

OPPOSITION

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Entertainment license app. for 25848 Tournament Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Date: Friday, April 7, 2023 9:55:37 AM

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Los Angeles County Business License Commission:

My wife & I are opposed to the granting of an entertainment license to the above address. Our house is two streets east of the subject business, and the noise from that business during its earlier live music presentations interrupted the quiet enjoyment of our home from 9:00 p.m. to beyond midnight. After the subject business closed after 1 a.m., the noise from obviously intoxicated patrons of the subject business, gunning vehicle engines and yelling at each other made it impossible to sleep until after 2 a.m. The subject business is surrounded by single family homes in an historically peaceful neighborhood often referred to as "the heart of Valencia". Do not ruin our neighborhood even ONE night a week by granting their application for an entertainment license. Their hours of operation even without an entertainment license should be restricted to closing at 8 p.m. every evening. Thank you.,

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: Objection to Dennis Marazzito application for Entertainment-General business license/ April 26 hearing
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:00:32 PM

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To whom it may concern:

We received notice in the mail of Dennis Marazzito's application for an Entertainment-General business License at his establishment, Drifters. We STRONGLY oppose such a license. We live about 100 yards from Drifters on Kitfox Place, and we are kept awake almost every night by the noise from the patrons of the bar and their vehicles (motorcycles). Adding entertainment would only exacerbate the problem, especially as they have an outdoor patio that is used heavily.

We cannot make it to the hearing on April 26, so hopefully this email will suffice to register our objection. If there is anything else we need do, please let us know.

And can you please let me know that you have received this email.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 1:01:01 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

It has come to our attention Dennis Marazzito has submitted for an Entertainment - General business license. I have a strong objection. I live about a block from his restaurant (Drifters) and have enjoyed his pizza, but my neighbors and I have a huge problem with the noise at night. The sound coming from his outside patio until 2:00am is completely unacceptable. It is just a restaurant at this time and unbearable at night as it is. If you grant him a license to have live bands it would be unfathomable. There is constant screaming and yelling and partying until all hours. We are hardworking people who wish to have a good nights sleep. I can understand 10:00pm, but this is weeknights with the noise until 2:00am. It needs to stop - not get worse.

We are concerned and have made our voices known at City Hall. This is not the proper place for a nightclub - bar with outside seating. The restaurant is not the issue, but the outside area is completely out of control with drunks.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

04/13/2023

TO: The Los Angeles County Business License Commission

500 West Temple Street #B50b, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear License Commission,

We are writing this letter in response to the recent notice we received regarding the application made by Dennis Marazzito on behalf of Drifters Bar & Pizzeria (Drifters) located at 25848 Tournament Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355 for an Entertainment – General business license.

When we purchased our home in Santa Clarita in August of 2021, we did so because of the neighborhood's history and reputation for being respectful, quiet, and family friendly. At the time, the small shopping center just over our side wall was fairly busy during the day, but all businesses closed in the evening. We were happy with the atmosphere at night and felt safe in our new home.

We were told by our new neighbors that there was a bar in the shopping center that closed during the pandemic approximately a year before we arrived, consequently we were not surprised to see a new tenant start renovations in that same space. We soon learned via a letter requesting community comments on its application for new liquor license that it was going to be a pizza restaurant and bar. Unfortunately, the letter arrived *after* the date by which comments could be made, and we did not have an opportunity to state our concerns – the least of which was that the establishment is quite close to our property and the homes of other neighbors with young children.

When Drifters opened, they appeared to be more of a restaurant than a bar, however one of their first weekends of business, our attention was drawn by very loud music to the parking lot full of cars and a line of new patrons waiting to get in. Since then, the party hasn't stopped.

Each week, usually starting on Wednesday evening around 8 pm, the loud music starts, the parking lot fills up, and a crowd heads inside. Everything goes at full volume until the mandated

2 am closing time, and then the crowd comes out to continue the party in the parking lot. There's yelling (sometimes screaming and arguing), people revving motorcycle and car engines, and often screeching tires as the patrons leave. Whether it's karaoke, a DJ, or a live band, the partying goes on through Saturday, and often recently, Sunday night. All of this has increased our anxiety levels and caused us to worry about our safety, especially after seeing evidence of people coming over our wall and into our back yard.

We often made calls to the bar around 10 or 11 pm to ask whoever picked up the phone to turn the music down. While they said they would, they did not. Eventually we appealed to the City of Santa Clarita which has opened a specific case about Drifters and taken steps to see if they are violating city ordinances. We have also called the Sheriff's department to make noise complaints on a near weekly basis. Others in the neighborhood do so as well. With so many complaints coming in, the Sheriff's Department assigned deputies to monitor the situation. We were recently informed by them that Drifter's does not have an Entertainment – General license and have been operating in violation of their existing one.

Now, only after being confronted with fines, Drifters has applied for the license, the granting of which will doubtless embolden them to continue to degrade the quality of life for us personally and the community generally. With all of this in mind, we respectfully ask that their application be denied.

SINCERELY,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 6:10 AM
To: Business License Comm.

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To: The Los Angeles County Business License commission 500 West Temple Street #B50b, Los Angeles, ca 90012 Dear License Commission,

We are writing this letter in response to the recent notice we received regarding the application made by Dennis Marazzito on behalf of Drifters Bar and Pizzeria located at 25848 Tournament rd. Santa Clarita ca 91355 for an Entertainment – General Business License.

I have made 12 complaints regarding loud music coming from Drifters Bar and Pizzeria. There is an active code enforcement case on Drifters, case number 22-3132. Assigned code enforcement officer Enrique Alvarado (661) 255-4958. Some examples of those are extremely loud music, people fighting in the parking lot, empty alcohol cans left behind in our neighborhood, we don't feel safe. And it will devalue our neighborhood. They have absolutely no respect for their neighbors. If you need more information and to see how many noise complaints Drifters has from the community, please contact officer Enrique Alvarado. We respectfully ask that their application be denied.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: 25848 tournament road business hearing
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 9:04:08 AM

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Re application for Drifters bar

This business is located in a residential area. The business is basically a bar with loud music until their closing time at 2 am. The residents must keep their doors and windows closed to try to drown out the loud music, cars arriving and leaving at all hours. And drunk patrons arguing.

The parking lot is usually littered with trash.

The business claims to be a restaurant but I have been there a couple of times without being acknowledged. I have heard the same complaint from others. Basically if one wants service one must frequent the bar area. They ignore patrons in the restaurant area.

With the weather getting warmer the noise level will undoubtedly increase. Adding live music will only make matters worse.

I object to this business being granted a license for live music.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: Drifters...
Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:49:44 PM

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To whom it concern;

I am writing in regards to the entertainment license being requested by Drifters bar.

Drifters Bar
25848 Tournament Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

I've never felt the need to write one of these letters before. But, I've never been as effected by anything as I am with this. We live just over the wall from this bar. And, it has been a non-stop headache. I have a hard time sleeping generally. So, when I'm trying to fall asleep and all I can here is the base from the loud music it upsets me. It keeps me up for hours sometimes. Sometimes I'll be startled awake by loud car engines at 2:00 AM. Sometimes I feel unsafe because I can hear fighting or yelling in the parking lot. I have noticed beer cans and cigarettes thrown over our fence. People have come into our yard, they've smoked pot in the bushes directly over our fence...

