

A last minute end of the year emergency meeting for a student was convened for this afternoon. I can not attend the meeting of the Separate Review for Taqueria Guadalajara. I wanted to attend in person since that might be more powerful and perhaps more effective. However, I trust you will present my letter and those of the other immediate neighbors that have written to you about this Restaurant.

The complaints against this restaurant are many. Today I would like to point to the ones that are most assuredly affected by the fact that they sell alcohol and the fact that they are exceeding the 20% to 80% ratio of alcohol to food sales.

My bedroom window has a completely unobstructed view of the rear entrance to this restaurant and this is what I have seen and heard and experienced.

Their clients speed out of the alley gravel flying etc. with the stereo blasting music. I have seen them walk out drinking beer and then fling empty beer bottles out of the car, I have picked up these empties along my fence (along with all the other assorted restaurant debris that they fling against my fence).

Clients come out with brown paper bags that have the distinct size of a beer six pack.

Their clients sit in idling cars and drink and make calls in the evenings, no food is being consumed.

I have had my car vandalized, all 4 tires were slashed right after the first time I complained to them, then my car was hit by one of their dishwashers,(my insurance company is still trying to collect from him) I am pretty certain these incidents were retaliatory.

My new fence has been hit 3 times in the last 6 weeks and I do have police reports for those. My old fence was hit countless times but since it was old I didn't report any of those incidents. If a person can't clear the alley I wonder if they haven't had too much to drink. The back room addition with the huge TV has become a bar especially during sports event the congestion in the alley is greatly increased, more noise, more garbage etc.

I have only started to insist that the police give me a report and case number. Previously I just kept hoping they would come on their own and keep a record. I have called them when "the action is taking place now," BUT by the time they get here the offender has peeled out. The same thing with parking enforcement we call but by the time they get there most of the offenders have cleared the alley. The police and the parking enforcement do not accept my eye witness report of the offender's plates and car info. I now know that I must insist on recording the incidents which creates a nuisance record which can then affect their alcohol license.

The owners of this place are not at all reasonable. They have a complete disregard for the law, signage, communication, health and safety.

Now about their license...have they transferred it now that Josefa Trejo and Francisco J. Vazquez have finished their land contract and appear as the owners? Francisco was deported and smuggled back into Wisconsin in the last 2 years. Josefa went to Mexico and it took a couple of tries before she was smuggled back here just a

year ago. These are federal offenses. Can they still qualify for the liquor license transfer? It is amazing that within such a short time this couple have paid off the property, made an addition, purchased a mini mansion, bought a Cadillac Escalade and a Lincoln Navigator... The numbers do not add up in this tough economy, except that they are consistently exceeding the capacity of the establishment and sales of alcohol etc.

I thank you in advance for any help you can give us in reining in this restaurant's bad neighbor behavior. Taking their alcohol license would be a step in the right direction.