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Development and Resource Management Department

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Re: Conditional Use Permit Application No. C-17-006

I am writing in opposition to the granting of a type 20 license for the proposed Family Market located at 1145 N. Fisher Ave. Fresno Ca. because several places already sell beer and wine all within a mile block where people can purchase beer and wine. In zip code 93703 there are currently 20 off sale licenses.

According to the CA ABC website:

<http://www.abc.ca.gov/permits/Census%20Tract%20Authorizations.pdf>

The proposed store will be located at the end of census track 25.01 there are currently 4 on sale and 4 off sale licenses authorized for a population of 5,098

And in census track 25.01 just north of the proposed store where I am located just two streets away corner of Fisher/Hedges there are 4 on sale and 6 off sale licenses authorized for a population of 5,431.

Furthermore, the CA ABC website:

http://www.abc.ca.gov/permits/Moratorium_2016_rev.pdf

Indicates that there is a Moratorium under section 23817.5 B&P code was established to permanently establish a moratorium on the issuance of off-sale beer and wine licenses (Type 20) in cities and counties where the ratio of Type 20 license exceeds one for each 2,500 inhabitants.

The current document is effective as of Dec 15, 2016 and is in effect until recalculated in approximately five years in accordance with section 23827.9. Fresno County is listed on that document as still under the Moratorium.

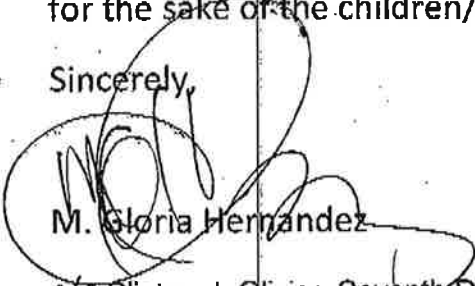
I am concerned that there is a store not even five minutes away that sells wine and beer (First and Olive) two other ones within walking distance (Milbrook and Olive) and several eat in places that also sell beer and wine on First Street just north/west of the proposed store. Furthermore Yosemite junior high school and Mayfair elementary school are located in the area; students and parents walk along this route daily.

There were problems in the area constantly, we see cops and ambulances almost weekly on Fisher just south of Olive.

I have spoken with neighbors who are also in agreement but afraid to do or say anything.

I am requesting that you deny the license in accordance to the Moratorium and for the sake of the children/youth who reside in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,



M. Gloria Hernandez

c/c Clinton J. Olivier, Seventh District, Councilmember

Lucia Aguilar, MAPA President

Tara Lynn Gray, Fresno NAACP