It has made me feel like our property value has gone down. Now that we have this really inconsiderate neighbor. This neighbor that has loud parties all the time. I've called over to the bar several times and, asked them to turn down the music. And, I'm always told "well, we close at 2:00". So, if we ever go to sell our house we'd have to say... the only thing is, that bar right there is loud. Every single night. And, we can't seem to be able to get them to turn down their music.

We ended up getting a security system after they opened. We had never felt that unsafe. But, we're now worried about vandalism or theft. It just sucks. It's sucks because it seems like there's nothing we can do.

I don't want to shut down his business. But, I do wish they'd figure out a way to be considerate of their neighbors. Since they are tucked into a residential area it would make sense to treat them the same way you would an out of control house party. I'd appreciate it if that would be considered when making this decision in regards to the entertainment license.

Please don't approve this license. Think about it this way. If this bar were right behind your house would you want this license approved?

Please, please don't approve this license.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM]DRIFTERS BAR HEARING CONCERN
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 8:14:43 PM

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

As a homeowner living directly behind the location of Drifters Cocktails located at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita 91355 that there is no quality of life living at my residence anymore since this business came in. I have been in the neighborhood for 12 years and never experienced anything like the lack of respect this bar has for the surrounding residents as well as their patrons. They irresponsibly over serve people on a daily basis, people have reported numerous instances of being roofied and many of the people coming and going from there loop to be well under the age of 21. The excessive noise coming from the bar as well as the people that loiter in the parking lot blaring loud music rattles the windows of my house. This goes on well into the early hours of the morning past permitted operating hours. We used to have a quite peaceful neighborhood where families could feel safe. Now we have a area full of trash, drug paraphernalia and drunk people fighting, dealing drugs, crashing their cars cause they are driving drunk etc. they should not be aloud to have a "live music/entertainment" permit by any means let alone a license to serve alcohol. This bar is a disgrace and should have their liquor license revoked immediately. I thank you for your time and consideration of the local residents and hope you make the right decision.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: Drifters Bar Hearing Concerns
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 11:53:15 PM

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Hello,

I live at [REDACTED] with my two children and husband. We have lived there for 7 years. Every week since Drifters moved in we have had to endure loud music, even louder people, trash, and safety concerns. The music is so loud I can hear it from my bedroom while trying to sleep. It sounds like a loud party every single weekend. The people don't stay in the bar, they hang outside around the backside parking lot which is up against all the houses smoking and drinking. They hang out in the outdoor patio area of the bar as well. It is always crowded, and full to the max. We hear fighting, cars burning out, yelling and screaming. My children and I both have to sleep with noise machines on at night in order to drown out all the craziness. I don't want my children waking up to yelling and loud music so I turn their white noise maker up. I have called the Sheriff's station and they always say they will take care of it, but every weekend it's the same exact thing. We hear it till almost 3am. It's just ridiculous. Drifters has failed miserably to control their crowds and people are overflowing into the parking lots and back patio. They don't have enough security and they have no consideration to their surrounding community which are families with small children. They leave their trash alongside the streets and in the green brush that separates my yard from the parking lot. On multiple occasions I have seen smashed empty alcohol bottles in the streets. I always pick up the trash but it's just completely disrespectful to our community. I have heard so many cars racing or burning out, that I fear these people will drive their cars too fast one day and come flying into my bedroom window. I don't feel safe having drunk irresponsible people outside my bedroom window every weekend. I have also had numerous issues with the owners of that shopping center and made many complaints. The owners had no consideration for their surrounding community when they allowed a bar to come into this small quiet neighborhood. The bar is also across from a church where my son went to preschool. The amount of trash I have seen on that side is even worse. I am at the beginning of the street on Nashua but if you walk closer to the end of my block you will see there are houses even closer to the bar. The houses that are even closer to the bar, I feel so horrible for. I can't imagine how much louder it is on their end. As home owners I have already felt like we have put up with so much and to now have to put up with even more "entertainment" from them is completely ridiculous. This bar needs to be at the mall or in a more centralized location, not in a small neighborhood pocket! Do not allow Drifters to further disrupt the community where my children grow up. I have lived in Valencia all my life and never did I think about moving out of it but this is not what I envisioned for my kids. Please do the right thing and move Drifters out of the shopping center. I will not hesitate to call the cops to ensure the privacy, safety, and community for my family and neighbors.

Thank you

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: Drifters Bar
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 12:50:18 PM

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As a long time resident , and within close proximity to Drifters I would like to voice my complaint . Very loud patrons from 930 pm to 230 am . Have to close all windows in house not to hear them as loudly . Cars and motorcycles revving engines and peeling out . Who knows who's intoxicated leaving this establishment and driving on the roads .

While out for a walk and walking through the parking lot you see various questionable patrons in their cars and drinking and doing drugs outside before entering .

The bar should have remained in Canyon Country and not been allowed by the City to come to Valencia in A residential neighborhood . The person(s) who approved this needs to sit over close by here and see what's going on during the hours mentioned . Pretty sure they wouldn't like all the stereos blaring , engines revving as they try to sleep and wake early for work . Why should we have to close are windows and accommodate this nonsense every week!!!! This is not a family place , check out the store on their website! Total garbage
Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: 25848 Tournament Rd. Santa Clarita 91355
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 9:16:07 AM

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I object the proposed entertainment to be opened in the above address due to serious neighborhood and security concerns. Right now the existing Restaurant sometimes making loud noises from drunk customers and revving their Car's engine before leaving the Restaurant premises which caused the neighborhood to waked up,

Thanks for your understanding

[REDACTED]

Drifters Bar Hearing Concern

[REDACTED]
Tue 4/25/2023 9:32 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Good evening,

My name is [REDACTED]. I currently reside at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
United States

We live right next door to Drifters Bar and Grill

Myself and numerous neighbors are very concerned with this application for entertainment license. There is already very excessive noise all days of the week from 10pm-2:00am. Even Sundays and Mondays, this music will keep us awake until 1-2:00am.

I am all for supporting local business and am not the type of person to complain, let alone type out an email. But enough is enough and we can't have it get any worse. We are debating extending our property border wall 4+ feet to block some of the noise. As I am typing this email, the walls of my house are shaking from the deep "bass" music played by the bar. This bar is set right in the middle of a neighborhood. Housing surrounding it within 150' at the closest address.

There are also numerous other complaints our neighbors have sent in about misconduct taking place in the parking lot of Drifters. The customers loiter with loud music from cars, break glass bottles and leave trash in parking lot, urinate in landscape bordering the houses on east end(my backyard).

