

## Kimberly Rodrigues

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**From:** Traci Greenberg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 3:02 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** Community Comment

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City Council  
City of Agoura Hills  
30001 Ladyface Court  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Dear City Council Members,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Great Race to express our support for Cronies Sports Grill. Since 2016, Cronies has been a valued partner of our running festival, and their contributions have been instrumental in creating an exceptional experience for our participants and the community at large.

The Great Race is renowned for its Post-Race Party, which has won numerous awards for being the Best Post-Race Party at a running event. A significant part of this success is due to Cronies' dedication and generosity. They have consistently provided an inviting and festive atmosphere, serving up pancakes to every runner who wishes to partake. Over the years, Cronies has served at least 25,000 pancakes to our runners, all at no cost. This gesture has not only fueled our participants after the race but has also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie that is the hallmark of our event.

Cronies Sports Grill is more than just a restaurant; it is a cornerstone of our community. Their passionate commitment to supporting local events, local schools and youth sports while fostering a vibrant environment for residents and visitors alike is unparalleled. The community's love for Cronies is evident.

We encourage the City Council to consider the positive impact Cronies has had on the broader community. Their support has been invaluable.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Traci Greenberg

Danny Greenberg

The Great Race

**Kimberly Rodrigues**

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**From:** Betsie Cray [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 12:02 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** Cronies

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Hi-

Give cronies a liquor license - u are clearly discriminating against them for their political views and that is not fair. Do the right thing.

Elizabeth Jaureguy  
Agoura resident

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Brian McGowan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 12:10 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** Support for Cronies

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

I wanted to send my support on behalf of Cronies in Agoura as they attempt gain this liquor permit and continue to sustain and grow their business. I have been going to Cronies for many years and I am always impressed by how this ownership treats their employees in fact many of them have been there for many many years which is very telling for a restaurant business.

They have been a pillar of the community providing support for families and friends in the community. They support many local community youth and high school programs, hosting many events at their restaurant and making financial donations to help the kids supporting their athletic and academic endeavors. Every time I am in their restaurant I see them hosting award ceremonies and team parties that support the community. They were also one of the only businesses that stayed open during the Wolsey fires to support our brave firefighter, police and aid workers by offering free meals and relief as they protected our community. That was a huge effort that contributed to the benefit of all.

We have many other restaurants in our area including in the same shopping plaza that have obtained their liquor permit and they should be given the same opportunity to maintain their business and continue to support our community.

Do the right thing!!!

Brian McGowan  
[REDACTED]  
Agoura Hills CA 91301  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

**Kimberly Rodrigues**

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**From:** Matt Wiltshire [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 1:37 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** Support for Cronies Agoura Hills

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Dear Council Members,

I am writing you to show support for Cronies Agoura Hills, and their request to expand their permit to serve distilled cocktails.

Cronies has been a fixture in our community for many years. As a 20 year resident of Agoura Hills, I have enjoyed countless experiences there with family and friends. The staff and management are very responsible in how they run their establishment. On any given day, the environment at Cronies is safe, friendly, and fun. Whether dropping in for a quick burger on a busy day or meeting up with friends to enjoy a sporting event, we have always found the Cronies in Agoura Hills to be a family friendly environment for everyone.

Over the past 10 years, Cronies has been a supporter of the hard working community it serves. The City Planning Department and the ABC have recommended approval. Support from adjacent businesses show that Cronies is managed responsibly and is a good neighbor.

Once again, I ask for your approval of Cronies Agoura Hills request to serve distilled cocktails.

Respectfully,

Matt Wiltshire  
Agoura Hills Resident

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**From:** Corey Harpole [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:33 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** City Council Meeting July 7, 2024 meeting - Item 10 - Cronies Appeal

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Dear Council Members:

I want to express my support for Cronies and their application to modify their CUP and the Council should approve the appeal.

Cronies has been a responsible community member for the last 10 years and has been one of the constants in the area. They have been supportive to all local families and sport teams and welcoming to those visiting.

All they are asking is to be competitive with the adjacent establishments. To deny this business the opportunity for success seems unwarranted and contrary to supporting community businesses. The alternative is another vacant store front.

Please reverse the Planning Commission denial and support your local businesses.

Thank you for your consideration

Corey Harpole  
Agoura Resident for for 26 years.

**Kimberly Rodrigues**

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**From:** Ken Corney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:10 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** July 10, 2024 Council Meeting - Public Comment Item #10  
**Attachments:** Agoura Hills Council ltr July 2024.pdf

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Please include the attached letter into the public record comments regarding item 10.

Respectfully,

Ken Corney  
[REDACTED]

Ken Corney

Police Chief - Retired

July 8, 2024

Agoura Hills City Council  
30001 Ladyface Court  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

**Honorable Agoura Hills City Council Members,**

My name is Ken Corney, I am a retired Police Chief of the City of Ventura. My career spanned 33 years from 1986 - 2020, including serving the Police Chief from 2009 - 2020.

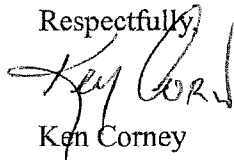
During my tenure at the Ventura Police Department, a comprehensive program was developed to oversee the more than 300 Alcohol Beverage Control licensees in Ventura. This program, initially titled The Responsible Retailer Program, included an officer position funded through local licensing fees whose responsibility it was to provide stringent oversight of the licensees and activities associated with their establishment. Components of the program included; Responsible Beverage Service Training, Alcohol Use Permit Oversight, Minor Decoy and Shoulder Tap Operations, ABC retailer inspections, and taking regulatory actions for violations of permit conditions. This program was initiated in the mid 1990's and became a model program throughout the state of California.

Cronies Sports Grill located at 2855 Johnson Drive Ventura, functioned under the program as a type 41 ABC licensee, and later was granted a type 47 license. During my tenure at the Ventura Police Department, Cronies performed admirably as a model retailer. I do not recall even one administrative violation that was noted against the establishment, as either a Type 41 or 47 licensee.

It was my experience in dealing with on-sale retailers who we allowed to transition from Type 41 to Type 47 retailers, that they were among our most responsible and diligent licensees and remained that way as Type 47 licensees.. In making the decision to allow for the licensee transition, we weighed heavily on the past record and performance of the licensee under their Type 41 license and found this to be the best indicator of future performance.

Based on my more than three decades of experience and professional knowledge of working with ABC licensees, I support and recommend to the Agoura City Council that Cronies in Agoura Hills Conditional Use Permit be approved under an ABC Type 47 License.

Respectfully,



Ken Corney

Police Chief - Retired, City of Ventura.

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**From:** Rich Kloch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:17 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Rodrigues; Illece Buckley Weber; Penny Sylvester; Chris Anstead; Deborah Klein Lopez; Jeremy Wolf

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Dear Agoura City Council,

As a regular at Cronies, I appreciate their responsible service and community spirit. They're now seeking to add other alcoholic beverages to their offerings because customers have asked for it. They've taken the Planning Commission's concerns seriously and addressed them all. Please consider approving their straightforward request.

Thank you,

Richard Kloch  
[REDACTED]

Agoura Hills, CA 91301