# Sea View Villas Homeowners Association 736 Gould Avenue, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

November 10, 2019

Hermosa Beach Planning Commission
David Pederson (Chair)
Peter Hoffman (Vice Chair)
Michael Flaherty
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Rob Saemann

#### RE: Hotel Hermosa – Application for On-Site Beer and Wine License

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

Further to Hotel Hermosa's application for an On-Site, Beer and Wine License, the Sea View Villas Homeowners Association ("SVV HOA") is writing to voice its continued opposition to its granting.

We are, unfortunately, two rather incompatible uses forced to exist side by side. While we appreciate the efforts and expense that the owners have undertaken in order to mitigate the existing situation, we are still faced with a noise control issue, which would only get worse with the introduction of indoor and outdoor beer and wine service as described in the hotel's CUP application.

A while back, the hotel's renovation project changed the quiet, outdoor Japanese garden - of many years - into a 4,800 sq. ft. game area patio ("The Yard") with pool tables, a bocce ball court, games, and fire pits with lounge seating. This more intensive use of the property generated significantly higher noise levels than those we had previously experienced. It seriously disturbed our residents' peaceful enjoyment of their homes since many are only 16' away from the patio.

In a gesture to mitigate the noise level, the hotel built a landscaped, buffer wall along the west side of their patio and the driveway. It was installed primarily as a visual barrier (after Sea View Villas Residents frequently saw, and reported, hotel guests drinking illegally in "The Yard"), but does little to reduce the noise.

"The Yard" has seating for more than 70 people, with a permitted occupancy of 323 people. Sea View Villas homeowners are concerned because the hotel owner had expressed to us that the

property was purchased, and "The Yard" developed, in order to be able to host large outdoor events. One third of our units, eleven in total, are at the upper level close to this patio and are affected by the noise, EVEN WITHOUT LARGE EVENTS.

SVV HOA feels it necessary to continue to oppose Commission approval of any CUP application, since we cannot support the sale of alcohol, on the Hotel Hermosa site.

**Yours Truly** 

Sea View Villas Homeowners Association

cc: Stacey Armato (Mayor)
Mary Campbell (Mayor Pro Tem)
Jeff Duclos
Hany Fangary
Justin Massey
Ken Robertson

# SEA VIEW VILLAS, 736 GOULD AVE. – COMMENTS OF OWNERS TO PLANNING COMMISSION (8 pages total)

### RE: Hotel Hermosa's Application for a Beer and Wine CUP

### David Sherwood. Nov. 10, 2019

We are homeowners at 736 Gould Avenue, Unit 32, and my 7-year old son's room is directly across from the hotel's back patio (approximately 16') where the commission is now considering allowing alcohol sales and consumption.

We strongly OPPOSE any liquor license for a variety of reasons, most notably that the hours contemplated for the sale and consumption of liquor exactly coincide with the time my son is going to sleep (8PM) or while he is supposed to be sleeping. There is already intermittent noise / music from the Hotel Hermosa back patio, especially on summer nights when our windows are necessarily open, and clearly allowing alcohol will not only increase the volume and frequency of the noise, but also how late it will go.

Moreover, given the open nature of the back patio, even IF the hotel really did cut off alcohol at the hours they say, the noise would likely stretch much later given the party atmosphere it would create. There are plenty of bars and venues in Hermosa Beach that are far removed from our large community filled with families with young kids and there is no need to add another right adjacent to a residential community.

Finally, I want to add this is NOT a case of NIMBY'ism, or in any way suggesting a change in current policy. Quite the contrary, everyone who owns or leases in this complex has done so under the current situation where the hotel has been denied a liquor license for the obvious nuisance it would cause. I implore you not to undermine the peaceful relationship between the hotel and the residents adjacent, simply to allow the hotel owners to increase their profits.

Sincerely, David, Ayako, and Forest Sherwood - Unit 32

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### Ingrid Jodele. Nov. 10, 2019

I am from Unit 4 at the very bottom of the buildings. I think that anyone who lives in Hermosa realizes that we are jam packed together and we all have a responsibility to be good neighbors. A business establishment that sells alcohol makes that very hard. It's like having a party next door every evening. This should not be allowed.

Ingrid Jodele

### Gelareh Armandpour. Nov. 11, 2019

Good morning, I'm from unit # 30. I am very afraid that the value of my property will decrease as a result of this proposal. Nobody I know wants their family to be raised near an establishment that serves alcohol and has a party atmosphere! This would not serve our residential community that is very much family oriented!

### Al Baruch. Nov. 11, 2019

Please refrain from issuing a liquor license to the hotel. This would be detrimental to many families and individuals in our adjacent complex for many obvious reasons.

AL BARUCH Unit 28

### Barbara Helm. Nov. 11, 2019

This is Barbara from unit 7. I agree completely with Ingrid. Barbara Helm. (I-Phone)

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## Misha DiBono. Nov. 11, 2019

This Misha DiBono in unit 21. We are strongly opposed to alcohol being served next to our homes and quite literally backed up to and on top of some of our residence. City zoning was established to protect homeowner and protect businesses in their proper locations. Bars and Restaurants are in certain areas of a city a decent distance from homes - people's sanctuaries. To arrive 30 years later and decide to change that is preposterous. Clearly if approved this will significantly impede on residence rightful expectation of peace and privacy. This is slippery slope that once allowed with grow into music on the patio, weddings, Bachelorette parties. It's a great idea- just needs to be somewhere else - not next door to families and residents who have lived here for 30+ years. Thank you.

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### Patrick Marona. Nov. 11, 2019

#### City of Hermosa Beach:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE the issue of a liquor license to the Hotel Hermosa. This would cause way too much noise as we are just a few feet away. This would also decrease our property values. Patrick Marona Unit 18

### Rosemary Reinhardt. Nov. 11, 2019

I am Rosemary Reinhardt & my husband, Robert & I own & reside at Sea View Villas, unit 29. Our unit is on the upper level, east side, facing Hotel Hermosa. Our kitchen & one of our bedrooms face the hotel.

We hear the thud, thud, thud of the hotel guests playing cornhole quite often. As far as I know, the game is set up directly behind the wall which borders our property line. The thud is usually followed by loud screams & cheers, etc. I'm all for people having fun but combine that activity with beer & wine & that sounds like a tailgate experience right outside of our bedroom window.

Therefore, we strongly object to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale, service, & consumption of beer & wine.

## Brian Anstey. Nov. 11, 2019

My wife and I own Unit # 23, on the Upper Level, and are directly affected by our proximity to the hotel. We strongly agree with our fellow owners that the introduction of alcohol sales will contribute to raising the noise levels not only on the patio, but also from the pool area, and increase the negative effects on our rights to peace and privacy.

We, therefore, strongly object to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale, service, & consumption of beer & wine.

