

Neighbors for Neighborhood Restaurants

Petition to Sanction Bars with CUP Violations

We, the undersigned residents of the City of Hermosa Beach, believe in the rule of law and the principle that both businesses and individuals are subject to the law's constraints equally. An alcohol-serving restaurant in the City is granted a business license under the conditions imposed in its Conditional Use Permit. One of these conditions calls that in order for an establishment to be a bona fide restaurant, the sale and consumption of alcohol cannot exceed the sale of food (50/50). Without this limit, these so-called "bona fide restaurants" turn into bars effectively functioning under unrestricted liquor licenses. Present conditions suggest that there is a complete lack of required, detailed reporting on the sale of food and alcohol by such businesses and enforcement of the code by the City of Hermosa Beach. This is a requirement by City law, and many of the city's "bona fide restaurants" are in violation currently.

As a result, some establishments have become public nuisances due to over-serving of alcohol. Problems with drunkenness, excessive late night noise, public urination, littering, lewd conduct, loading of bottles, the destruction of neighboring properties, and a general decline in public safety have become an all too common occurrence.

To protect the interests of residents as well as the overall business community, we request that the City Council, on behalf of the community it is appointed to serve, order a vigorous, independent review of alcohol-serving restaurants in the city. We further request that, where violations have occurred, the appropriate penalties be imposed without delay. The primary purpose of this review, as well as any sanctions that follow, is to prevent further growth of problems related to violations of law and their negative impact on the public safety and welfare. Such action is needed to return to a level of order and quality of life and peaceful enjoyment of our neighborhoods.

Please sign this form and help **Neighbors for Neighborhood Restaurants.**

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED HERMOSA BEACH RESIDENT(S),

SUPPORT THIS PETITION.

Name	Signature	Date
Address	Email	Phone
Name	Signature	Date
Address	Email	Phone
Name	Signature	Date
Address	Email	Phone
Name	Signature	Date
Address	Email	Phone
Name	Signature	Date
Address	Email	Phone

Please sign and return. Via Fax: (310) 374-1092, Via Email: NFNR@verizon.net
Or Via mail: 703 Pier Avenue, Suite B, P.O. Box 134, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254