

From: J Kniseley [jmk [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Leffingwell, Lee; Cole, Sheryl; Martinez, Mike [Council Member]; Tovo, Kathie; Riley, Chris; Spelman, William; Morrison, Laura
Cc: Barton-Holmes, Christine
Subject: Re: NO on Lil Woodrow's permit

UPDATE ON YESTERDAY'S LETTER OPPOSING LIL WOODROW'S ON BURNET:

Dear City Council Members:

Since writing yesterday's letter regarding Lil Woodrow's on Burnet, I have since learned about a proposed "compromise" that would actually reduce parking on Lil Woodrow's property. This proposal is even worse than the previous one, because it will push cars and patrons back in to our neighborhood. There is nowhere else to park on Burnet, so patrons will park on Clay, Adams, and Houston Street. This will also cause more patrons, many of whom will have been drinking, to drive through our residential neighborhood.

Please, I urge you to vote NO on Lil Woodrow's permit.

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On Mon, Jan 27, 2014 at 12:57 PM, J Kniseley <jmk [REDACTED]> wrote:
Dear City Council Members:

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the conditional use permit and waiver for Lil Woodrow's on Burnet and Houston Street (item #29703, recently postponed until the 1/30 meeting).

I live two blocks from this location on Houston Street with my husband and 13-year-old daughter. We frequently walk in this neighborhood. My daughter walks home from Lamar Middle School. We enjoy walking to restaurants and shops. The addition of yet another bar on our street - this one with live music - will be an unwanted, unsafe, loud, and disruptive addition to the neighborhood.

Brentwood is already growing exponentially, negatively affecting the safety and tranquility of this residential neighborhood. Traffic on Burnet Road is already a problem. It's almost impossible to turn left from Burnet onto our street (Houston), and even more impossible and unsafe to cross Burnet on foot. The addition of a live music venue on our street, only a few yards from many family homes, will bring more noise, drunks, and drunks driving cars to our doorsteps - a huge step backward for our neighborhood.

I strongly urge you to reject this proposal and keep our neighborhood safe and family friendly.

Yours truly,

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