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2 RESPONSES

Save SEPI's Westwood

5,460 have signed. Let's get to 7,500!



At 7,500 signatures, this petition is more likely to get a reaction from the decision maker!



[Zahra Hajee](#) started this petition to Westwood Community Council and [3 others](#)

After 50 years of serving Westwood, SEPI's, a restaurant cherished by the UCLA community since 1969, has announced that it will close its doors on April 30th as a result of continued obstruction by Westwood Community Council Chairman Steven Sann.

The Westwood Community Council is an unofficial and undemocratic body that has repeatedly marginalized student voices. Recently, UCLA's undergraduate and graduate student governments withdrew representation from the Council as it continued to neglect and oppose the interests of students, businesses, and other Westwood stakeholders.

Forced out of its current location, SEPI's has sought for months to move to a new area of Westwood Village. As Steven Sann hindered the relocation by appealing their alcohol license application, he has made the move nearly impossible due to the time and funding necessary to navigate the process. Mr. Sann has used similar tactics against Broxton Brewery, Rocco's, and other popular bars and restaurants in the Village.

WE REJECT the use of threats, extortion, and legal harassment in the Westwood business community and DEMAND that Steven Sann of the Westwood Community Council cease all baseless appeals against SEPI's application for an alcohol license at its new location given that SEPI's has been a licensed vendor of alcoholic beverages in Westwood for 50 years.

WHAT WE CAN DO TO SAVE SEPI's:

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ons in support of SEPI's:

-Westwood Community Council: westwoodcc3@gmail.com

- North Westwood Neighborhood Council: northwestwoodcouncil@gmail.com
- Westwood Neighborhood Council: lchapman@wwnc.org
- L.A. City Councilmember Paul Koretz: paul.koretz@lacity.org

3. Call the office of L.A. City Councilmember Paul Koretz at (213) 473-7005 and ask him to support SEPI's against this frivolous appeal to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

The action against SEPI's is a direct example of how community members exploit regulations to abuse and bully businesses into submission, or in this case, out of business. We cannot continue to lose our cherished businesses to these harmful tactics. Please join us in our fight to #SaveSEPIs and protect the businesses that make Westwood home!

Sign this petition

Will you do the same?

Updates

We Can't Lose Another Sepi's. Help Us Protect Westwood Businesses!

Hi Everyone, Thank you for your overwhelming support last year for Sepi's and other businesses that make Westwood home. Although we couldn't save Sepi's, we have a chance to save other cherished businesses in Westwood struggling due to COVID-19. The current state of businesses in Westwood is influenced by...



Zahra Hajee

2 years ago

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Cameron Keller · 3 years ago

As the former UCLA Representative to Steve Sann's sham Westwood Community Council, I can personally vouch for his use of trickery ...

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Paul Kurek · 3 years ago

Let's move Westwood Forward, not backwards.

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Zachary L Denn



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Holly Terei



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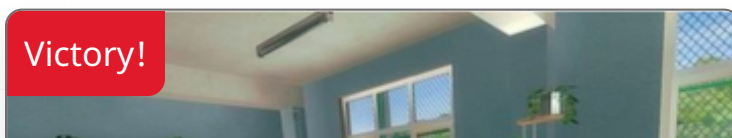
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Valve Corporation of Bellevue is planning to launch a video game on June 6 that is a school shooting simulator. This is horrific. The company is taking the...

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Stephanie Robin...  279,586 Support...

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Send Navy Hospital Ship USNS Comfort to Puerto...

Over 3 million of our fellow American citizens of Puerto Rico are in dire straits. The island is without power, water and supplies are in short supply, finding saf...

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Rick Trilsch



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Fire CEO Des Hague for animal cruelty

Des Hague has been identified as the man abusing a defenceless Doberman Pinscher named "Sade" in the elevator of the Private Residences at Hotel Georgia...

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