Brian & Ita Anstey

### Deborah Torres. Nov. 11, 2019

I own unit #33, on the upper level directly behind the hotel. The wall that the Hotel added has stopped the hotel guests' car lights from shining into my windows, but unfortunately the noise from the patio for most of the year is still loud and disruptive. I have been woken up countless times late or in the middle of the night from Hotel guests who seemingly have come back from local bars and are

continuing their party outside our windows. This occurs most weekends and several times each week during warm months.

Although the hotel assured us that they would monitor their guests to avoid this type of disturbance, they have yet to do so.

The hotel guests already drink outside, which we can see when they sit along the patio ledge with their beer and wine bottles. The sale of alcohol added to this, combined with the large number of people permitted to be on the patio, would significantly worsen the noise problem that has occurred since Hotel Hermosa created a large social space on their patio outside our bedroom windows. I strongly oppose the Hotel getting a CUP to allow the sale and consumption of beer and wine, both indoors and outdoors.

### Rakhshanda Javed-Ghaffar. Nov. 11, 2019

I live in Unit 26 directly behind Hotel Hermosa. I oppose the issuance of a liquor license due to the disturbance of residents living in Sea View Villas especially those units directly parallel to the hotel. There is already noise that transcends from the pool area and back walkway when guests are at the hotel. Allowing alcohol sales would increase the noise in addition to the rowdiness of guests who may become overly intoxicated.

Due to these reasons, I oppose the license to sell alcohol of any kind at Hotel Hermosa.

Ruby Javed

# Kevin Carney. Nov. 11, 2019

We are Unit 8 (Kevin and Vanessa Carney), we oppose this request. This permit to provide the sale and consumption of alcohol is detrimental to the community that exists at Sea View Villas. As it currently stands, residents at Sea View Villas are suffering from noise levels and adding a late-night permit with alcohol will only make it worse. Young residents should not have to witness that environment while they attempt to sleep in their homes. The city should be willing to understand that the selfish desire of the hotel owners to seek additional revenues comes at a major cost, both financially and socially, to a large community.

Thank you.			

### Robert Irrera. Nov. 11, 2019

Against the issuance of a Permit to serve Beer & Wine to The Hotel Hermosa due to the very close proximity of the adjacent Units' 2 small East Facing bedrooms. These bedrooms are generally used by the households children who would now be 16 feet away from an active Bar / Social Club!

Robert Irrera Unit # 10

### Jeff Press and Eileen Kadowaki. Nov. 11, 2019

We live in Unit 31 which is only 20 feet away from the patio where alcohol would be consumed if this permit was granted. We strongly oppose the approval. I am sure no one from the city council would like having a bar 20 feet from their bedrooms. This was already turned down once by the city. Nothing has changed. Please turn it down again.

Jeff Press and Eileen Kadowaki

### Liz Romo. Nov. 11, 2019

Hello - Quite frankly, the granting of the license to the hotel would create a severe "nuisance in fact" and impede my right to quiet and peaceful enjoyment of my property - which is my home.

Not to mention the fact that I've personally witnessed teenagers sneaking into the pool area countless of times...propping doors open by the pool! It is obvious that hotel owner can't control that issue, so how will they control the loud noise and potential underage drinking that may result from the granting of a liquor license? Has the city considered the budgetary impacts on city resources, such as the Hermosa Beach Police Department to manage and control the number of complaints that will surely arise from this?

The answer is simple: the only way to Keep Hermosa, Hermosa is to keep the bars away from residential neighbors such as those living in Sea View Villas.

Liz Romo Unit #15

### Kate and Tim Bruning. Nov. 11, 2019

We live at Sea View Villas in unit 25, which is on the upper level, directly on the other side of the fence from Hotel Hermosa. We have a 9 year old and are already often kept awake by the noise from the pool area. Management of the hotel does not seem to care about the level of noise that occurs at their hotel We have called on more than one occasion when we felt the noise level at the pool has been excessive, and no action is ever taken.

I often have to close the kitchen or bedroom windows when someone is having a conversation on their cell phone or smoking on the walkway next to Hotel Hermosa on the other side of the fence. That is how close our windows are to the hotel property.

The noise levels would increase exponentially if alcohol is permitted to be sold at the hotel and on the back patio. This is not the proper location for what would essentially be an outdoor bar.

We strongly oppose the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale, service, & consumption of beer & wine. Please respect the rights of the surrounding residents and reject this request.

Thank you, Kate and Tim Bruning Unit 25

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## Heidi Swan. Nov. 11, 2019

We oppose The Hotel Hermosa's request to serve alcohol. It is an unfair burden on residents of Sea View Villas to have alcohol & all of the added noise that comes with it only feet away from children who need their sleep. The noise resonates.

Heidi Swan, Unit #6

## Ali Navab. Nov. 11, 2019

I live in unit No. 13 and we strongly oppose Hotel Hermosa's Application to serve Alcohol ,which will create lots of noise and this will reduce the value of our property.

The new Conditional use Application should not apply in this case because it causes excess burden on the others.

### Henry Mothner. Nov. 11, 2019

I live in Unit #9 at Sea View Villas. I have serious concerns regarding the Conditional Use Permit and Parking Plan amendment requested by Hotel Hermosa. I frequently take evening walks in the neighborhood and there is always loud noise coming from the hotel and pool area. This will only be exacerbated by allowing the on-site sale, service and consumption of beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa. I strongly urge the City of Hermosa Beach to deny this request. Henry Mothner Unit #9

### Houman Solomon. Nov. 12, 2019

We have had significant noise issues at the hotel since the current owners took over. My kitchen window, front door and one bedroom face the hotel patio directly. Noise from hotel patio is an everyday occurrence. Summer time is particularly worse since we need windows to stay open and the hotel has more guests. I have had to call the hotel front desk numerous times to complain about noise. I have also had to call the Hermosa beach police department when the management don't respond promptly.

The hotel looks the other way when guests drink alcoholic beverages in the patio. In fact, the front desk tells the guests where to buy alcohol in the neighborhood. I know this because I went and ask the front desk myself!!

The hotel is surrounded by residential units and that must be respected. We tolerate a lot of noise from hotel guests playing games, talking loud on the balconies and drinking alcohol (despite the rules) at all times of day and night. Serving alcohol on their patio will add significant noise and is completely unfair to those of us living next to the hotel.

Houman Solomon Unit 30

### Ronit Larone. Nov. 12, 2019

Sea View Villas has been my family's home for over 20 years. It's a peaceful oasis and community where many of us have raised, or are currently raising our children. Others of us are retired, others work long days all over LA and look forward to resting quietly once back home. If Hotel Hermosa is allowed to sell alcohol and invite large gatherings from dawn to close, the additional noise alone will greatly disturb us all and negatively impact our daily life. The proposed location would keep the children and parents alike, who live on the upper level, awake at night. There's an additional risk of bar patrons "hanging out" after the bar closes and being very loud outside of the hotel on Gould Ave or additional areas where more of our units are facing. We (Unit #11) adamantly oppose the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale,

service, & consumption of beer & wine. Please respect our community and the families who live and sleep mere feet away from the Hotel Hermosa patio and reject this request.