Please Help. Do not make it worse for the fellow neighbors of our Meadows community. Thank you for reading this.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Subject: Dennis Marazzito Drifters hearing 4/26/2023 9:15
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 10:08:03 AM

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I am writing this objection to the Entertainment general business license as a concerned neighbor to the business. My house is located two blocks away and the noise level for this bar since opening has kept myself and many of my neighbors awake. This location has had several bar/ restaurants thru the years and never any issues. The neighbors have tried to speak to the owner on many occasions to get the noise and trash issues resolved. The patrons of this business go in and out constantly and continue to party and fight in the parking lot till they start up the motorcycles at two and three am. This shopping center where the business is located is in a residential neighborhood with businesses that mainly operate during the day. PLEASE dont grant this business license request.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Drifters Bar in Santa Clarita Hearing for Entertainment License Wednesday April 26
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 1:02:57 PM

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

To LA Business License Commission,

We have lived in this neighborhood for 25 years and have never experienced the disruption that Drifters has caused. Drifters remodeled the inside, and the stage faces the entrance to the bar (in very close proximity to the door) and every time they open the door, which is often, it is even louder. The sound in the bar is echoing all over the walls making the music much louder. The open patio is loud with people trying to talk over the music which also blasts out through that open door which never closes. We can hear their music from inside our home.

The parking lot gets louder and rowdier as the night progresses with people partying out there and blasting their car radios. Cars then screech in and out of the parking lot at unsafe speeds. The neighborhood no longer feels safe for my family.

I respectfully request that you deny their request for an entertainment license. **I Object to granting Drifters an Entertainment License, Located at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355**

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Drifters bar in Santa Clarita hearing - Wednesday April 26th
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 1:58:28 PM

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To Whom this may concern at the Los Angeles Business License Commission:

We, my family and I, live adjacent to the strip mall that Drifters is located at and I'm shocked that our city (Santa Clarita) even allows a bar in the middle of a quiet residential neighborhood.

The bar is open 7 days a week and offers loud live music and Karaoke. It attracts a rowdy crowd that revs up their motorcycle and car engines from early evening until late at night, often as late as two o'clock in the morning. I can hear all the noise and the loud music when I'm inside the house. It is nerve racking to have this level of noise, recklessness and aggression so close to our home.

As we live in an otherwise pretty quiet and safe neighborhood we like to go for walks. Since Drifters moved in we avoid the area around the bar because of intoxicated people hanging around and loitering.

We don't feel safe anymore in our neighborhood. They advertise themselves as a 'restaurant'. Drifters is not a restaurant. It is a rowdy dive bar.

As we are working to reestablish our sense of safety, I ask you to deny Drifter's request for an Entertainment license as this would most likely make the current situation worse and our neighborhood even less safe and more noisy. (The applicant is Dennis Marazzito)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

PS: FYI, the URL/web address on the Notice for Public Hearing is not working.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Business License Comm.](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Entertainment-General business license
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 2:23:16 PM

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Re : Dennis Marazzito
25848 Tournament Road
Santa Clarita, Ca 91355

I would like to express my objection to the issuing of an Entertainment General-business License to the above individual and business
Located at the address cited above.

We live approximately 100 feet from this site and already experience extensively loud music and vehicle (including motorcycles) noise that disrupts our ability to have a uninterrupted nights sleep. Several times during the late nite and early morning hours we are awoken to very loud noises from this area. It has been very difficult to get back to a restful sleep.

My wife and I are elderly individuals that rely on a good nights sleep without interruption.
The numerous times that we can't get a full nights sleep has made the following day uncomfortable and ineffective for our daily life.

Issuing a license of this description will only magnify our current frustration and disruption.

Please consider our area a heavily populated residential area that will be further affected by the approval of this license.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our concern.

[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Drifters Bar Hearing Concerns Entertainment License 4/26

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Tue 4/25/2023 10:36 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my sincere concerns in regards to Drifters Bar's application for an entertainment license in Santa Clarita. I am a neighboring resident and Drifters Bar is **not** a good neighbor to have. I am worried that the addition of an entertainment license would make already unfortunate matters considerably worse.

I outline two main reasons for why I **strongly oppose** Drifters' application for an entertainment license:

1) Drifters' patrons drive recklessly, are often inebriated, and often congregate in the parking lot as well. I actively avoid the area around Drifters as much as possible for my own physical safety and anxiety reduction to avoid their patrons. Furthermore, due to the reckless driving by Drifters patrons, I am constantly worried that a car will accidentally drive into my backyard one night, causing significant harm to my family and my home.

2) Drifters and its patrons are in no way quiet and have absolutely zero consideration that they are in the middle of a residential neighborhood. Drifters plays loud music, patrons rev up their car engines (in conjunction with their reckless driving), and are noisy in their outdoor gatherings. They obviously don't care about their neighbors and the noise they project into our neighborhood. Adding additional entertainment would increase the already existing noise level exponentially. Candidly, allowing live entertainment at a bar that is in the middle of a residential neighborhood (and whose parking lot is adjacent to many homes) is preposterous. There really shouldn't even be a bar in a residential area in the first place.

As one can imagine, the current issues listed above would be greatly compounded with the addition of an entertainment license for Drifters. Please, protect our neighborhood's safety and well-being and **deny** the entertainment license for Drifters.

Thank you for your consideration,
[REDACTED]

Address of premises:

25848 Tournament Road

Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Name of applicant: Dennis Marazzito

Hearing for entertainment license

[REDACTED] (Electro Flapper) [REDACTED]

Wed 4/26/2023 9:03 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose an entertainment license issued to Drifter's due to loud noise already from the patrons in the parking lot especially with their motor vehicles. There are residents trying to sleep along With little kids.

Thank you.

Drifters bar and grill

[REDACTED]

Sat 4/29/2023 9:16 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Hi. I am a resident of Valencia, California. Drifters Bar and Grill is a bar/restaurant with loud music, loud people until 2am. When the bar closes all the cars start racing away. This neighborhood is residential. I read that they do not have a license for live music. Not sure if it's true. Is there anything that can be done. Thank you. [REDACTED].

Sent from my T Mobile 5G Device

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Drifters application for live music

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Thu 5/4/2023 9:30 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Hi,

I've been told that the drifters location at 25842 Tournament Pl. in Valencia, California is requesting a permit for live music. This location which I'm pretty sure got a permit originally to be a pizzeria and is now established itself as a bar and pizzeria according to the drifters Facebook page and also serves hamburgers is already a noise nuisance to its nearby neighbors. The bar is open approximately 12 hours a day starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and is open until 130 am 7 days a week. The ruckus carries on into the parking lot and the bar is less than 20 feet away from the backyards of the residential neighbors. We already can't sleep with our windows open due to the loud noise in the parking lot that is not contained in the establishment, and they also have outdoor seating. The parking lot and the outdoor seating is in a place that echoes around the neighborhood. There's no way we could withstand live music at this location, not only is in a residential neighborhood, but there are two churches within 150 feet of the location one even closer than that, an elementary school down the Paseo less than five minutes of walking distance, a preschool a stones throw away and I'm pretty sure the city when they gave them this permit didn't know it was gonna be a bar considering it's listed as drifters pizzeria. I would be highly opposed to this location receiving a permit for live music. Thanks for reading.

