talked to my alderperson Julia Kerr and to building inspector Fred and I have not seen compliance on any of the issues by the restaurant owners.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.