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**From:** David Jaureguy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 6:54 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** Cronies

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As a resident and family of Agoura Hills for over 20 years, we whole heartedly support the serving of distilled spirits at Cronies Agoura Hills.

Cronies has solidly anchored that specific unit for over 10 years. As the primary sports bar in the Agoura area, Cronies, not only highlights and supports local youth sports teams, they also draw families and teams from outside of Agoura, these visitors bring revenue to our city. Prior to Cronies, that end unit was sporadic with two restaurants and long term vacancy.

Everyday and especially on weekends, families and friends gather at Cronies and share stories, sports highlights, college prospects, sports predictions and we see our local sports legends on the walls, this is the foundation of community.

As City Officials it would be foolish to not give Cronies a business model that they have curated and earned.

Sincerely,  
Daved Jaureguy

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**From:** Stan Helfand [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** Fw: Cronies

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## CRONIES

I strongly oppose this restaurant receiving an enhanced liquor/operating license. Homes and schools are within close proximity of the restaurant. PLUS, given the owners previous flagrant disregard of alcohol and operating rules, how can we be assured they aren't saying one thing, with the intention of operating however they want! A bar, remaining open late into the evening, is the last thing Agoura Hills needs.

Stan H.

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**From:** EMILIE HELFAND [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 6:36 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** 7/10/24 city council meeting item 10 public comment item 10

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This was my comment for the CUP -2023 - 0026

Cronies violated health codes and mandates during the peak of the Covid pandemic. Attracted crowds of people to our community which put residents and employees of near by businesses at high risk for covid infections.

My teenage sister was working at the Goodwill next to Cronies during this time and she was dealing with customers from Cronies acting belligerent and refusing to put on a mask when they came into the store. She was just doing her job but it was so much more difficult when Cronies brought the circus to town.

What other businesses in town is open until 1 am besides the canyon club (occasionally) and Yum Yum donuts? Do we want or need a place selling hard liquor after midnight when there are residential homes less than 200ft behind the restaurant? This is a residential community, first, not a place we want to attract late night drinking.

Restaurants with full bars in neighboring cities don't stay open this late for the most part. A bar open at 1 AM is not needed especially after the DUIs frequently impacting our community and deaths on local canyon roads.

A business that could not follows the rules before can't be believed to follows new ones.

Do not approve the CUP.

I want to add this time for the appeal that Cronies has not changed. Even with the removal of the extended hours, we can not trust them to have public health in their priorities and while we struggle with more DUIs and deaths due to alcohol. We need to reevaluate what is important to us. Just last week another deadly crash on PCH allegedly caused by a woman leaving the unpermitted event at NOBU, sponsored by multiple liquor companies. A man was killed and a 16 year old was injured. How many more times do we need to have something like this happened to wake up? Irresponsible establishments must be held accountable so tragic events do not continue to happen. CRONIES IS JUST THAT, IRRESPONSIBLE.

Thank you,  
Emilie Helfand