

From: [Walker, Alison](#)
To: [Tam, Hayman](#)
Subject: FW: Der Wolf
Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:15:47 PM

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From: Carmen Lua [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Walker, Alison <awalker@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Der Wolf

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Hi,

My family and I visit Der Wolf every time we come into town. We have family that live in Pasadena and introduced us to the restaurant. It has been great to have such a clean establishment that offers outdoor seating while COVID-19 continues to linger. We have always felt safe in the restaurant and their staff has always made sure of it

Thank you,
Carmen Lua

From: [Walker, Alison](#)
To: [Tam, Hayman](#)
Subject: FW: CUP#2726
Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:35:32 PM

From: The Wolf Pasadena [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Walker, Alison <awalker@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: CUP#2726

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To: Hearing Office

Der Wolf has always collaborated with PPD in regards to all incidents they've questioned. In response to the public comment submitted regarding the yelp review. We provided 3 hours of footage with evidence documenting all the items in the cease and desist letter. Der Wolf decided not to prosecute for disparagement.



August 7, 2021

Via Email Only

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: Allegations by [REDACTED] Against Der Wolf

Dear [REDACTED]

This office has been retained to investigate allegations made by you against Der Wolf and its affiliates. It has come to our attention that you have posted statements on the internet, social media, yelp, and other related platforms suggesting that you were drugged by Der Wolf staff members while a patron of the bar.

Our preliminary investigation, including reviews of surveillance camera footage and interviews of personnel who were working the evening shift on July 31, 2021, indicates that there was no inappropriate conduct by Der Wolf staff members consistent with your allegations. On the contrary, video footage shows that you were drinking at the bar, consuming more than two drinks. Specifically, the video footage shows that your table was served at least 8 alcoholic beverages as follows:

- 2 shots of tequila at 7:58 p.m. The video footage shows the shots were poured directly out of the well bottles (not any other bottles)
- 2 Mexican Candy cocktails served by the server at 8:01 p.m. Video footage shows that the drinks were tasted by the bartender with a straw as is customarily done to ensure quality of the drinks
- 2 cocktails La Borracha & Mexican Candy at 8:27 p.m.
- 1 Mexican candy cocktail at 9:34 p.m.
- 1 Mexican candy cocktail at 9:49 p.m.

Your internet posts state that you left the bar only once to use the restroom. However, staff members have provided statements that, on several occasions, you walked over to other tables, including a group of rugby players at a table nearby, and consumed alcohol with them. You were also observed with numerous males who walked over and sat at your table throughout the night as you continued to consume more alcohol. At no time does the video footage support your allegations that the bartender or any other employee at Der Wolf added any foreign substances to your drinks.

At this time, we request that you cease and desist making statements on social media and other public forums which are evidently inconsistent with the video footage. We request that you immediately retract any statements already made and issue a public apology. Your online posts, as well as those of your friends, have caused economic damage to the business and will continue to cause economic damage for the foreseeable



future. If you continue on with this course of conduct, we will have no other recourse but to sue you in court for business and commercial disparagement, also referred to as trade libel, a civil cause of action under California tort law. The law states that businesses may sue people, or other business entities, for making false, negative and malicious statements about the business that cause financial harm.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please email me directly at devinweisberg@gmail.com.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Weisberg', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Devin Weisberg
Attorney at Law