



Princeton Police Department

Memorandum

To: Princeton City Council

Date: 12/16/2020

Regarding: Requested information regarding Neighbors on the Rum, Liquor License

From: Chief Todd Frederick

As the council is aware the City of Princeton has received a number complaints or concerns from the community regarding unruly behavior at Neighbors on the Rum over the past few months. As these complaints have occurred the Princeton Police Department started having conversations with the owner to assist in identifying how the incidents could be avoided and assisting with discussion to create a safer environment at this establishment.

To give you a brief update of calls to this establishment by Law Enforcement are as follows. From June 15th of 2020 to October 31st, the Princeton Police Department responded to 5 calls of fights. It should be noted that three of the fights were within a two-week period in October. The call times on the 5 fights ranged from 2300 hours to 0200 hours with three of them occurring after 0130 hours. From November 1st to December 11th, we have had no calls to the establishment for unruly or fight type incidents. A reminder that during this time frame the Establishment has been open and closed for Executive Order regarding Covid-19.

Around Earlier October I started having discussions with the owner to assist with the identifiable problems occurring at the establishments. In the discussions the owner was extremely cooperative in wanting to correct these issues. He had stated that he had some newer employees that were struggling with some specific customers. It should be noted that we identified a number of customers that were related to a few of the incidents that the owner has trespassed from the property when our discussions started.

I will be present for the council meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Chief Todd Frederick
Princeton Police Department