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Entertainment License

[REDACTED]
Mon 5/8/2023 11:34 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Hello,

I am writing this email to strongly object for granting a License of Entertainment to Mr. Dennis Marazzito's establishment located at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

My husband and I live very close to this establishment. Already we are experiencing loud disturbance in the wee hours of night. Weekends are worst. Motor bikes raving through the streets after the bar closes. Fights breaking out in the parking lot. Almost every night police presence can be seen with flashing lights. Screams, vulgar language and shoutings can be heard as patrons of the bar walks to their cars parked on our street. Cars leaving the bars most likely with drunk drivers making donuts, screeching burning tires on the streets leaving behind burned tire smoke and smell.

Therefore, if you, the board members, grant this entertainment license, I am certain Mr. Marazzito without considering the Senior Citizen Complex and residential area with mostly parents with young kids would keep the music within limits and would respect the curfew time.

Even with our windows and doors completely closed we still experience the nuisance created by loud obnoxious noises thanks to Driffers patrons, the establishment owned by Mr. Marazzito.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Event number 2596 270 6165 Notice of Public Hearing Wednesday May 31 2023

Applicant Dennis Marzzito

[REDACTED], RD [REDACTED]

Mon 5/22/2023 11:53 AM

To Bu ine Licen e Comm <BLC@bo lacounty gov>

CAUTION E ternal Email Proceed Re pon ibly

May 22, 2023

To The Lo Angele County Bu ine Licen e Commi ion
re: Notice of Public Hearing Hearing for Entertainment - General Business License
Date of Hearing: May 31, 2023 at 9:15 am
Applicant: Dennis Marzzito
Owner of Drifter
Event number: 2596 270 6165

My name i [REDACTED] and I re ide at [REDACTED] I am writing thi to voice my concern re: the request for approval for an entertainment license allowing outside live bands at Drifters Cocktails located at 25848 Tournament Rd Santa Clarita, CA 91355. Their hours of operation are 10:30 AM - 1:30 AM. The noise already coming out of this restaurant is terrible. There is loud noise and screaming, people doing donuts on Singing Hill Dr and Alta Monte at all time of the night and early morning Motorcycli t revering their engine at all times of the night and early morning. To add outside music would further increase an already stressful situation for myself and residents in my neighborhood and am asking you to deny this application.
Sincerely
[REDACTED]

applicant Dennis Marazzito entertainment license applicant

[REDACTED]

Mon 5/22/2023 11:36 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Re above applicant requesting a live music license. The business is Drifters Bar and Pizzeria. This business is located in a residential area with single family homes. The bar is open til 2 am and they have outside service. The music they play is extremely loud so that we the residents have to keep windows and doors closed to try to drown out the noise. The patrons are outside and also loud. The cars roar up and down the parking lot and have their car radios blasting. The motorcycles are also very loud. They advertise bike night every Mon with happy hour 10 pm - 2 am. And they also have live music. I have observed bands arriving and leaving at different times.

I hope the license isnot granted for the sake of the neighbourhood.

thank you,

[REDACTED]

Objection for Public Hearing

RD

Wed 5/24/2023 8:08 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

📎 1 attachment (73 KB)

Drifters.pdf;

CAUTION External Email Proceed Responsibly

This is a letter in objection to the request for an Entertainment-General Business License for the Drifter's Bar and Pizza establishment at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355, by applicant Dennis Marazzito.

May 25, 2023

To Whom It May concern:

My name is [REDACTED] who currently resides in Valencia central valley area. It has come to my attention that "Drifters Bar and Pizza" has applied for a Live Entertainment Permit. Since opening "Drifters" has been nothing but a nuisance to local residences since day one. They host Bike Nights almost 7 days a week, Bikers and local imports have been causing a real noise issue as they use residential roadways as a dragstrip and hold no accord for local residents. This has become completely unacceptable as my neighbors as well as the senior living community are fed up with these actions. I was born and raised in Santa Clarita for nearly 43 years. This bar has drawn a bad clientele to this side of the valley, the Sheriffs department has been nonexistent in this area to prevent these actions from happening. I have a strong feeling that bartenders at this establishment have been overpouring patrons. I am concerned not only for our wellbeing in our humble community, but more concerned about overall state of our neighborhood and safety of the patrons leaving the bar and put others on the road in immediate danger after patrons leave making terrible decisions. Should you have any questions regarding this letter please feel free to contact me via e-mail, phone or text. Thank you for your consideration with this letter.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Objection to application for Entertainment General Business License

[REDACTED]
Thu 5/25/2023 3:23 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Hello,

Regarding Wednesday, May 31, 9:15am hearing for Entertainment-General Business License application by Dennis Marazzito

We had written in earlier in response to a hearing held sometime in April regarding Dennis Marazzito's application for an Entertainment-General business license. I'm not sure why another hearing is slated on the same issue, but I understand there will now be another hearing on May 31 at 9 15am My husband and I will not be able to attend the hearing, but we wanted to register our objections to granting the license to Mr Marazzito and his bar, Drifter's We live about 100 yards from the bar on a street that abuts the neighborhood shopping center where Drifter's is located. We have lived here since 1997. In that time, several restaurant/bars have existed at Drifter's current location We have never had a problem with those businesses This business is a different matter altogether, unfortunately for us and for everyone else in the neighborhood. Although we would much prefer to keep our windows open at night, we can't do so without being awakened nearly every evening to the noise coming from the bar- loud music, drunken voices, and revving motorcycles keep us up all the time. Granting them a license to provide entertainment would only magnify an already unbearable situation, especially as they have a fairly large outdoor patio.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

No trashy bars

[REDACTED]

Sun 5/28/2023 11:08 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Hi there , please please donot allow these people to destroy a nice quite residential neighborhood . They are making noise drunk driving ect . Please make them stop!

[REDACTED]

Hearing for entertainment general business license Drifters bar, Dennis Marazzito

[REDACTED]
Sun 5/28/2023 6:49 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Dear Business License Commission,

I have just been made aware by a neighbor of a public hearing for the bar named "Drifters" name of applicant Dennis Marazzito for entertainment general business license. I definitely object to granting any kind of license to Dennis Marazzito owner of Drifters bar. Reason being this bar is newly relocated in a very quiet cul de sac neighborhood. It is not on a busy street. It's setback off the main street surrounded by residential homes and senior living apartments. I have lived in this area for 30 years. I have never been so concerned for my safety and also disturbed by the noise level of this bar. I first was made aware that the bar relocated here when I heard, screaming and yelling I thought someone was being murdered. The crowd there is very unruly and drinking lots of alcohol obviously. I have also seen several video recordings online of fights outside of the bar late at night. I hear screaming coming from that direction nightly. I know they refer to themselves as a pizzeria, but it is definitely just a biker bar/karaoke night club. The noise levels that this establishment creates is completely unfair to the whole neighborhood. The two former businesses in this location were mainly restaurants. They never created this amount of disturbance. It's completely unfair that Drifters bar can just move in and disturb everyone's sleep and peace of mind. It's not good for anyone's physical or mental health to be losing sleep and disturbed daily. I'm constantly stressed out having to hear the noise coming from karaoke outside the bar echoing throughout the whole neighborhood. I also hear the bikers and obvious drunk drivers racing down the street behind my house all hours of the night. A business like this should never be allowed in this area. It's completely irresponsible for the property management company to rent to this bar. They completely disregard the neighborhoods well being. Live music should never be allowed there. They mention that they do sound proofing. This is untrue, Drifters continue to have outdoor karaoke and music. I pay high taxes and mortgage to live here peacefully. This Drifters bar has diminished my quality of life. I would move if I could afford to, but I can't. This area should not be zoned for a loud entertainment nightclub bar. This is wrong and unfair to all the residents around. This should never be allowed. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Hearing for Entertainment General business license for Dennis Marazzito, Drifter's bar

Mon 5/29/2023 9:44 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Dear Business License Commission,

I am writing to **Object** to the granting of an Entertainment General business license to Drifters, bar owner, Dennis Marazzito.

