

REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE
THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL
AT THE WORK SESSION

Date: 3 / 4 / 09

Council Work Session Meeting Date: 3 / 19 / 09

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Organization Represented (if any): _____

Topic: Statement of presentation you wish to make and statement of action you wish Council to take. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Action: Remove Broad Street Cafe/Night Club
from community.

Police Officer terminated

Sign posted

Equal protection under the law
Concerns about behavior of
police officer

Signature

Waldo Fenner

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Let me start with this, this is not the first time, second, third, or fourth it's the fifth time. Your police records can and should show that this has been on going problem. Your zoning department I feel deliberately mislead the public and its superior in the matter of broad street café/nightclub. If neighborhood improvement is about improving the how does this help our community and neighborhood. Taxpayer should not be a target just because they speak up for their rights. We all understand that our police officers have a difficult job and the pay is not what it should be but they have take an oath to do this job. When we allow other factors to come into play we have lost our purpose.

1). Broad street Café/night club:

A). On 3-3-09 at 7:05 police was called because there customers where blocking my driveway, this is not the first time, second, third or fourth time it's the fifth time and they are not only blocking my driveway, they are parking on my grass, throwing trash on the ground, and music playing pass 11pm. Which is costing me clients and \$250 per month possibly more do to noise and parking.

Actions:

- A). Remove this Café/night club from our neighborhood
- B). Put up no parking signs/residential parking only if possible
- C). Start given tickets and stop calling broad street café/nightclub a head of time, which is causing the taxpayer/home owners to wait untimely. People are driving possibly intoxicated and driving under the influence with the possibility causing harm to property or person.
- D). Pay for apartment not being able to rent because of noise.

2). Police Department creating an hostile environment.

Actions:

- A). These officers should be removed, they are costing this city money in lawsuits, community relationship and peace.
- B). They need to be retrained on how to conduct them selves in public and dealing with all citizens because not every African American sell drugs just like not all Caucasian are suppliers/sellers.
- C). They need to respond in a timely manner and be respectful.
- D). A class on cultural differences for the whole police department, because this behavior did not just start, your new officer are getting caught up with Old attitudes and intolerant behavior vs. positive attitude and behavior towards people of all race, gender, sex, and background.

3). Police Department failure to respond in a timely manner or not at all.

Action:

- A). They should be terminated and it should go the chain of command because this behavior has been tolerated.

Waldo Jones
3/5/09