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Commission, Committee or Legislative Body	Hearing Officer
Meeting Date	May 20, 2020
Agenda Item Number	E - CUP #6820
Name	Edwina Travis-Chin / Robert Miller
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Phone	(626) 797-0630
Address	1398 N. Sierra Bonita Ave
City	Pasadena
State	California
Zip Code	91104
Comments	Traffic and speeding problems already exist on Washington. Pasadena recognizes this, which is why traffic calming signs have been placed on Sierra Bonita north and south of Washington. In addition, parking is an ongoing issue along surrounding cross streets due to existing small

businesses within the Washington corridor. This is a very pedestrian heavy neighborhood, well-utilized by the residents including those from the Pasadena Highlands retirement community a half block away. All of the above creates a safety issue. We all know alcohol contributes to the likelihood of accidents or other serious injury, so expanding the opportunities for its consumption runs counter to everyone's desire for safe neighborhoods.

We are not opposed to having a restaurant with limited alcohol service in the neighborhood. There are already a couple of establishments in East Washington Village that offer this. However we are extremely concerned that the proposed operating hours exacerbate existing safety issues and will negatively impact the overall character of this neighborhood. While a restaurant with limited alcohol service is appropriate for this location, these expanded hours (7 am to midnight) for alcohol sales beyond normal dining hours is excessive and inappropriate.

We strongly oppose this application for expanded hours.

I consent to have my comment read aloud during the meeting.

Yes

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