This bar recently relocated in our neighborhood, nestled back from the main street surrounded by a residential area in Vista Village Center. I have lived here over 20 years when previous establishments Mulligans and also JJ's restaurant were in the same location where Drifters is now. There was never an issue with noise level or complete disturbance as there is now with this new bar, Drifters. It is very unfair that Drifters can move into this area and disturb everyone around. It's not healthy for any of us to be constantly losing sleep and stressed out with the noise level of this bar. The establishments that were there before were respectful of the community. It was nothing like this new bar Drifters. This place should be shut down. It should never have been allowed in this quiet area. I don't believe any working families that live around this bar want it here. We all work very hard to keep our community and our homes and families safe. Many of us in our neighborhood have moved to this area to have a safe peaceful place for our families. The former establishments were more of restaurants with a bar and they maintained their establishments in a professional manner. Drifters, the newly relocated bar is trashing this area! I don't see that ever changing. They are more of a nightclub than even a bar. They have an outdoor area that is quite large and they do live karaoke and live performances out there. There's no way of soundproofing that for the neighborhood. When the DJs play their extremely loud music it feels like we are living inside a nightclub. On top of the constant noise disturbance, the bar's patrons are urinating and throwing up in the parking lot outside the bar and getting into loud shouting fights. Even when there is no music outside the constant loud, screaming and yelling of their patrons in the outside area is extremely disturbing. There is nightly 2 AM noise disturbance from motorcycles and cars racing down the street leaving the bar. The cars are burning rubber doing donuts on Singing Hills, which is the entry of Drifters. There's a trash build up all around the place that I've never seen before. The whole place surrounding the bar is a mess of bottles, broken glass, trash, plastic cups, and cigarette butts everywhere. I walk frequently in the area and I'm disgusted to just look at all the trash that the bar doesn't even have the decency to pick up.

I've seen Drifter's soliciting signatures for their petition on social media. They mention their business has been operation for many years. They may have in other areas, but they are newly relocated in this location. This type of business should not be located inside a quiet cul de sac community with family residence and Senior apartments around them. I don't think any petition of theirs should even be considered. They're just getting people outside of the neighborhood to sign it. People who have lived in the neighborhood have the right to maintain a reasonably safe and peaceful life that they have had for many years. It is completely unfair that a business can move in and disturb the well being of the whole community around them.

Doesn't everyone in the neighborhood as taxpayers who invested heavily into our homes and community have the right to live peacefully?

With that being said, I only found out about the hearing by chance from neighbor. I was never notified by the city. I'm sure you would be receiving many more objections to Drifters bar if all the residents around the Bar would know about this hearing.

Thank you in advance for considering the rights and well being of our community.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

Notice of Public Hearing: Dennis Marazzito

[REDACTED]
Tue 5/30/2023 12:08 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To whom it may concern:

I writing to oppose the application to obtain an Entertainment – General business license for the applicant located at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita CA 91355 I live at [REDACTED] and vehemently oppose this request.

The establishment, Drifters, has come into the neighborhood bringing an increase in crime and noise to our neighborhood They currently have karaoke, a DJ playing loud music, and a very unruly customer base that requires law enforcement to be called regularly. The noise is particularly an issue as it doesn't end until 2 am if we're lucky and customers aren't hanging out until 3 am in the parking lot. We never had these issues with the two prior establishments that were also bar/restaurants in the past I've seen police respond to fights outside the establishment late at night on a somewhat regular basis. Additionally, I woke up one morning to discover someone had vomited on my front lawn

Thursday nights is bikers night which brings additional noise at 2 am when the bar closes and the bikers are revving their bikes and burning rubber in the parking lot. We have also seen cars doing the same thing you can still see the circular tire marks on Singing Hills near the entrance to the lot.

Last, but not least – they are operating as if they have the entertainment license. They don't care and the owner clearly doesn't play by the rules You should check out the comments on [social media](#) from local neighbors for more information.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

Re: Drifters Bar in Santa Clarita Hearing for Entertainment License Wednesday May 31

[REDACTED]
Tue 5/30/2023 12:22 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To LA Business License Commission,

I would like to provide two specific examples of occurrences that have transpired since their no show at the original hearing date. (See my original email below)

1. On Saturday April 29th they had a live band playing inside the club with the doors propped open. I have a video clip of this taken at 4:15 PM on that day.

2. On Saturday May 27th they had tents set up outside of the bar with a singer playing through a PA System. I also have a video clip of this.

The new construction of this establishment created an echo chamber effect increasing the volume of music exponentially, that coupled with their desire to have entertainment outside and open doors gives me reason to believe that things will only get worse if they are granted a license. They have caused stress to the families and seniors in our neighborhood. In addition to the noise there is disruption with cars racing through the parking lot and liquor bottles and other trash being thrown randomly in the parking lot and in peoples' yards.

Again I respectfully request that you deny their request for an entertainment license. **I Object to granting Drifters an Entertainment License, Located at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355**

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

Drifters Hearing

Tue 5/30/2023 2:49 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To Who this may concern at the Los Angeles Business License Commission:

I'm sending a short video that shows that they play loud live music outdoors. They're telling their patrons via social media (You can view their Instagram page at <https://www.instagram.com/driftersbnp/>) that they are 'losing' their license and that they are 'deserving' to have an entertainment license. The video was shot on Thursday, May 11th, 2023. Behind the row of trees are our homes. This was filmed during the daytime with only a handful of people there.

It is still beyond me that the city allows a "Drifters" bar in the middle of a residential area, next to a pre-school, single family homes, an apartment building and doctors offices. Since the date of the first hearing in April the trash and loitering there has gotten even worse. There are people smoking marijuana in their cars, and plenty of people speeding through the parking lot revving up their engines. They also have a "Bike Night" every week where they literally invite motorcycles into our neighborhood. The noise and smell becomes unbearable. All this shows their complete and utter disregard for our neighborhood; disregard for our safety and wellbeing.

I greatly object to Drifters getting an Entertainment license. They are already acting like they have a license and their irresponsibility and disregard for us, their neighbors, shows every single day. We can only imagine how much worse it would get if they actually had a license.

Please protect our neighborhood and do not grant an entertainment license.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

PS: If for some reason the video doesn't come through please let me know where to send it. This video has been compressed for smaller file size. The original file is much larger.

