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From: Mastrodicasa, Jeanna
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 2:08 PM
To: Lori Wojciechowski
Cc: mayor; Hawkins, Jr., Thomas; Henry, Scherwin L.; Chase, Todd N.; Bottcher, Susan W.; Wells, Randy M.; Osborne, Rhonda L.
Subject: RE: Sunday Alcohol Ordinance

Hello Lori,

thank you for your email. We have not discussed this item at all so I have had exactly 1 person mention it to me (the citizen who advocated for the discussion) and beyond that, you are the second. I am happy to hear your opinion.

In general, my response on the radio referred to the presumption of a massive economic impact in changing this law. I agree with your point and believe it would be a more mature crowd taking advantage of it or certain events, rather than our standard hospitality district patrons.

Theoretically I would consider myself in the "more mature crowd" demographic so please do not take any offense. I would invite you to consider attending our public safety committee when we discuss this, most likely in November. Regardless, your email will be included in the discussion.

Jeanna

From: Lori Wojciechowski [loriwojo@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 10:26 AM
To: Mastrodicasa, Jeanna
Cc: mayor; Hawkins, Jr., Thomas; Henry, Scherwin L.; Chase, Todd N.; Bottcher, Susan W.; Wells, Randy M.
Subject: Sunday Alcohol Ordinance

Dear Dr. Mastrodicasa,

I would like to address the Sunday alcohol ordinance that has been discussed on the local NPR station. I'm not entirely certain that you are correct in saying that there will not be an economic impact for local businesses. I cannot count the times my friends and I have decided to *not* go out for brunch on Sunday because we couldn't enjoy an adult beverage with our meal (I should add that I'm a 40-ish professional, not an alcohol-riddled undergrad). Additionally, there is a rather large profit margin on alcoholic beverages, which will help the restaurant owners and servers (higher tips), not to mention the additional tax revenue.

I find the law antiquated and, quite frankly, I'm sick of not being able to have a drink because someone else is in church. I hope you and your fellow City Commissioners will repeal this ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter,

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