

Lori J. Batzek

From: kathleen cantalupa [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 9:24 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Outdoor Entertainment at Gaucho

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I am a long time resident of Somerville and live on [REDACTED] I am adamantly against outdoor entertainment at this establishment Absolutely not appropriate and especially with the suggested 2:a.m. closing.
Kathy Cantalupa

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From: Dolores LaPiana [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:32 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Opposition to licensing Gaucho Brazilian Cuisine for Performers Outdoors and a 2:00a.m. Closing License.

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Sent from my iPad

To the members of the Licensing Commision:

NO NOTICE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I have lived in the "Nunnery Grounds" neighborhood all my life. I vehemently oppose granting a license to Gaucho Brazilian Cuisine at 102 Broadway for their application for Performers Outdoors and a 2 a.m. closing license. This is in densely populated neighborhoods on both sides of Broadway. The East Somerville Branch Library is directly across the street from this establishment. There is a convent, rectory, and school in close proximity. This establishment has also operated this form of outdoor entertainment without a license last summer. Please, please preserve our quality of life by denying this application. Thank you.

Dolores LaPiana
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:35 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Gaucho

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Good morning. One of my neighbors told me Gaucho is trying to get a license for outdoor entertainment this summer. I live in [REDACTED] and I have had to call the police department this winter bc they play their indoor music so loud that you can hear it inside my house at like 12 AM. It's loud techno music and I don't think it's fair to the neighbors to have to deal with that. We don't need a night club on lower Broadway . It's in the neighbors best interest for it to remain a restaurant . Please consider this and do not grant the outdoor music license .

Thank you

Deidre Williams

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Katelyn Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:42 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Gaucho

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To whom it may concern:

I am an East Somerville resident and have been for the last 9 years. I am in opposition of the application for live music from the Gaucho restaurant on Broadway. This is a residential area that live music late at night will be disruptive and unnecessary.

Thank you,
Katelyn Smith

Katelyn Smith, M.S. Ed., W.D.P
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Paul Dean [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:50 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: gaucho restaurant-broadway

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Dear commissioners,

I would like to express my disapproval of a license being given to Gaucho's Brazilian Restaurant on Broadway for outdoor entertainment until 2am. This place is right in the middle of a neighborhood and it is big enough to have it's entertainment inside. Noise carries and even a 10 o'clock outside entertainment would be disruptive to families living in the area. Please say no to them.

Sincerely,
Maryann DeAngelis

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From: BARBARA LAPIANA [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:55 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: 102 Broadway Gauchao - NO

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I am writing to register a NO vote for the licensing of outdoor live entertainment with 2:00am closing time requested by Gauchao Restaurant. This is a neighborhood not a nightclub zone. This would diminish the quality of life for residents, many with young children and elderly family members. People need to be up early for school, work and medical appointments. The City should not allow the interests of one business establishment to affect an entire neighborhood of residents.

Sincerely,
Barbara M. LaPiana

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From: kevin doran [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 11:21 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Entertainment License Gauchao 102 Broadway Somerville, Ma.

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To whom it may concern,

It was just brought to my attention that Gauchao restaurant located at 102 Broadway Somerville has applied for a entertainment license.

I have been a resident/home owner in east Somerville for 35 years. i am firmly against this. This area is mainly residential and quite area where families are raising children. If approved this would adversely affect the quality of life for all not to mention traffic, parking and pollution, ect.

Thank you for listening.

Kevin Doran
[REDACTED]
Somerville, Ma.

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From: Kimberly Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 11:15 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Gaucho Brazilian Cuisine

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Hi,
I live at [REDACTED] Somerville ma 02145. I heard of the recent petition to have Gaucho Brazilian Cuisine on Broadway outdoors open until 2am.
I AM STRONGLY AGAINST THIS.

Thank You,
Kimberly Ferraro

Lori J. Batzek

From: Paul Driscoll [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 11:44 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Gaucho Restaurant 114-120 Broadway

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Confidential : To whom it may concern:

I have lived in Somerville since 1949, owned our house at [REDACTED] since 1972 and am against the outdoor entertainment until 2 am that I was told that Gaucho Restaurant has applied for. Right now they have entertainment on week-ends and the music inside the night club is extremely loud. I have never complained but with outdoor entertainment I have to say something.

