

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Protest Form

Protest Guidelines:

- Use this form to object to TABC issuing or renewing a permit to sell alcoholic beverages.
- **Complete all required sections** on the Protest Form and submit for filing with your closest TABC Office.
- Attach any supporting documentation if available.
- For more information about Protests or to locate the nearest TABC Office visit:
http://www.tabc.texas.gov/contact_us/local_field_office.asp

If you file a protest, you cannot remain anonymous. The Commission will only disclose your identity and contact information as required by law.

Required: Protestant Contact Information:

Protest is being filed by: Individual Group **Date:** October 20, 2016

Individual Name or Group Name: State Representative Gene Wu

Name of Point of Contact for Group: _____

Mailing Address: 6500 Rookin Street, Bldg C

City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77074

Phone: Day: (713) 271 - 3900 Evening: () - Other: () -

Email Address: District137.Wu@house.texas.gov

Required: Applicant / Current Business:

Name of Business: Prime Daiquiri

Business Address: 8275 Beechnut Street

City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77036

Phone: () - Other: () -

Name of Business Owner(s), if known: _____

Required: Grounds for Protest: (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> City/County Ordinance – type _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noise – type _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> False Ownership _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Activity _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal sales of alcohol – type _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Type _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nuisance |

Explain each selection (above) for legal ground for protest. Be as specific as possible and attach additional page if necessary.

The area in which this business plans to sell alcoholic daiquiris and margaritas to-go struggles with criminal activity and public safety concerns. Recent crime statistics show that there have been 24 incidents in the area in the last month, 93 incidents in the last 3 months, and 201 incidents in the last 6 months. There are currently two late night clubs, and a sports bar on the block where the business would be located. A residential neighborhood is directly across the street, and a major hospital, two primary schools, and one university are all located within one mile of its location. There is every reason to believe that underage drinking, driving while intoxicated, and gang-related crimes will occur causing major problems for the neighborhood and the general area. The potential burden on law enforcement personnel will be significant and will take away from their ability to protect area residents and investigate crime throughout the area. Given the magnitude of that ongoing effort, this location is an inappropriate place to operate a facility in the manner proposed, and would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Have you attempted to resolve the problem with the business owner? If yes, please explain: Yes No

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____ Form LEG_01 (01/07/09)