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Good day,

I am writing to express my opposition to the amplified live outdoor entertainment aspect of the SUP. There have been numerous complaints lodged against the business, most notably for a St. Patrick's Day event where they failed to notify neighbors of the event (as per their existing SUP). Numerous phone complaints (at least 5 that I'm aware of) were made to the non-emergency line for excessive noise during the event, but these complaints were apparently never logged. Residents witnessed musicians with amplification equipment during this event.

Additionally, on a later event scheduled to be held on April 27th, they did conduct the required notification, however they were extremely misleading in their wording. In their permit application, they requested music from 3:00-7:00, but were actually only granted the variance from 12:30 until 4:30 with a 30 minute break. However in their letter, they made it appear as though they had been granted the full time, seemingly intending to mislead neighbors into not reporting violations of the SUP.

I'm a customer of Hops n' Shine. I think they're a great asset to the community, and I welcome more family-friendly "third spaces" in the neighborhood. However, my support of their business does not mean that I condone their attempts to skirt the rules set forth by the city.

Kind regards,
Nathan Fortner

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