



CHARLESTON NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

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Dear RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE:

Regarding item #3 of the August 4, 2009 agenda, **Bill number 2009-32**, we adamantly oppose the approval of this bill to become an ORIDINANCE.

We do not imagine any circumstance which justifies our elected mayor and councilpersons to grant the approval of a liquor license to a 'Director'.

The granting of a temporary license by the Director, allowed in paragraph A of Section 35, --6.02.035, surely creates great hardship to that business should the mayor and council find need to revoke or suspend that temporarily granted license. We see little advantage in allowing the doors to open when loss of business and derogatory rumors follow would follow a closure.

We see great DISadvantage in granting such power to an unelected person because the determination of the license fee paid and determination of the penalties paid and the determination whether the 90 day window was met, are all at the will of the Director.

Can the revocation be replaced with the suspension while retaining the approval only by the elected mayor and councilpersons?

Please rework Bill number 2009-32 to maintain the power of reinstatement with elected officials before a body of the public.

Sincerely,

June Ingram
C N P President

Charleston Neighborhood Preservation President June Ingram and Board

Submitted At Meeting

Date 8/4/09 Item A 3

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