Thank you, Ronit Larone, Unit # 11

### Jerry Gelbwachs. Nov. 11,2019

I am a long time resident of Seaview Villas. One of the attractive features of living in the complex is the quietness. Even though it is near PCH there is very little street noise that penetrates the units. I am afraid that allowing late night noise from the hotel which abuts our complex would add additional noise that would negatively affect our tranquillity. Additionally it would reduce our property values. Hence I am strongly against the CPU.

Jerry Gelbwachs, unit 20

#### 670 Gould Avenue

Hermosa Beach, CA. 90254

November 13, 2019

**Planning Comissioners** 

City of Hermosa Beach

1315 Valley Drive

Hermosa Beach, CA. 90254

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY CUP 19-9 & PARK 19-6 CUP and PARKING PLAN AMENDMENT REQUEST TO PROVIDE ONSITE and OUTDOORS SALE, SERVICE and CONSUMPTION of BEER and WINE AT AN EXISTING 81 ROOM HOTEL AT 2515 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY (HOTEL HERMOSA)

Dear City Planning Commissioners:

As addressed in my previous October 12, 2015, February 6 and August 20, 2016 letters to the city's planning Commission when Hotel Hermosa Remodel was first presented at October 20, 2015 meeting; my primary and only concern with the proposed project was and still is the lack of existing code-required onsite parking for the hotel's current use. This hotel currently (since the remodel 3 years ago) still has only 64 onsite parking stalls for 81 rooms of hotel guests, 3 onsite ADA parking stalls for disabled Guests (unclear if any of these three ADA spaces is van-accessible as required by Title 24) and 4 parking stalls outside the main hotel door, two of which are clearly marked "Registration Only" and the other two of which are marked "Compact"............. I might also again mention that the underground parking garage appears to have been totally ignored during the \$4.5M upgrade. They did not even bother to freshen up the striping of the parking spaces! The garage continues to still look extremely dirty and neglected.

City's Municipal Code Section 17.44.030 Off-street parking--Commercial and business uses.

 Required Number of Spaces by Use. The aggregate amount of off-street automobile parking spaces provided for various uses <u>shall not be less</u> than the following: Page 2 of 2

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H. Hotels: one (1) space for each unit for the first fifty (50) units; one (1) space per one (1) and one-half (1/2) units after fifty (50); (Equates to 71 off-street spaces required for Hermosa Beach Hotel under it's current use)

It should also be noted that a number of the aforementioned 64 parking spaces appear to be continuously/regularly occupied by hotel staff and/or hotel contractors/maintenance personnel?

Over the last 16 years; it is quite noticeable whenever Hermosa Hotel holds a "function" in their hotel such as the Chamber of Commerce parties. The overflow of function attendees' cars spill onto the south-side of Gould Avenue all the way from PCH to Ardmore Avenue very often encroaching onto residents' driveways.

Please <u>do not approve any CUP and Parking Plan Amendment</u> that does not include a)the required number of <u>correctly dimensioned</u> onsite guest parking spaces for the hotel (71) in addition to b)the required number of <u>correctly dimensioned</u> onsite ADA guest parking spaces (auto and vanaccessible) in addition to any separately c)"hotel-required" reserved parking and/or registration spaces for hotel employees/contractors and/or hotel operations.

I would also like to bring to your attention the fact that yet again (as is typical with Hermosa Beach notifications) I did not receive notice of this upcoming meeting until Friday November 9, <u>less than a week</u> before the scheduled Planning Commission meeting on November 15 and hence did not have sufficient time to have this letter included in your package.

Sincerely	
Anne Garvey-Zaworski P.E.	

Re: Pacifica Food and Beverage, Inc. / DBA Hotel Hermosa

2515 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ON-SITE BEER AND WINE SALES

To Whom it May Concern:

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As a neighbor and/or patron of this hotel, I would like the City to <u>approve</u> this application to allow the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption at Hotel Hermosa.

Pacifica Hotels has owned and operated Hotel Hermosa for approximately five (5) years. Over the past five (5) years, the Applicant has invested millions of dollars into the hotel and with the added benefit of on-site beer and wine service, Hotel Hermosa will be able to truly exist as a boutique upscale hotel. Hotel Hermosa has operated responsibly, proving itself to be a community-oriented business that is supported by its guests and the surrounding neighborhood. The continuation of the operation, with strict adherence to the imposed conditions and under proper management and supervision, will continue to enhance the environment of the surrounding neighborhood and provide a benefit to the community.

The approval of Hotel Hermosa's Conditional Use Permit application will not have a significant effect on adjoining properties or the immediate neighborhood and is not likely to evoke public controversy, as this will provide an added benefit and convenience.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.	Francis of
Kenneth M Carlson	MMMSUM
Printed Name	Signature
	11/8/2019
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304 15th Street Studio 111, Des Moines IA 50309

Address

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LISA PEACZ Printed Name

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Taylor Brown	
Printed Name	Signature
68 Dunderberg Rd	Nov 7, 2019
	Date
Putnam Valley, NY 10579	
Address	

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Please issue all necessary permits and licenses for the on-site sale of beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa. Thank you.

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From: Deborah Torres [mailto:torres.studio@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 12:00 PM

**To:** Tanesha Hudson < thudson@hermosabeach.gov>; DG\_PlanningCommission

<DG\_PlanningCommission@hermosabeach.gov>

**Subject:** Sea View Villas response to Hotel request for CUP to sell beer and wine

City of Hermosa Beach for Planning Commission Meeting-

Please Review and issue these two documents that you requested from us. Please distribute to the Planning Commission for the Hotel Hermosa CUP hearing.

Thank you.

# Sea View Villas Homeowners Association 736 Gould Avenue, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

November 10, 2019

Hermosa Beach Planning Commission
David Pederson (Chair)
Peter Hoffman (Vice Chair)
Michael Flaherty
Marie Rice
Rob Saemann

#### RE: Hotel Hermosa – Application for On-Site Beer and Wine License

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

Further to Hotel Hermosa's application for an On-Site, Beer and Wine License, the Sea View Villas Homeowners Association ("SVV HOA") is writing to voice its continued opposition to its granting.

We are, unfortunately, two rather incompatible uses forced to exist side by side. While we appreciate the efforts and expense that the owners have undertaken in order to mitigate the existing situation, we are still faced with a noise control issue, which would only get worse with the introduction of indoor and outdoor beer and wine service as described in the hotel's CUP application.

