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Subject FW: Downtown living

Hi Chris --

I don't know who's working on this permit, but it seems odd to have a business whose only access is an alley. Not sure we have any other examples. Any information about this project?

Barbara

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Downtown living

Dear Council members,

With all the good things that are happening to revitalize downtown Bellingham, it's important that we all pay attention to things that just don't fit. Apparently, certain individuals are making plans to open a "tavern-style" bar off the alley that runs north from Holly to Magnolia, and between Cornwall and Commercial. You have only to visit the site to see firsthand how inappropriate this location is for that purpose.

The planned entryway to this bar is a loading/parking area for owners/employees of the Downtown Hound and Barbo Furniture. Just outside this planned entry is the full-time location for the garbage receptacles of several businesses.

My wife and I live in an apartment next to the Parkade and just across the alley and this bar will severely impact our living situation. While we reach out to individuals and/or businesses that have something to

contribute to the downtown as a neighborhood, we must reserve the right to say NO to those who will most likely have a deleterious effect on same.

If you need more information or would like to talk to me about this situation, I will make myself available to you at any time that is convenient for you. Your thoughts are welcomed and any action that you might take on behalf of the affected businesses/residents will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joe Meche

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