Follow up on Drifters Bar...

[REDACTED]
Fri 6/2/2023 10:02 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Good morning,

Thank you for taking the time yesterday to address the issues surrounding Drifters. It was frustrating to listen to him as he tried to minimize the noise and disturbance his bar was causing. But, I am sure you have a copy of the current case against him with the city. The police are well aware of this bar and the number of calls they receive. I was so upset yesterday that I didn't feel I was able to appropriately express my concerns. But, I hope that my point came across. This bar has caused stress and anxiety for me. It has made me feel unsafe and, like I've moved into a trashy area in town.

I truly do appreciate the restrictions you laid out for him. I think that is a good start. I felt like he was willing to say whatever he needed say to get what he wanted. So, I hope he truly intends to work with his neighbors. I would never want to put someone out of business. But, in his case I feel like he is nestled into a cute little neighborhood and he's bringing in loud, drunk, ill behaved kids and conducting business as if he were located downtown, far from people trying to enjoy their evening at home.

I thank you again for your time in this matter. And, appreciate in advance your consideration over the next 60 days as to whether or not he truly intends to modify his behavior. If you are not already in contact with the city of Santa Clarita. The officer in charge of this case is Justin Hillamin. He is very familiar with the complaints regarding this bar.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

[SUSPECTED SPAM]Dennis Marazzito business license

[REDACTED]
Thu 6/29/2023 1:16 PM

To:Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Still waiting to hear the outcome of your meeting May 31.

There is still loud music with their doors open, motorcycles revving their engines . Last night at 11:30 pm I had to listen to someone singing, not sure what. Their parking

lot is right behind my backyard. Frankly, I'm afraid if one of their patrons knows I'm complaining they'll jump the wall and accost me.

I would send you a video but I'm a senior who is not very tech savvy and don't know how to do that.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Drifters 25848 Tournament Road Santa Clarita CA 91355

Mon 7/31/2023 3:22 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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The City of Santa Clarita has received an overwhelming amount of complaints from residents located around the area of "Drifter Cocktails" located at **25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita 91355**. This establishment has continued to violate conditions of approval with noise levels exceeding the approved decibels outlined in the City's municipal code. Reports of fights, public disturbances and violence between patrons of the bar happen all too frequently. The area and neighborhood located within this portion of our community have become unsafe due to the overserving of alcoholic beverages and lack of responsible business operation. Trash from Drifters clientele is littered throughout the parking lot areas along with drug paraphernalia. Due to the fact this business wants to operate as a "night club" and hides behind the title of a "pizzeria/bar" with little to no food sales, it is in our City's best interest that the location be moved to an area where noise disturbances from surrounding neighborhoods will no longer be an issue. We ask that these remarks be taken into consideration to avoid further problems within our community.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HEARING FOR ENTERTAINMENT - GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE

The Los Angeles County Business License Commission hereby notices that an application has been submitted to obtain an Entertainment - General business license.

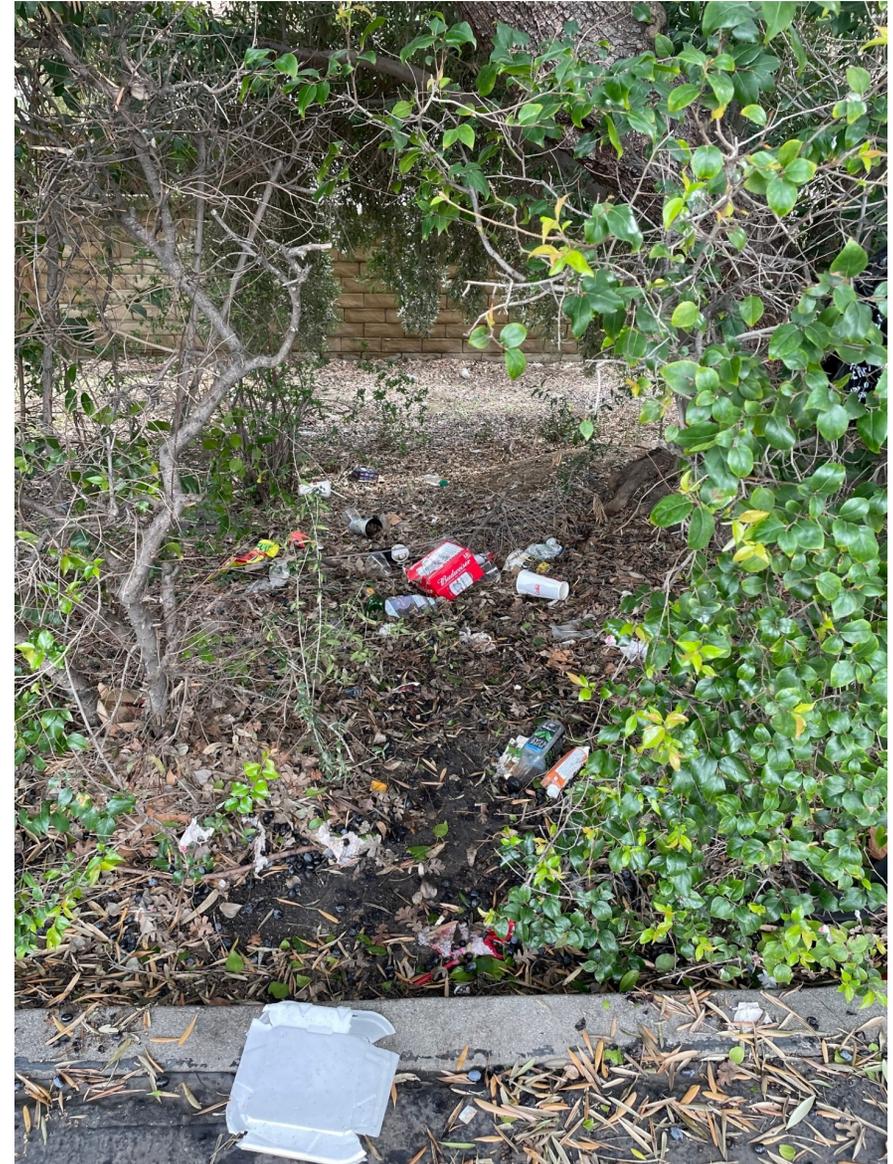
Address of Premises: 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Name of Applicant(s): Dennis Marazzito
Date /Time of Hearing: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 9:15 a.m.

"Any person having objections to the granting of the License may at any time prior to the date above named, file with the Business License Commission his objections in writing giving his reasons therefor, and he may appear at the time and place of the hearing and be heard relative thereto."

