Ms. Rhoades, we are again writing this email in regard to case C14-2021-0187 re: 11530 Menchaca Rd, and again wish to STRONGLY OPPOSE the plans that are being proposed for Tract 1, regarding the CS-1, commercial –liquor sales district for a cocktail lounge (bar) use.

In addition to the reasons stated before on our letter from April 5th, there are other reasons that we feel that council should turn down the requested zoning. I am attaching further documentation that we have gathered, which shows that this zoning would adversely affect our rights and property immediately adjacent to the north of this proposed zoning.

I am attaching a survey which we have commissioned, showing that both of our tracts, Garcia Road LLC aka Casa Garcia's Road, and the 7.241 acre tract property immediately north actually have our property lines that extend into their driveways. The way their parking lots are laid out create a lot more traffic and wear and tear on our private road. On attachment 2 – "Aerial with property line drawn as per survey pins", the pink line denotes our property line. Their proposed tract one is on the bottom right of the pink line. I am also attaching 5 Survey pin pictures confirming this placement.

Mr. Witliff, the agent for this zoning case, stated during the May 5th council meeting that parking was the concern for some of the objecting parties (of which we are one), and stated that there are 91 parking spaces on site. If you look at the aerial photo for this property, you will see that this is misleading. The tract 1 area which they are proposing for the cocktail lounge has a lot that will fit approximately 20 vehicles. There is already usage of the lot by the Austin Educational Theatre and by the dance studio, Dance by Carly, and by the Lucky Fortune Sweepstakes and the other small tenants immediately surrounding Tract 1.

We are sending a video that shows how they already have a difficult time even getting cars into their driveway, and consequently, already stop on Casa Garcia's road to wait to turn in. This happens multiple times a week. If the other parking spots to the west are allowed to be counted, it would also create a safety issue, as there is no where for there to cross into Tract 1 without either crossing on the drive, or walking on Casa Garcia's Road. The lots to the west are not intended as parking for the building on tract 1 where the cocktail lounge would go. Where would all of the other tenants park?

As per the proposed use, this cocktail lounge would be 4060 sqft, and the Austin Trasportation Department requires one parking spot for every 50 sq ft. This means that the cocktail lounge alone would require 81.2 spaces of the 91 they claim are on the property. As liquor would be served on this property, we are extremely concerned that their plan requires that the cars exit their lots to the west of tract 1 and get on our private road. Granting this use would create a massive liability for us, that we are reserving the right to litigate in the future. We believe that the city should not create this liability for us.

For the reasons stated above, amongst others, please reject this proposed use. Thank you,

Lenny Arellano

CFO, Casa Garcia's for Espirion Garcia, owner of 11500 Menchaca Rd.













