

Amber Victoria

From: Helen Ladon [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:08 PM
To: Comments
Subject: Cronies

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I wanted to voice my opinion as a resident for 30 years. I think Cronies is a great institution. They're part of the neighborhood. They've been amazing in supporting all the kids teams and Agoura High School. They are one of the few neighborhood spots that's always welcoming. Always open to a diverse group of people and somehow survived the COVID shut downs. Our city is lacking in places where people can go, have something good and hearty to eat and enjoy an evening out. It has been statistically proven that areas that have later last calls actually have lower DUI rates. Better to be seated in a warm safe environment than hanging out at drive thru, especially for young people. In general, after all, the hardships of the last few years on local businesses, the last thing any local government should want to do is put further strain or encumbrances on small businesses. That's exactly what you will be doing if you put additional strains on restaurants like Cronies.

Helen Ladon

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Amber Victoria

From: Danielle Blu [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:20 PM
To: Comments
Subject: No to Cronies special permission request

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support to NOT approve a special permission request for The Agoura Cronies.

The Agoura Cronies backs up to residential homes just 200ft behind the restaurant, and there's concern from folks in that community that this will attract late-night, loud and perhaps unsafe drinking given there are not many other locations open until 1 a.m. in the area.

This establishment has already demonstrated it is not capable of abiding by rules and mandates, therefore, why should they be granted special permissions for extended operating hours given their past behavior?

Please do not approve their special request.

Thank you,
Danielle Blum
My pronouns are she/her

Amber Victoria

From: Karen Kent [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:29 PM
To: Comments
Subject: Cronies: extended hours and liquor service

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Dear City Of Agoura Hills:

My family has been a resident of this community for more than three decades. I have been involved with education, as well as volunteer on a number of city committees, including the Business Task Force which was formed to promote business here in Agoura. My husband, Evan, and I have raised our children here and continue to live a lovely life in the community. Hi, myself had a small business here in Agoura serving the residents here for many years. I am writing regarding the extension of and liquor service at Cronies restaurant.

Cronies has been part of our community for many years and has contributed food to Community Service Day when I served on that city committee. To this point, it has served as a pleasant place to dine and even watch sporting events.

However, I have grave concern over both extending hours and extending liquor service at Cronies. The location of Cronies gives it easy access to the 101 corridor, which will bring more than just locals in to drink and dine at very late hours. The location of Cronies has a large thoroughfare behind it where people in cars can go without being seen from the street or the parking lot. The safety and policing of this area concerns me a great deal because of the possibility of intoxicated customers causing trouble as well as noise issues. Additionally, Cronies backs up to a residential community and I believe the same issues can, again, present safety challenges for homeowners.

Ours is mostly a "bedroom community" of families and generally small businesses. I do not think extending hours well into the dark morning and extending a liquor license would be smart, safe, and in the best interest of Agoura Hills. I am a big supporter of local businesses, and like to see them thrive, which is why I was a part of the Business Task Force in the first place. However, I will state once again I think, extending hours and liquor service to Cronies is not in the interest of a community and is generally a terrible idea.

Thank you very much.

Karen Kent

Karen Zak Kent, D.D.S.
Sent from my iPhone

Amber Victoria

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:47 PM
To: Comments
Subject: Cronies request for liquor license

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Hello,

I am writing to voice my concern regarding the Cronies location in Agoura Hills, who will be seeking approval of a liquor license and extended hours to 1 a.m. from the Agoura Hills Planning Commission tonight.

If you recall, this Cronies location blatantly and proudly violated health codes and mandates during the peak of the Covid pandemic — welcoming large crowds, no masking, operating out of compliance, and making videos/speeches celebrating their defiance during a global health pandemic.

Cronies' actions during the pandemic was a blatant disregard to the law and put residents and employees of near by businesses at high risk for covid infections.

Also, the Agoura Hills Cronies backs up to residential homes just 200ft behind the restaurant, and there's concern that this will attract late-night, loud and perhaps unsafe drinking given there are not many other locations open until 1 a.m. in the area and will be extremely disruptive to nearby residents.

The Agoura Hills Cronies has already demonstrated it is not capable of abiding by rules and mandates, therefore, why should they be granted special permissions for extended operating hours given their past behavior.

Agoura is going through enough trouble with the current increase in crime / home burglaries and allowing for Cronies' to attract more outside attention to our sleepy community is not needed nor wanted.

T.K.
Agoura Hills Resident

Amber Victoria

From: Caroline E. Wallace <CarolineEWallace@proton.me>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 3:20 PM
To: Comments
Subject: No on Alcohol Sales Permit for Cronies

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Dear Council,

Cronies remained open during Safer at Home orders in violation of the rule of law. Agreeing to permit them to sell alcohol, low end and arguably undrinkable, sends a message that their violation of the law was permissible. It was and will never be acceptable that they placed the community in danger and directly contributed to loss of human lives.

I implore you to reject their request. Further there are enough organizations that sell alcohol. What we need is affordable housing and community spaces like parks and trails. Cronies offers little to no value to Agoura Hills and their requests should be handled accordingly.

Sincerely,
Caroline

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Amber Victoria

From: Kyle K <kakkoerner@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 3:59 PM
To: Comments
Subject: Yes on Cronies

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I endorse Cronies being able to attain their liquor license. They are community focused and deserve to serve our community.

Thank you,

Kyle

Agoura Hills resident