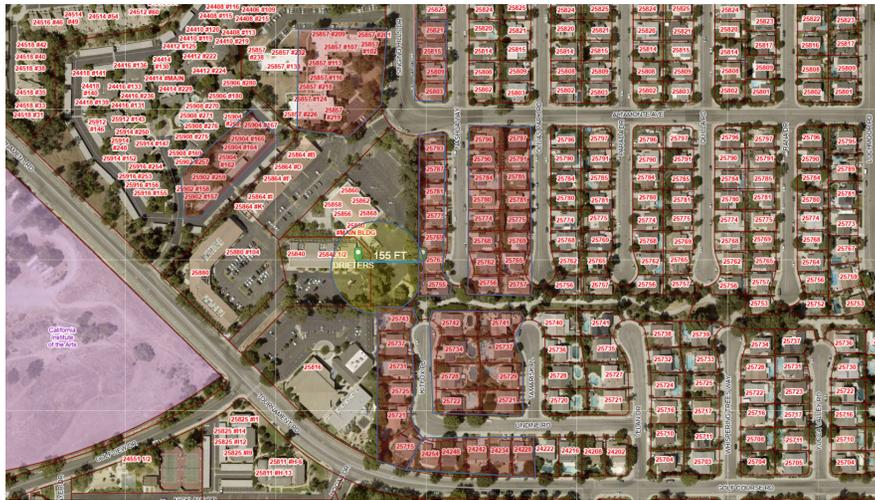
Location of Hearing: Business License Commission
500 West Temple Street, Room 374-A, Los Angeles, CA 90012
E-mail: BLC@bos.lacounty.gov; Web: <https://bhc.lacounty.gov/>

 **Or virtually by accessing:**
<https://bit.ly/LACBOSHearing082323>
Event Number: 2534 316 9291, Event Password: bhc082323
Telephone: (213) 306-3065; 25343169291#, 25208232# United States Toll (Los Angeles)

Contact Information: Sheriff's Zone Deputy Telephone: (661) 287-5735
Santa Clarita Code Enforcement Officer Telephone: (661) 286-4076
24-hour hotline / 24-hour Live Hotline (onsite manager) Telephone: (661) 603-4793







[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

General business license

Thu 8/3/2023 3:20 PM

To:Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Good Morning.

I, [REDACTED], strongly object to grant Dennis Marazzito to obtain Entertainment license.

There are several reasons for this objection. Some important issues are:-

1. Loud music after hours
2. Nuisance to residents with rowdy half drunken patrons.
3. Excessive use of fowl language that can be heard after hours as customers returning to their cars.
4. Trash including broken beer bottle etc in the hedges.
5. Stretch of urine
6. Daily loud sounds of revving motorcycles passing through our street.
7. Late night fights and arguments right outside our house that are loud thus disturbing our sleep
8. Staff wears inappropriate revealing clothing outside in the patio area unsuitable for the public viewing and young minor children.

Please, do not grant Dennis Marazzito the entertainment license because it will add more nuisance, disturbance and unacceptable behaviors from the bar customers.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

Re: Drifters 25848 Tournament Road Santa Clarita CA 91355



Tue 8/15/2023 9:05 AM

To:Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Thank you for your response. A death has now occurred (see attachment). There is no reasonable way that this business deserves to apply for any permit with the illegal drug activity and drunk crowd it draws to the middle of a neighborhood. All the residents surrounding this business are begging for

the help of governing agencies to do something about this.



whatsupscv
Santa Clarita, California



LOCAL NEWS

Body found in vehicle near Drifter's at Tournament Road shopping center



My opposition to allowing a Business License at Drifters Bar

[REDACTED]
Mon 10/9/2023 11:42 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To: Business License Commission

I am writing this letter of opposition for the approval of a General Business License at Drifters Bar located at 25848 Tournament Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

My residence is [REDACTED]. I live in a residential neighborhood close to an elementary school and a senior living building.

There have been numerous complaints relayed to Drifters Bar regarding safety, late night noise, loitering and trash for example.

They had been put on a 90 day probation and I had been informed by a neighbor who watched the last hearing that the owner did not pass and that there would not be any live entertainment in or out side the bar nor a motorcycle night. I also was told that this area is not zoned for live entertainment. What I don't understand is why there is another hearing? I thought this was finalized? Why are you going against your word?

Thank you for your consideration
[REDACTED]

Enterta [REDACTED] license

[REDACTED]
Mon 10/9/2023 8:43 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Good Morning.

I, [REDACTED], strongly object to grant Dennis Marazzito to obtain Entertainment license.

There are several reasons for this objection. Some important issues are:-

1. Loud music after hours
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Please, do not grant Dennis Marazzito the entertainment license because it will add more nuisance, disturbance and unacceptable behaviors from the bar customers.

[REDACTED]

Re: Drifters Bar Hearing Concern

[REDACTED]
Thu 10/12/2023 10:08 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Good evening,

My name is [REDACTED] I currently reside at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
United States

We live right next door to Drifters Bar and Grill

Myself and numerous neighbors are very concerned with this application for entertainment license. There is already very excessive noise all days of the week from 10pm-2:00am. Even Sundays and Mondays, this music will keep us awake until 1-2:00am.

I am all for supporting local business and am not the type of person to complain, let alone type out an email. But enough is enough and we can't have it get any worse. We are debating extending our property border wall 4+ feet to block some of the noise. As I am typing this email, the walls of my house are shaking from the deep "bass" music played by the bar. This bar is set right in the middle of a neighborhood. Housing surrounding it within 150' at the closest address.

There are also numerous other complaints our neighbors have sent in about misconduct taking place in the parking lot of Drifters. The customers loiter with loud music from cars, break glass bottles and leave trash in parking lot, urinate in landscape bordering the houses on east end(my backyard).

Please Help. Do not make it worse for the fellow neighbors of our Meadows community. Thank you for reading this.

Drifters Bar...

[REDACTED]
Sun 10/15/2023 10:37 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To whom it may concern;

Im actually really upset that I need to write this letter. We have put up with the noise, loitering, litter and stress that has come along with Drifters for so long. I was beyond relieved when their entertainment license was denied. It has actually felt pretty calm in our neighborhood lately. Then I get a notification that they have applied AGAIN for a license! I did not realize that this would be an endless cycle. I feel like if they are allowed to keep reapplying, people in the community are forced to continue to keep them on their minds and on their calendars. We have to continue to write letters, make calls and show up to speak our concerns. When does it stop? He has shown that he does not want to follow through with what his community has asked for.

A friend of mine showed me where he had posted his phone number on the neighborhood app. Saying if you have any concerns, please call... he added "please don't call after 8:00 pm, I have kids". So, he's clearly at home with his kids and not even at his rowdy bar. He doesn't want anyone to call at 11:00 to say the music is too loud or, his doors are open. He doesn't want to hear about it. So, I don't feel like we should have to deal with it either. I have kids too. So, why do his kids deserve an evening without disruption but, I'm expected to tolerate a bar and a bar owner that does not care. I think instead of reapplying for an entertainment license he should be looking for another location that is not tucked into a quiet neighborhood. If he were right next to the freeway or something he could make his noise.

The parking lot is still full of trash and abandoned cars. Nobody is taking steps to clean things up. Nobody cares. Please do not even consider this license. I do not want this to be the reason that I feel like I need to move. This bar should not be allowed to drive the neighbors away. Please, please, please, I do not want to deal with this anymore.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Drifters Bar

[REDACTED]
Sun 10/15/2023 4:33 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

📎 3 attachments (4 MB)

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Dear Business License Commission,

I am writing to Object to the granting of an Entertainment General business license to Drifters, bar owner, Dennis Marazzito.

