

**PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ORDINANCE  
TO PROVIDE LOCAL (CITY) CONTROL OF ALCOHOL-LICENSED BUSINESSES**

**BECAUSE** the Pacific Beach “Bar District” has Alcohol Crime that is 18 times City average and Violent Crime 5 times City average,  
**AND** PB’s bar district has 64 alcohol licenses where only 10 are allowed by state guidelines,  
**AND** PB has more than 500 DUIs a year (highest for all communities in the City),  
**AND** PB has the highest number of tickets for public urination (259; one-third of City’s total from January 2011 to March 2012),  
**AND** these crimes, noise and other negative impacts create an unsafe and unhealthy atmosphere for residents, tourists and other businesses,  
**AND** the State ABC Department CONTINUES to issue new and expanded alcohol licenses while allowing restaurants to function like bars,  
**AND** MANY OTHER SAN DIEGO COMMUNITIES are facing similar high crime and negative impacts due to alcohol-licensed businesses,

**We, the undersigned, want the City of San Diego to adopt Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Deemed Approved (DAO) Ordinances\* to:**

- 1) Require new alcohol-licensed businesses that serve alcohol past 11pm to obtain a City-issued CUP that stipulates operating conditions to reduce crime & negative impacts;
- 2) “Grandfather-in” existing alcohol-licensed businesses with DAO, but require best business practices and establish a threshold where violations may trigger a CUP;
- 3) Establish a cost-recovery funding mechanism with reasonable, sliding-scale fees paid by all alcohol-licensed businesses to pay for a SDPD police officer to administer the CUP, monitor and enforce conditions, and work with businesses to encourage best practices to reduce crime.

(\*See “Alcohol License Policies & Issues in Pacific Beach” at [www.PBPlanning.org](http://www.PBPlanning.org) and “Alcohol Policy & Crime in San Diego” at <https://app.box.com/s/xx03779rx0eotr2us7b>

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