A while back, the hotel's renovation project changed the quiet, outdoor Japanese garden - of many years - into a 4,800 sq. ft. game area patio ("The Yard") with pool tables, a bocce ball court, games, and fire pits with lounge seating. This more intensive use of the property generated significantly higher noise levels than those we had previously experienced. It seriously disturbed our residents' peaceful enjoyment of their homes since many are only 16' away from the patio.

In a gesture to mitigate the noise level, the hotel built a landscaped, buffer wall along the west side of their patio and the driveway. It was installed primarily as a visual barrier (after Sea View Villas Residents frequently saw, and reported, hotel guests drinking illegally in "The Yard"), but does little to reduce the noise.

"The Yard" has seating for more than 70 people, with a permitted occupancy of 323 people. Sea View Villas homeowners are concerned because the hotel owner had expressed to us that the

property was purchased, and "The Yard" developed, in order to be able to host large outdoor events. One third of our units, eleven in total, are at the upper level close to this patio and are affected by the noise, EVEN WITHOUT LARGE EVENTS.

SVV HOA feels it necessary to continue to oppose Commission approval of any CUP application, since we cannot support the sale of alcohol, on the Hotel Hermosa site.

**Yours Truly** 

Sea View Villas Homeowners Association

cc: Stacey Armato (Mayor)
Mary Campbell (Mayor Pro Tem)
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# SEA VIEW VILLAS, 736 GOULD AVE. – COMMENTS OF OWNERS TO PLANNING COMMISSION (8 pages total)

### RE: Hotel Hermosa's Application for a Beer and Wine CUP

### David Sherwood. Nov. 10, 2019

We are homeowners at 736 Gould Avenue, Unit 32, and my 7-year old son's room is directly across from the hotel's back patio (approximately 16') where the commission is now considering allowing alcohol sales and consumption.

We strongly OPPOSE any liquor license for a variety of reasons, most notably that the hours contemplated for the sale and consumption of liquor exactly coincide with the time my son is going to sleep (8PM) or while he is supposed to be sleeping. There is already intermittent noise / music from the Hotel Hermosa back patio, especially on summer nights when our windows are necessarily open, and clearly allowing alcohol will not only increase the volume and frequency of the noise, but also how late it will go.

Moreover, given the open nature of the back patio, even IF the hotel really did cut off alcohol at the hours they say, the noise would likely stretch much later given the party atmosphere it would create. There are plenty of bars and venues in Hermosa Beach that are far removed from our large community filled with families with young kids and there is no need to add another right adjacent to a residential community.

Finally, I want to add this is NOT a case of NIMBY'ism, or in any way suggesting a change in current policy. Quite the contrary, everyone who owns or leases in this complex has done so under the current situation where the hotel has been denied a liquor license for the obvious nuisance it would cause. I implore you not to undermine the peaceful relationship between the hotel and the residents adjacent, simply to allow the hotel owners to increase their profits.

Sincerely, David, Ayako, and Forest Sherwood - Unit 32

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### Ingrid Jodele. Nov. 10, 2019

I am from Unit 4 at the very bottom of the buildings. I think that anyone who lives in Hermosa realizes that we are jam packed together and we all have a responsibility to be good neighbors. A business establishment that sells alcohol makes that very hard. It's like having a party next door every evening. This should not be allowed.

Ingrid Jodele

### Gelareh Armandpour. Nov. 11, 2019

Good morning, I'm from unit # 30. I am very afraid that the value of my property will decrease as a result of this proposal. Nobody I know wants their family to be raised near an establishment that serves alcohol and has a party atmosphere! This would not serve our residential community that is very much family oriented!

### Al Baruch. Nov. 11, 2019

Please refrain from issuing a liquor license to the hotel. This would be detrimental to many families and individuals in our adjacent complex for many obvious reasons.

AL BARUCH Unit 28

### Barbara Helm. Nov. 11, 2019

This is Barbara from unit 7. I agree completely with Ingrid. Barbara Helm. (I-Phone)

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## Misha DiBono. Nov. 11, 2019

This Misha DiBono in unit 21. We are strongly opposed to alcohol being served next to our homes and quite literally backed up to and on top of some of our residence. City zoning was established to protect homeowner and protect businesses in their proper locations. Bars and Restaurants are in certain areas of a city a decent distance from homes - people's sanctuaries. To arrive 30 years later and decide to change that is preposterous. Clearly if approved this will significantly impede on residence rightful expectation of peace and privacy. This is slippery slope that once allowed with grow into music on the patio, weddings, Bachelorette parties. It's a great idea- just needs to be somewhere else - not next door to families and residents who have lived here for 30+ years. Thank you.

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### Patrick Marona. Nov. 11, 2019

#### City of Hermosa Beach:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE the issue of a liquor license to the Hotel Hermosa. This would cause way too much noise as we are just a few feet away. This would also decrease our property values. Patrick Marona Unit 18

### Rosemary Reinhardt. Nov. 11, 2019

I am Rosemary Reinhardt & my husband, Robert & I own & reside at Sea View Villas, unit 29. Our unit is on the upper level, east side, facing Hotel Hermosa. Our kitchen & one of our bedrooms face the hotel.

We hear the thud, thud, thud of the hotel guests playing cornhole quite often. As far as I know, the game is set up directly behind the wall which borders our property line. The thud is usually followed by loud screams & cheers, etc. I'm all for people having fun but combine that activity with beer & wine & that sounds like a tailgate experience right outside of our bedroom window.

Therefore, we strongly object to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale, service, & consumption of beer & wine.

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## Brian Anstey. Nov. 11, 2019

My wife and I own Unit # 23, on the Upper Level, and are directly affected by our proximity to the hotel. We strongly agree with our fellow owners that the introduction of alcohol sales will contribute to raising the noise levels not only on the patio, but also from the pool area, and increase the negative effects on our rights to peace and privacy.

We, therefore, strongly object to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale, service, & consumption of beer & wine.

Brian & Ita Anstey

### Deborah Torres. Nov. 11, 2019

I own unit #33, on the upper level directly behind the hotel. The wall that the Hotel added has stopped the hotel guests' car lights from shining into my windows, but unfortunately the noise from the patio for most of the year is still loud and disruptive. I have been woken up countless times late or in the middle of the night from Hotel guests who seemingly have come back from local bars and are

continuing their party outside our windows. This occurs most weekends and several times each week during warm months.

Although the hotel assured us that they would monitor their guests to avoid this type of disturbance, they have yet to do so.

The hotel guests already drink outside, which we can see when they sit along the patio ledge with their beer and wine bottles. The sale of alcohol added to this, combined with the large number of people permitted to be on the patio, would significantly worsen the noise problem that has occurred since Hotel Hermosa created a large social space on their patio outside our bedroom windows. I strongly oppose the Hotel getting a CUP to allow the sale and consumption of beer and wine, both indoors and outdoors.