Drifters does not belong in the middle of quiet family neighborhood. A remote industrial area would be better suited for this bar. There's no way of soundproofing a night club bar for the adjacent neighborhood. This area should not be zoned for a loud entertainment nightclub dive bar. This is wrong and unfair to all the residents around. This should never be allowed. Drifters is open very late and their patrons continue to race down Singing Hills, a small narrow street lined with residential homes and senior living apartments. The Bikers are extremely loud revving their motorcycle engines behind our homes all hours of the day and night. There are times I can't even hear anything else from the loud motorcycles going by. Not to talk about the choking toxic fumes from the bikes filling my back yard and going into my house. It's just too much. This is a Huge problem since Drifters moved in our neighborhood. It's completely unfair that Drifters bar can just move in and disturb everyone's sleep and peace of mind. The constant drunken loud talking, yelling and at times fighting of their patrons in the outside area and parking lot is extremely disturbing. I fear for my family's safety living near this trashy dive bar. It's terrible that a business can move in and ruin the whole area.

I hope that the Business Commission will not grant the license, for the wellbeing of the whole community.

Thank you for your consideration

[REDACTED]



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-MASON ROBINSON- ROLI- LAZARUS



25848 Tournament rd
Valencia

SATURDAYS

LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY

3PM-9PM

DJ STARTS @9PM



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DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY

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25848 TOURNAMENT RD



DRIFTERS PRESENTS



\$7 Jack
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Karaoke
KJ - WASTED

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!
7pm-close



25848 TOURNAMENT RD

Re: [SUSPECTED SPAM]DRIFTERS BAR HEARING CONCERN

Mon 10/16/2023 9:47 AM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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Dear BLC,

Thank you for reaching out informing our community of the application for "live entertainment" at the location of Drifters Bar 25848 Tournament Road.

Time and time again this business shows that it is incapable of maintaining itself. The owner/management cannot control its patrons who continue to loiter in the parking lot areas playing loud music late at night. Arguing, fighting and yelling and screaming of overly intoxicated people is almost a nightly occurrence and is heard throughout our neighborhood disturbing the peace. When residents try and call the numbers provided to politely ask that they do something about the loud music and intoxicated people hanging around everywhere they hang up the phone or tell you to go F&\$k yourself. When residents have asked that the loitering patrons blaring loud music please turn it down or move their cars to other side of the parking lot they are threatened with violence. It is no longer safe in our neighborhood. Unfortunately, the local sheriff's department will not respond to noise complaints due to the fact they are a very low priority call.

This establishment is too close to residential homes and was never intended in the original conditions of approval to be a "wannabe nightclub". This business should move to a location where high tax paying home owners and their families are not constantly threatened and disturbed by noise and irresponsible business operations.

We all thank you for your consideration and much appreciate all your efforts in keeping our community a great place to live.

Local Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

AGREEMENT

Written Comment in Support of The Drifters Entertainment License

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Tue 5/30/2023 12:20 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Valencia resident. I have worked in youth development nonprofits for 20 years.

However, I am writing today out of support for my thirteen year old stepson and young people like him in our local community. My step son is an ambitious Junior High student, who takes advanced classes and gets straight As. He works incredibly hard at everything he does because he has big dreams. Drifters provides an important role in the development of my stepson, his bandmates, and countless other musicians who rely on Drifters as a place to perform, find their audience, and build relationships among fellow musicians. Drifters has a diverse community of people of different cultural backgrounds and musical interests and I have experienced how impactful this community's encouragement of each other can be. It has meant the world to my stepson who has worked harder than ever before because of the opportunities Drifters has provided him to pursue his goal of working in the music industry. He has gotten to know adult musicians who perform there continuing to pursue their love of music while also working in other jobs and contributing to our community in different ways and I am deeply grateful for the support they provide him. I have spoken with other parents of musicians who perform there including those of adult performers who all share the same appreciation for Drifters and the opportunities it provides their children (whether kids or adults) to continue to pursue this passion.

I have spent many hours at Drifters with my family and many other families, and have found it to be a welcoming and safe environment and a place we enjoy bringing our kids and relatives for a fun experience that is unique in our area. Our community needs Drifters as a home for young people and adults whose love for music and art has no other home in our local community. I appreciate that some neighbors have concerns concerns that any new business that finds success in this area would likely encounter and need to work through and I understand that these are being taken seriously and addressed by Drifters.

I ask that Drifters be allowed to continue to provide a much needed home for artists in Valencia and be granted its entertainment license.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Public Comment: Agenda Item 4; Wednesday, May 31, 2023

 
Tue 5/30/2023 1:12 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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RE: Entertainment license app. for 25848 Tournament Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (aka Drifters)

Dear Los Angeles County Business License Commission:

I am a resident of Santa Clarita and a father of twin boys, both of whom discovered a love of making music years ago. Learning and playing songs has helped them and their bandmates build self confidence, improve their grades, and understand the importance of teamwork and community. And the venue that continually offers them the opportunity to perform is Drifters in Santa Clarita.

I understand Dennis Marazzito and the Drifters staff are active and respectful in communications with neighbors and are working diligently to quell any late night disturbances. But, they re also doing much more than that. They re encouraging and supporting my kids and others by giving them real world e perience in what it takes to create and run a business. I can t tell you how refreshing it is to hear my boys discuss the suggested price point of their possible band T shirt rather than the latest video game.

Please grant the entertainment license for the business at 25848 Tournament Rd , Santa Clarita, CA 91355 It' a place where my boy can hare their love of mu ic and learn what responsibility mean a they become men

Thank you

Sincerely,



Drifters Bar and Pizzeria

[REDACTED]
Tue 5/30/2023 6:34 PM

To: Business License Comm. <BLC@bos.lacounty.gov>

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing because it has come to our attention that the live entertainment license for Drifters Bar and Pizzeria is in question. While I can understand the concerns of neighboring residents I must say that I strongly support their desire to keep their entertainment license. They provide an excellent outlet for artists of all ages to perform at their establishment and are always generous and welcoming to them. They have a clean place inside and out and work hard. They are a small business who supports local endeavors. I understand many of the complaints I've read are from those who purchased in the area during Covid when of course the restaurants could not have live entertainment. Now that those restrictions are lifted asserting new restrictions on them would be devastating to their business. As a community I cannot believe we want to push another small business out of business when I am sure other solutions are available to explore. I know that Drifters is taking steps to improve the noise outside and stop people from gathering outside after closing. My child is one of many who have had the opportunity to gain experience performing his music, to improve his confidence and to expand his horizons while playing at Drifters. These experiences are invaluable to him. As a teen going through a hard age range after being locked inside due to the pandemic he has had a lot of mental health concerns and these experiences have helped bring him back out of his depression and reminded him how talented he is and how appreciated his music is. To remove that from him will be devastating. I write to you on behalf of the many local musicians and artists that call Drifters their home stage to please consider the widespread ramifications of removing their license.

Thank you,

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