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Subject: RE: Alcohol License for 60 East Springfield Street

To: ☪ **Bill Smith**

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Hello,

Thank you for sending this input. As an update, I just wanted to let you know that the applicant wrote in to the Licensing Board to withdraw her case. When the case was called, the Board announced that the applicant had withdrawn. The matter was not heard by the Licensing Board this morning. The applicant will have to reapply, and public notice will be sent when this happens.

I'll keep a look out for when this one comes up again, but for the future new and transferred licenses get published in the major papers, also in the Boston Courant. The abutters are notified directly via mail based on the Assessing database information. For transfers the abutters do not necessarily get notified, only for new licenses or new locations. Also, I send out all South End public notices for zoning and licensing hearings. Please subscribe to the South End list at this link, <http://www.cityofboston.gov/subscribe/> choose the "ENS" Early Notification System South End and fill in your email at the bottom of the page if you wish to get these notices.

Regards,
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From: Bill Smith [mailto:bill_smith@town.brookline.ma.us]

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 10:15 AM

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Subject: Re: Alcohol License for 60 East Springfield Street

Hi Tabitha:

Thanks for your commitment to attending WSANA meetings, and your perseverance as our voice in city government!

As discussed at last night's meeting, it is the understanding of WSANA that the matter of Alcohol Licensing for 60 East Springfield Street, initially on the Licensing Board's agenda, has been postponed at the request of the proponent.

However, also as requested on this same matter, should the Licensing Board take up the Licensing item for 60 East Springfield Street, WSANA would kindly ask that you read and the Licensing Board register the following short remarks:

THE WORCESTER SQUARE AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (WSANA) CAN NOT SUPPORT ANY FORM OF PERMITTING OR LICENSING ASSOCIATED WITH 60 EAST SPRINGFIELD STREET AT THIS TIME, AND WITHOUT NOTIFICATION, PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION.

WSANA FULLY ANTICIPATES THAT THE OWNER AND PROPONENT FOR ANY PERMITS OR LICENSES AT 60 EAST SPRINGFIELD STREET WILL FIRST CONTACT WSANA, AND SCHEDULE TO ATTEND A MONTHLY MEETING AT WHICH ALL ARCHITECTURAL, OPERATIONAL AND LICENSING INTENTIONS FOR THIS PROPERTY WOULD BE BOTH FULLY DISCLOSED TO WSANA AND THOUGHTFULLY EVALUATED BY WSANA.

WSANA WOULD THEN CONVEY THEIR THOUGHTS IN LETTER FORM TO BOTH THE OWNER/PROPONENT, AS WELL AS PERTINENT CITY OF BOSTON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR DUE CONSIDERATION IN EVALUATING ANY REQUESTS SET BEFORE THEM FOR 60 EAST SPRINGFIELD STREET.

UNTIL SUCH TIME, WSANA CAN OFFER NO SUPPORT FOR ANY REQUESTS FOR LICENSING AT 60 EAST SPRINGFIELD STREET.

**RESPECTFULLY,
BILL SMITH
for WSANA**

Thanks again for following through with these remarks, though hopefully that won't be necessary.

Kindly,
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