### Rakhshanda Javed-Ghaffar. Nov. 11, 2019

I live in Unit 26 directly behind Hotel Hermosa. I oppose the issuance of a liquor license due to the disturbance of residents living in Sea View Villas especially those units directly parallel to the hotel. There is already noise that transcends from the pool area and back walkway when guests are at the hotel. Allowing alcohol sales would increase the noise in addition to the rowdiness of guests who may become overly intoxicated.

Due to these reasons, I oppose the license to sell alcohol of any kind at Hotel Hermosa.

Ruby Javed

# Kevin Carney. Nov. 11, 2019

We are Unit 8 (Kevin and Vanessa Carney), we oppose this request. This permit to provide the sale and consumption of alcohol is detrimental to the community that exists at Sea View Villas. As it currently stands, residents at Sea View Villas are suffering from noise levels and adding a late-night permit with alcohol will only make it worse. Young residents should not have to witness that environment while they attempt to sleep in their homes. The city should be willing to understand that the selfish desire of the hotel owners to seek additional revenues comes at a major cost, both financially and socially, to a large community.

Thank you.			

### Robert Irrera. Nov. 11, 2019

Against the issuance of a Permit to serve Beer & Wine to The Hotel Hermosa due to the very close proximity of the adjacent Units' 2 small East Facing bedrooms. These bedrooms are generally used by the households children who would now be 16 feet away from an active Bar / Social Club!

Robert Irrera Unit # 10

### Jeff Press and Eileen Kadowaki. Nov. 11, 2019

We live in Unit 31 which is only 20 feet away from the patio where alcohol would be consumed if this permit was granted. We strongly oppose the approval. I am sure no one from the city council would like having a bar 20 feet from their bedrooms. This was already turned down once by the city. Nothing has changed. Please turn it down again.

Jeff Press and Eileen Kadowaki

### Liz Romo. Nov. 11, 2019

Hello - Quite frankly, the granting of the license to the hotel would create a severe "nuisance in fact" and impede my right to quiet and peaceful enjoyment of my property - which is my home.

Not to mention the fact that I've personally witnessed teenagers sneaking into the pool area countless of times...propping doors open by the pool! It is obvious that hotel owner can't control that issue, so how will they control the loud noise and potential underage drinking that may result from the granting of a liquor license? Has the city considered the budgetary impacts on city resources, such as the Hermosa Beach Police Department to manage and control the number of complaints that will surely arise from this?

The answer is simple: the only way to Keep Hermosa, Hermosa is to keep the bars away from residential neighbors such as those living in Sea View Villas.

Liz Romo Unit #15

### Kate and Tim Bruning. Nov. 11, 2019

We live at Sea View Villas in unit 25, which is on the upper level, directly on the other side of the fence from Hotel Hermosa. We have a 9 year old and are already often kept awake by the noise from the pool area. Management of the hotel does not seem to care about the level of noise that occurs at their hotel We have called on more than one occasion when we felt the noise level at the pool has been excessive, and no action is ever taken.

I often have to close the kitchen or bedroom windows when someone is having a conversation on their cell phone or smoking on the walkway next to Hotel Hermosa on the other side of the fence. That is how close our windows are to the hotel property.

The noise levels would increase exponentially if alcohol is permitted to be sold at the hotel and on the back patio. This is not the proper location for what would essentially be an outdoor bar.

We strongly oppose the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale, service, & consumption of beer & wine. Please respect the rights of the surrounding residents and reject this request.

Thank you, Kate and Tim Bruning Unit 25

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### Heidi Swan. Nov. 11, 2019

We oppose The Hotel Hermosa's request to serve alcohol. It is an unfair burden on residents of Sea View Villas to have alcohol & all of the added noise that comes with it only feet away from children who need their sleep. The noise resonates.

Heidi Swan, Unit #6

### Ali Navab. Nov. 11, 2019

I live in unit No. 13 and we strongly oppose Hotel Hermosa's Application to serve Alcohol ,which will create lots of noise and this will reduce the value of our property.

The new Conditional use Application should not apply in this case because it causes excess burden on the others.

### Henry Mothner. Nov. 11, 2019

I live in Unit #9 at Sea View Villas. I have serious concerns regarding the Conditional Use Permit and Parking Plan amendment requested by Hotel Hermosa. I frequently take evening walks in the neighborhood and there is always loud noise coming from the hotel and pool area. This will only be exacerbated by allowing the on-site sale, service and consumption of beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa. I strongly urge the City of Hermosa Beach to deny this request. Henry Mothner Unit #9

### Houman Solomon. Nov. 12, 2019

We have had significant noise issues at the hotel since the current owners took over. My kitchen window, front door and one bedroom face the hotel patio directly. Noise from hotel patio is an everyday occurrence. Summer time is particularly worse since we need windows to stay open and the hotel has more guests. I have had to call the hotel front desk numerous times to complain about noise. I have also had to call the Hermosa beach police department when the management don't respond promptly.

The hotel looks the other way when guests drink alcoholic beverages in the patio. In fact, the front desk tells the guests where to buy alcohol in the neighborhood. I know this because I went and ask the front desk myself!!

The hotel is surrounded by residential units and that must be respected. We tolerate a lot of noise from hotel guests playing games, talking loud on the balconies and drinking alcohol (despite the rules) at all times of day and night. Serving alcohol on their patio will add significant noise and is completely unfair to those of us living next to the hotel.

Houman Solomon Unit 30

### Ronit Larone. Nov. 12, 2019

Sea View Villas has been my family's home for over 20 years. It's a peaceful oasis and community where many of us have raised, or are currently raising our children. Others of us are retired, others work long days all over LA and look forward to resting quietly once back home. If Hotel Hermosa is allowed to sell alcohol and invite large gatherings from dawn to close, the additional noise alone will greatly disturb us all and negatively impact our daily life. The proposed location would keep the children and parents alike, who live on the upper level, awake at night. There's an additional risk of bar patrons "hanging out" after the bar closes and being very loud outside of the hotel on Gould Ave or additional areas where more of our units are facing. We (Unit #11) adamantly oppose the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hotel Hermosa to provide on-site sale,

service, & consumption of beer & wine. Please respect our community and the families who live and sleep mere feet away from the Hotel Hermosa patio and reject this request.

Thank you, Ronit Larone, Unit # 11

### Jerry Gelbwachs. Nov. 11,2019

I am a long time resident of Seaview Villas. One of the attractive features of living in the complex is the quietness. Even though it is near PCH there is very little street noise that penetrates the units. I am afraid that allowing late night noise from the hotel which abuts our complex would add additional noise that would negatively affect our tranquillity. Additionally it would reduce our property values. Hence I am strongly against the CPU.

Jerry Gelbwachs, unit 20



November 18, 2019

<u>Via Email Only: NEllis@hermosabch.org</u>
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City of Hermosa Beach
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RE: Hotel Hermosa: 2515 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 November 19, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting – Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Ellis:

Thank you again for your time and professionalism regarding the above-mentioned Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") application for the on-site sale of beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa. The Applicant, Pacifica Food and Beverage, Inc. ("Applicant" and/or "Hotel Hermosa") appreciates the Planning Staff's support for this application.

