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Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the recent application from Kara restaurant to extend their operating hours for live music and alcohol service. As residents of the surrounding community, our lives have already been heavily impacted by the noise, music, and bright lights emanating from the restaurant, particularly from the parking lot. Despite multiple complaints, the disturbances continue, and the prospect of increased activity is distressing for all of us.

Currently, we are unable to keep our windows open due to the constant noise and smoke coming from Kara, which already disrupts our ability to enjoy peace in our homes. Extending the hours of this disturbance will not only worsen the situation but also further deprive us of the tranquility that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

As a parent of a baby and a school-aged child, I struggle to maintain a healthy environment for them. The noise keeps my baby awake, and my older child cannot go to bed on time due to the loud music, which impacts their ability to focus in school. Relocating is not a feasible option for us, as we purchased our home here because it was a peaceful area.

Please take our concerns seriously and consider the negative impact this will have on the entire community. We are simply trying to live in peace and hope you will understand the importance of maintaining a healthy, quiet environment for all residents. We kindly ask you to put yourself in our shoes and help protect our right to a livable neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