My tenant and I are both battling cancer and require a lot of sleep. With outdoor entertainment it will be impossible to have a good night's sleep. We are now getting all the music vibrations through our house from their night club which is directly across the street.

We also have to contend with the traffic and parking where most of their customers park and sometimes block my driveway and park in front of the fire hydrant.

Please consider this permit request with due diligence.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Driscoll BS, MS, FASHP (RPh retired)

[REDACTED]
Somerville, Ma. 02145

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From: Jason Ferraro [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 11:49 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Gauchao Brazilian Cuisine, opposed to license!!!!

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Hi,

I own and live on [REDACTED] for the past 11 years. I am firmly AGAINST an outdoor entertainment license till 2am at Gauchao Brazilian located at 102 Broadway. You can already hear music coming from the inside an outdoor venue will amplify off the houses and buildings and can't imagine that until 2 am with pets and children.

I am all for local business, even eat there sometimes, but do NOT support an outdoor music venue atmosphere till 2am. It's insane to me that can even be proposed given the thickly settled residential area.

- Jay Ferraro

Lori J. Batzek

From: Jessica Angell [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 12:48 PM
To: LICENSING
Subject: License for outdoor music by Gaucho on Broadway

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Hello,

I've heard that Gaucho on Broadway has applied for a license to have outdoor music until 2AM. I live very close to the location on [REDACTED] And have two little boys, under 2 years old.

I'm very concerned about this license and the noise that would come with it.

Regards,
Jessica Angell Carlson

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From: Stephanie Musinsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:41 AM
To: LICENSING
Subject: Meeting tonight on Outdoor private patio seating 328 Broadway

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Hi Executive Secretary,

My name is Stephanie and I live at [REDACTED]. I wanted to voice my support for the application for outdoor patio seating at 328 Broadway/Winter Hill Brewing Co. I greatly enjoyed having the extra seating during the pandemic and it has quickly become a staple in the warm months. I don't have a balcony or personal outdoor space so I love grabbing a snack or drink while I work or sit outside at Winter Hill Brewery. I also love having friends join me there to hang out or grab a meal or for trivia night. I am a big fan of the outdoor seating and hope it continues. Thank you!!

Best,
Stephanie

July 29, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:


I am writing in support for PaPa Sushi at 499 Broadway, Somerville, MA to receive a license to serve alcoholic beverages at the restaurant. I live in the neighborhood and have enjoyed everything I have ordered there. The restaurant is attractive and clean and, the staff reliable and helpful.

The owner has told me she has to tell diners almost every day they do not have a license when asked. She said customers will get up and leave when they cannot get a drink with their meal.

PaPa Sushi is a great addition to the neighborhood, and I would love for them to succeed in their business and stay in Somerville.

Thank you for your consideration,

Albert Blangio



July 31, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

As a local resident and patron of PAPA SUSHI restaurant, I would like to share my support for obtaining a liquor license.

I live within walking distance to Magoun Square and I believe that this neighborhood needs to have a local Asian restaurant that is beyond takeout.

PAPA SUSHI's food and service is amazing and with a liquor license I believe PAPA SUSHI restaurant would be a long lasting establishment in this area.

Thank you for your consideration,



Hope Wilding

[REDACTED]

City of Somerville Licensing Commission,

I am writing to support an expedited Alcohol License for Papa Sushi, a locally owned restaurant in Magoun Square. Since its opening on May 4, 2022, I have been a customer on three occasions. I have had several positive interactions with Stephanie, the owner. This restaurant is clean, welcoming, and is a wonderful addition to the Somerville neighborhood and local food scene.

It has been brought to my attention that obtaining an Alcohol License has been delayed for this establishment due to administrative technicalities. As a member of a community and city that works to support small businesses and entrepreneurship, I feel that it is necessary to grant Papa Sushi an expedited Alcohol License to uphold these ideals.

The restaurant industry benefits greatly from profits generated by alcohol sales. Without an Alcohol License, Papa Sushi is being put at a disadvantage when compared to other restaurants in the immediate area. I have personally seen customers leaving Papa Sushi during more than one of my dining experiences due to the absence of alcohol. This restaurant is losing business on account of an Alcohol Licensing technicality.

Please consider an expedited Alcohol License to help support a locally owned, small business new to the Somerville neighborhood and have a positive impact on customer retention. Thank you for your attention and consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Hope Wilding