After reviewing Staff's Report, as well as all attachments for this pending CUP application, the Applicant would like to provide supplemental information for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this letter along with all attachments be included in the materials provided to the Planning Commission.

As you know, Hotel Hermosa is an existing upscale boutique hotel located at 2515 Pacific Coast Highway and through this CUP application is simply seeking the on-site sale, service, and consumption of beer and wine within the confines of the hotel property for hotel guests and/or guests of hotel guests as the on-site sale of beer and wine at a hotel has become a common and expected amenity requested by guests.<sup>1</sup>

Over the approximately five (5) years that the Applicant has owned and operated the hotel, the Applicant has invested millions of dollars in renovations to ensure the hotel is an upscale hotel in which the city of Hermosa Beach as well as guests value the hotel, its location, its services, and its amenities. In fact, since the Applicant began operations at Hotel Hermosa, guest sentiment has significantly increased. (See enclosed sample comments from TripAdvisor).

#### On-Site Sale of Beer and Wine is Consistent with Purpose and Intent of C-3 Zone

The request for the on-site sale of beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa is one that is clearly compatible with the zoning and land use designation for this parcel. Specifically, Hotel Hermosa is located in the C-3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For example, according to an article on JTB Business Travel, dated February 8, 2019, one of the top ten things a business traveler wants from a hotel is somewhere to relax and unwind, which includes enjoying a drink or watching the sunset. <a href="https://www.jtbusabusinesstravel.com/what-business-travelers-want-in-hotels/">https://www.jtbusabusinesstravel.com/what-business-travelers-want-in-hotels/</a>

Nicole Ellis RE Hotel Hermosa – Supplemental Information November 18, 2019

General Commercial Zone, which allows for the fullest range of retail uses. As such, pursuant to Hermosa Beach Municipal Code section 17.26.020.B.3, the purpose of the C-3 General Commercial Zone is as follows:

To provide opportunities for the full range of office, retail, and service businesses deemed suitable for the city, and appropriate for the Pacific Coast Highway and Aviation Boulevard commercial corridors, including business not appropriate for other zones because they attract heavy vehicular traffic or have specific adverse impacts.

Notably, under Hermosa Beach Municipal Code section 17.26.030, a hotel is permitted as a matter of right within the C-3 General Commercial Zone and even more importantly, a restaurant with on-sale alcoholic beverages limited to beer and wine which closes at 10:00 pm is also permitted as a matter of right within the C-3 General Commercial Zone. Therefore, as the requested use is far less intensive than a restaurant open to the general public for the on-sale of beer and wine, which would be permitted as a matter of right in this zone, it is clear that the on-sale service and consumption of beer and wine for hotel guests (and guests of hotel guests) is certainly consistent with the purpose and intent of the C-3 General Commercial Zone.

#### Police Calls for Service and/or Reports Must be Provided in Context and Analyzed

Next, with respect to the calls for service contained in the Staff Report, it should be noted that Hotel Hermosa is located on an extremely busy commercial intersection (Pacific Coast Highway and Artesia Boulevard). None of the other hotels contained within the calls for service log are comparable in location to Hotel Hermosa. Further, from a review of the calls for service, it is relevant to note that only 8% of the calls for service in 2018 resulted in a police report and only 7% of the calls for service in 2019 resulted in a police report. These percentages are far less than those reports that resulted at the other hotel locations in comparison to the calls for service. In sum, it is important to understand and note that not all calls for service, and in fact likely few, are actually attributable to Hotel Hermosa as the hotel is located at a very busy commercial intersection and a majority of the calls seem to result in no police reports.

As such, it is clear that no link has been established between Hotel Hermosa and the calls for service at that intersection. Moreover, it is the Applicant's understanding that the Hermosa Beach Police Department is not opposed to the on-site sale of beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa and adequate conditions have been incorporated in the proposed Resolution(s) to address safety and security to ensure the proposed use is conducted with due regard for surrounding properties and to reduce any potential crime issues or nuisance activity.

#### **Tremendous Amount of Support for Application**

The Applicant previously provided eight (8) letters in support of the application and approximately 45 signatures in support of the application. Additionally, contained herein, please find an additional 54 signatures in support of the application. Further, the Applicant anticipates that residents and/or members of the Hermosa Beach business community will speak in support of the application before the Planning Commission.

Notably, within the 500-foot notification radius, those that seem to be opposed are only some of the residents at Sea View Villas and no other nearby residents and/or businesses. It is important to note that these few residents have been opposed to any and all modifications and/or requests from Hotel Hermosa since the Applicant acquired and took over operations at the hotel approximately five (5) years ago. Since purchasing the hotel, the Applicant, as a family-run business, has taken tremendous effort to meet and discuss matters with the Sea View Villas. Even as part of this application, a letter was sent to the Sea

View Villas approximately one (1) month prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting to discuss the application for beer and wine at the hotel, but no one responded to such request; rather, individuals only submitted comments to the City. From reviewing the comments from some of the Sea View Villas residents, it appears that many may misunderstand and/or be uninformed about the Applicant's request for on-site beer and wine at Hotel Hermosa. Notably, the request is just that – for beer and wine only – and it is for the guests of the hotel and/or guests of guests and not akin to a bar in downtown Hermosa Beach. Moreover, the request is for a limited number of hours and in compliance with the City of Hermosa Beach's noise ordinance. Further, if the concerns by the Sea View Villas residents, mostly that related to noise, were truly a continuing problem at Hotel Hermosa, then there would be documented reports and/or citations to reflect such. Further, there are several adequate conditions proposed in the Resolution(s) to protect against any objectionable activity.

Moreover, the hotel has taken extraordinary measures to appease the nearby residents, who notably are also located within the C-3 General Commercial Zone as well. Specifically, the hotel constructed a ten (10) foot sound and light dampening wall over parking spaces 1-3, pursuant to the approved Parking Plan, and to better comfort the surrounding residents from Sea View Villas. The most recent improvement to the property has been an additional approximately ten (10) foot sound and light dampening wall constructed along the outdoor patio. This wall cost approximately \$250,000 and was completed in 2018. Since the construction of the wall along the outdoor patio, the hotel has not received any noise complaints from residents of Sea View Villas. Further, in order to monitor any activity, including noise, at the hotel (both indoor and outdoor), the hotel utilizes an activity log to actively monitor. (See attached example of Activity Log). Additionally, at this time, the hotel requires all guests to read and acknowledge the hotel policies, including no public consumption of alcoholic beverages and the hotel's policy regarding noise complaints, at the time of registration. (See attached Registration Card Policy). Currently, to further ensure that no public consumption of alcoholic beverages occurs at the hotel, Hotel Hermosa has placed signage prohibiting such activity throughout the hotel; specifically, seven (7) signs are located in total (five (5) signs in the outdoor patio and two (2) signs in the lobby area). (See attached photographs of signage prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages). In sum, the concerns that the few residents of Sea View Villas have voiced have been more than adequately addressed by the Applicant and the approval of this CUP for the on-site sale of beer and wine is consistent with the zoning and land use policies in the City of Hermosa Beach.

