



Capt. Judy de Mello  
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Seattle Police Department  
610 Third Avenue  
Seattle WA 98104-1886

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Dear Captain de Mello

**Renewal of license for Oscar's Inc, License # 355400**

The McCoys are to be congratulated on their running of Oscar's II for the last year. Every time I've encountered a Police Officer I've inquired how things are going there, and have yet to hear any complaints! My own visits there have been for brunch and dinner and have been uneventful (but tasty).

You will recall that the license at Oscar's II was reinstated last Summer, after the neighborhood working group had agreed on a long series of conditions of operation. The question arises as to whether those conditions should be retained.

I attempted, without success, to reconvene the working group to discuss that question (the working group had agreed, as part of the "Community Partnership Agreement" to reconvene).

Over these last few months I have heard repeatedly of problems centered around 23rd & Union, and am aware of the task force working on those problems. I have also very recently (during our neighborhood citizen patrol) heard of drug problems around 21st & Madison, and of drug users entering our neighborhood to consume their purchases.

I emphasize again that I have received NO reports of any problems in or around Oscar's II, but must wonder whether the lack of problems is a reflection of the conditions of use which we agreed upon.

I would therefore like to support the renewal of the liquor license at Oscar's II, but to also **recommend that the conditions of use detailed in the "Community Partnership Agreement" be retained.**

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Taylor  
Chair, Miller Park Neighborhood Association

Attachment: letter of support

I circulated a draft of this letter to neighbors who had offered suggestions during the negotiations last year, as well as discussions with other neighbors. I received no objections, and received this letter, concurring with the above.

Andrew,

I concur with your assessment of the situation. Linda and I have been to Oscar's for dinner and were very pleased with the food; the environment seemed safe & clean enough, and I see no reason they shouldn't have their liquor license renewed under the present conditions.

Paul