

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Stringer

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Joe Stringer I represent ACCE that is part of the USC Forward Coalition, and I strongly support the appeal. The appeal seeks additional mitigation measures and reasonable limits on alcohol sales to avoid impacts on the nearby community. As noted by one APC commissioner, the 10 noise mitigation measures are very reasonable. The fact the lower appeal was narrowly denied by a vote of 3-2 demonstrates the legitimacy of community concerns. We have many concerns around allowing another CUP for alcohol sales in the Eastside community. To be clear, this community does not need any more liquor licenses. It will only bring more problems. In addition to noise impact, the MPAs as proposed will likely increase USC Police patrolling on the Eastside. The USC police already patrols this area without any community accountability — they sometimes harass and racially profile residents off and on USC facilities. Just last week, these concerns were highlighted in the LA Times. In case you don't know — the USC Police has a track record of hiring of former LAPD officers with past allegations of excessive force, racial discrimination, and credibility and dishonesty issues. We don't need any more USC Police in our community. Nor should the community suffer from the noise impacts caused by the project's alcohol-related activities. USC did not do any real outreach to Eastside residents for this CUP, and they continue to evade accountability to our community. Please grant the appeal, which seeks additional noise mitigation measures and reasonable limits on alcohol sales that will address these legitimate concerns. A vote in favor of our appeal — is a vote in favor of a more inclusive and community centered planning process. We urge you today — please stand with us in our appeal of USC's CUP permit for alcoholic sales.

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Andrea Rojas, I represent the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment which is a part of the USC Forward Coalition, and I strongly support the appeal. The appeal seeks additional mitigation measures and reasonable limits on alcohol sales to avoid impacts on the nearby community. As noted by one APC commissioner, the 10 noise mitigation measures are very reasonable. The fact the lower appeal was narrowly denied by a vote of 3-2 demonstrates the legitimacy of community concerns. We have many concerns around allowing another CUP for alcohol sales in the Eastside community. To be clear, this community does not need any more liquor licenses. It will only bring more problems. In addition to noise impact, the MPAs as proposed will likely increase USC Police patrolling on the Eastside. The USC police already patrols this area without any community accountability — they sometimes harass and racially profile residents off and on USC facilities. Just last week, these concerns were highlighted in the LA Times. In case you don't know — the USC Police has a track record of hiring of former LAPD officers with past allegations of excessive force, racial discrimination, and credibility and dishonesty issues. We don't need any more USC Police in our community. Nor should the community suffer from the noise impacts caused by the project's alcohol-related activities. USC did not do any real outreach to Eastside residents for this CUP, and they continue to evade accountability to our community. Please grant the appeal, which seeks additional noise mitigation measures and reasonable limits on alcohol sales that will address these legitimate concerns. A vote in favor of our appeal — is a vote in favor of a more inclusive and community centered planning process. We urge you today — please stand with us in our appeal of USC's CUP permit for alcoholic sales. Thank you.

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Name: Yadira Michel

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Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es Yadira Michel, y representó a ACCE forma parte de la coalición USC Forward. Yo apoyo la apelación muy fuertemente. La apelación busca medidas de mitigación adicionales y límites razonables en la venta de alcohol para evitar impactos en la comunidad cercana. Como señaló un comisionado de APC, las 10 medidas de mitigación del ruido son muy razonables. El hecho de que la apelación menor fue negada por un estrecho margen de un voto de 3-2 demuestra la legitimidad de las preocupaciones de la comunidad. Tenemos muchas preocupaciones acerca de permitir otra CUP para la venta de alcohol en la comunidad del lado este. Para ser claros, esta comunidad no necesita más licencias de licor. Solo traerá más problemas. Además del impacto del ruido, las propuestas de la universidad probablemente aumentarán las patrullas de la Policía de la USC en el lado este. La policía de la USC ya patrulla esta área sin ninguna responsabilidad con la comunidad; a veces hostiga y perfila racialmente a los residentes dentro y fuera de las instalaciones de la USC. La semana pasada, estas preocupaciones se destacaron en el periodico LA Times. En caso de que no lo sepa, la policía de la USC tiene un historial de contratación de ex oficiales de LAPD con acusaciones anteriores de fuerza excesiva, discriminación racial y problemas de credibilidad y deshonestidad. No necesitamos más policías de la USC en nuestra comunidad. La comunidad tampoco debería sufrir los impactos del ruido provocados por las actividades relacionadas con el alcohol del proyecto. USC no hizo ningún acercamiento real a los residentes de Eastside para este CUP, y continúan evadiendo la rendición de cuentas a nuestra comunidad. Apoye la apelación, que busca medidas adicionales de mitigación del ruido y límites razonables en las ventas de alcohol que aborden estas preocupaciones legítimas. Un voto a favor de nuestra apelación es un voto a favor de un proceso de planificación más inclusivo y centrado en la comunidad. Lo instamos hoy a que por favor apoye nuestro llamamiento al permiso CUP de la USC para la venta de bebidas alcohólicas.