## Minor Requested Modification to Condition No. 5(d) in the CUP Resolution and Condition No. 11 in the Parking Plan Amendment Resolution

In reviewing the proposed Resolutions granting the CUP and Parking Plan Amendment, the Applicant is agreeable to all conditions contained therein; however, the Applicant respectfully requests that Condition No. 5(d) in the CUP Resolution and Condition No. 11 in the Parking Plan Amendment Resolution be modified to read as follows:

"The hotel shall only provide alcoholic beverage services to verified guests of the hotel."

Specifically, the Applicant is requesting that the word "registered" be removed from the proposed conditions. The basis for this request is to be clear that the alcoholic beverage services are only provided to guests of the hotel. Guests of the hotel includes those registered, those staying at the hotel, those utilizing the hotel for a luncheon or banquet, those guests of guests staying at the hotel, etc. By removing the term "registered" this becomes clearer. For example, if a husband and wife were to stay at the hotel, but the hotel room was only registered in the husband's name, a strict construction of the currently proposed condition would foreclose the wife from being provided alcoholic beverage services.

Nicole Ellis RE Hotel Hermosa – Supplemental Information November 18, 2019

In sum, the Applicant again appreciates Staff's support and assistance with this Conditional Use Permit application. Please ensure this letter along with its attachments are made part of the record and provided to the Planning Commissioners.

As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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Encl.: /Sample Comments from Guests from TripAdvisor

Petition in Support (54 Additional Signatures)

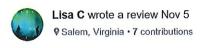
Sample Activity Log

Hotel Hermosa Registration Card

Photographs of Signage

cc: Ken Robertson, Community Development Director (via email: krobertson@hermosabch.org)

Client (via email)



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#### California Dreamin!

"After spending 7 days and nights at this beautiful hotel, I can truly say that the service was consistent. This place is beautiful and not too far of a walk to the beach especially walking down hill. It's in a very safe residential and business area. Lazy Acres grocery store is across the street for pickups that can be kept in the room fridge. The hotel vibe is laid back and relaxing. I plan to go back!"

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CN9 wrote a review Aug 2019
Tracy, California • 4 contributions

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#### **Amazing stay**

"We were looking forward to our vacation for weeks, and it did not disappoint! From our sweet phone call with Alejandra who notified us our room was ready, we were eager to arrive. We were greeted by Brad, who was very helpful, kind, and knowledgeable, and headed up to our beautifully decorated room that had a view of the courtyard + Hermosa Beach. The breakfast guy was very nice as well but we didn't catch his name, & the burrito (Sea Monster with chorizo) was very delicious, hot, and shareable. A great way to start our day. Upon check out, Lizette was very kind and made it easy. Thank you to all the front desk, breakfast, and housekeeping staff who were all awesome! We will be back:)"



Iorimangrau27 wrote a review Dec 2018

♦ Oakland, California • 6 contributions • 4 helpful votes

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Hotel's Favorite

#### Simply put... you are in paradise!

"This is probably my absolute favorite hotel in the LA area. It is the cutest boutique hotel by the beach! You have everything you need there and more! The atmosphere is welcoming and peaceful as soon as you walk in. The fireplace makes the whole lobby cozy as you look out at the sunset. The rooms facing the ocean have balconies so you get the absolute best view of the ocean and sunset. You will not be disappointed whatsoever!"

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#### **Great Boutique Hotel in Convenient Location**

"Excellent customer service, and we liked the small boutique hotel atmosphere. The staff at the front desk and cafe were friendly and helpful, and housekeeping was very efficient. Loved the modern, quirky decor, and our room had a great bathroom and comfortable beds. We had a room facing the ocean at the back of the hotel, and it was lovely and quiet. The hotel is in a handy location, close to LAX, and the grocery store and food shops across the road were very convenient. We really enjoyed our stay at the hotel and Hermosa Beach. It is a calm and peaceful area, and the perfect spot when needing to stay near the airport before flying back home."

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Patrick B wrote a review Jul 2019

1 contribution

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#### Great place to stay!!

"We stayed at Hotel Hermosa a little over a week. The service was great. Our rooms were kept clean and stocked every day. The pool and hot tub were great, the kids couldn't get enough. The beaches are close to the hotel and so is the shopping centers. We highly recommend staying here."

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bucketlist301 wrote a review Jul 2016

New York City, New York • 2 contributions



#### Hermosa in may.

"stayed there in may an would go back when in the area for sure. great staff an location.an i believe it's going to get even better.the pool was good an the hot tub was very good for relaxing the muscels an talking with who ever.the room was good as was the decor."

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#### **Hidden Gem**

"Ugh I don't even want to leave a review because I feel like this place is such a hidden gem and people are going to start flocking here!! This place is just the cutest. My pet peeve is when hotels look nothing like their pictures but this place might look even better in person. The rate is pretty amazing for the quality of the room and the location. The manager was so sweet and moved us to an ocean view room. Can't say enough good things and I will definitely be back!"

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Date of stay: August 2016

Trip type: Traveled with friends

OOOOO Value
OOOOO Service

**60000** Location



dsmedlund wrote a review Jul 2016

♥ Centerton, Arkansas • 4 contributions • 1 helpful vote



#### Family friendly, great atmosphere!

"I stayed there July 2-7 and we had never been to Southern California before and we chose this hotel for our family vacation. We were not disappointed. My son loves skate boarding and the decor is all about surfing and skate boarding but with a modern contemporary touch at the same time. Loved it!!! The beds were extremely comfortable, the room was clean and staff very friendly and helpful. Our room had a partial ocean view and the breakfast was nice every morning. My favorite part was the blankets in our rooms that you could take down to the patio if you needed to bundle up on a chilly morning. If we return to Hermosa Beach this will be the hotel of choice!!!"

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ChristlsKing3 wrote a review Aug 2016

San Diego, California • 12 contributions • 3 helpful votes



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#### Amazing Experience

"What an amazing way to spend our engagement weekend! Hotel Hermosa has a beautiful, elegant ambiance with excellent staff. Cheyenne at the front desk was exceptionally helpful and courteous as she gave us wonderful ideas for places to go and eat. The room we stayed in was nothing short of AMAZING!! I highly recommend room 310 - it has left me speechless (upstairs and downstairs, beautiful views and plenty of space). Housekeeping here is top notch, I must give credit to Cody Asselin (GM) and Rosemary Rodriguez (Exec. Housekeeper) for leading the way for this hotel!"

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**Subject:** New eComment for Planning Commission

## New eComment for Planning Commission

Robert Lindner submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Planning Commission

Item: 11. REPORT 19-0780 CUP 19-9 & PARK 19-6- Conditional Use Permit and Parking Plan amendment request to provide on-site sale, service and consumption of beer and wine indoors Sunday through Thursday 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Friday and Saturday 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM and outdoors Sunday through Thursday 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Friday and Saturday 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM at an existing hotel (Hotel Hermosa) located at 2515 Pacific Coast Highway, and determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

eComment: Good evening members. I am sorry I could not attend in person as this request is a material concern that will have an immediate negative impact on my family's well being...and will effect us every single day and, even worse, every night. The weight of such impact I hope is not being overlooked by the Commission members who are not the ones that will be impacted. Please, truly consider the weight of what you are considering...and what is gained vs lost...and who gains vs who loses. We are a family with two young children and we strongly oppose any consideration for the subject use permit. This permit serves NO COMMUNITY BENEFIT, while simultaneously causing a significant detriment to its neighboring homeowners. It is a ridiculous argument to suggest that allowing the hotel to serve alcohol would not directly increase the number of people, the amount of time people hang out at the hotel, noise, smoking, foul language, etc. The Planning Commission needs to recognize that this specific hotel design and layout is DIFFERENT than a normal hotel, and as such nothing about their request is "routine." This hotel's primary outdoor space is literally touching a residential home community with several families consisting of young children. This hotel's outdoor activity space layout is uncommon. If this hotel was to be built today, there is no way the developer or the city would ever approve such a design. If there was an outdoor activity space it would be designed to have it face either PCH or Artesia/Gould. I am sure there is a history as to why a hotel was designed this way next to residential homes, but, whatever that story is, we are a much more experienced and thoughtful community today. As an example, the owner, Pacifica Hotels, also owns or manages the The Belamar Hotel in Manhattan Beach. Although this hotel has neighboring residences, they are 1) across the street and 2) the outdoor activity space faces PCH and the adjacent commercial building...thereby shielding the residences from the issues we are discussing today. The layout of Hotel Hermosa is DIFFERENT and the uniqueness of its issues cannot be ignored or treated as normal course of business. The owners bought the hotel knowing there was no alcohol being served. We purchased our homes to raise our family knowing that the hotel did not serve alcohol and, in fact, used to be a peaceful Japanese garden. It was disappointing when the new owners removed the Japanese garden, but I understand why and that was their right. I was disappointed in how they ended up designing the outdoor space to include loud games and offered seating underneath our windows...this simply showed a lack of respect, but was still their

right. However, serving alcohol is not their right! It would be a "spit in the face" to give them such right when there is no public benefit and it literally will further exacerbate an already challenging issue for multiple families that abut their property. Hermosa Beach as a community will be in no way negatively impacted by rejecting this request. If approved, however, a material part of the community will absolutely be negatively affected. Maybe I am naïve, but it would seem that the efforts of our elected city officials should be to help and protect against unnecessary nuisance...not taking steps to increase it. The hotel does not "need" this; the City of Hermosa does not "need" this. So why is it so important to help a private company, operating a hotel well outside the Downtown and Pier locations, increase their profits at the cost of our daily livelihood? There is always some opposition to change and the Planning Commission has the daunting task of having to thoughtfully build out our community needs with the underlying consideration of the impact on the residents. This is not a case of NIMBYism. We are the residents who would truly lose safety, health and right to peaceful living. This is not a hotel like any other...this is a special situation. Please have some consideration for the many families will be directly impacted every single day and every single night. This is DIFFERENT and needs to be treated as such.

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Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 4:59 AM

To: DG\_PlanningCommission < DG\_PlanningCommission@hermosabeach.gov>

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Meeting: Planning Commission

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surrounding community, but they have not. And the wall they mentioned did help two owners with driveway lights, but the wall was only put up after we were able to regularly take videos and photos of all the problems we were having. The wall did not serve our benefit, but only theirs. So vou can understand a little bit of what we deal with today. To this date, the owners of Hotel Hermosa have failed to control even the most basic issues like smoking on the patio and excessive noise. It is a regular occurrence that their guests smoke cigarettes and throw the cigarette butts over the fence to my front door. The smoke itself is so close it flows directly into my home, specifically directly into my kitchen and directly into my children's bedroom! The hotel has been unable to manage even the tiniest smoke problem area. It is common for guests to throw their cigarette butts over the fence where they land in my front door. My youngest at one time put a cigarette butt in his mouth because he thought it was gum. The issue is an almost daily occurrence. Even today, the noise at the hotel continues late at night and wakes up my children. My kids also hear profanity and inappropriate conversations from the guests (this is how close we are). I can't tell you how many times my children have been awoken late at night by the screaming. We spent years calling the police who were unable to do anything and told us they could not enforce anything on private property. I sometimes yell at the guests directly to guit and leave. I often call the hotel directly and ask for help. I doubt the hotel shares this with the police. The hotel has already proved they do not care about us. They installed some of the loudest possible games outside our windows and they literally lined the wall facing our home with chairs and seating. This is a really big deal because it happens every day and every night, and if you add alcohol it will only get worse. Recently there was some opposition to re-opening the North School campus from the neighbors. Their main concern was that they would be negatively impacted by traffic. Without meaning to belittle their concerns, such traffic nuisance is limited to daytime hours and often with only a couple of hours of high impact. Otherwise those neighbors will be able to sleep at night and they do not have to worry about evening noise, cigarette smoke, trash, foul language at all times of the night. And it was for schools to help our kids. This request is for drinking alcohol which definitely does not help our kids. I do not understand how the Planning Commission can already be considering approving this request when no one has come to talk to us. The hotel says they have, but they haven't. I understand why they don't want to talk to us. We chose to live in a guiet area away from the bars and we do not want our peace ruined. But shouldn't members of the Planning Commission meet with us to better understand what we are suffering through now and what we are concerned about?

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Ken Robertson

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Thursday, December 05, 2019 11:22 AM

To: Cc: Beverly Tuazon Nicole Ellis

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As a neighbor of this hotel, been there 37 years, I would like the City to approve this application to allow the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption at Hotel Hermosa.

Over the past five years, the Applicant has invested millions of dollars into the hotel and these upgrades have improved the ambiance of the community. The sale of on-site beer and wine will provide an additional amenity to bring more business to the hotel and city alike. I feel that this will provide an added benefit and convenience for our mutual customers.

Hotel Hermosa has operated responsibly, proving itself to be a community-oriented business that is supported by its guests and the surrounding neighborhood. The approval of Hotel Hermosa's Conditional Use Permit application will not have a significant effect on adjoining properties or the immediate neighborhood.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Dennis Jarvis / owner Spyder Surfshops

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