

## Trina Bonds

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**From:** Denise Moore  
**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2021 3:58 PM  
**To:** Denise Moore  
**Cc:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Rocky's Market- Liquor License Application

Dear North Valley Neighbors,

I hope you're staying safe and warm during this current cold snap.

We have many things happening in the first district and I wanted to make you aware of an upcoming case from a neighborhood business that will be heard by our Liquor Commission on March 1 at 3:30 pm.

Rocky's Market, 1500 NE Jefferson St., a convenience store located in the North Valley, has a variety of items including ready to eat foods and things to grab and go. Rakan, "Rocky" Madan is interested in expanding his inventory and will be applying for a liquor license at the upcoming meeting.

If you're not familiar with the business, WMBD did a spot on Mr. Madanat when he opened in early winter of 2020.

<https://www.centralillinoisproud.com/news/local-news/new-rockys-market-opens-opportunities-in-peorias-north-valley/>

The public is always invited to attend these meetings and provide their thoughts. Although we have been hosting these meetings virtually, the public can still submit their comments **in writing** to be submitted into the public record. If you'd like to include your written thoughts, please email Trina Bonds, [tbonds@peoriagov.org](mailto:tbonds@peoriagov.org) no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, February 28.

At this time, there has been no decision made on if this meeting will be virtual or in person. If you'd like to "attend" the meeting virtually, please email Ms. Bonds during the week of Feb. 22 and she can send you a link, if they are meeting online.

For information on all of our Boards, Committees, and Commissions, please visit the City of Peoria website [HERE](#). Also please check your Neighborhood Association listing on the city site to assure its correctness. Thank you.

Have a good evening,

Denise Moore,  
First District Councilmember  
309-213-6628 ( I am out on medical leave and may not respond right away)

# Support of Rocky's Market

1.) Rocky's Market is a great asset to the North side of town. we need a food/liquor store closer to this side of town. He also would be a great opportunity for jobs. Shauntell Kelley

Jacole Henderson

Joseph Miller we need convenient liq + food

2.) Hey

Mrs. Moore, Rocky's Market is an outstanding addition to the north end of Peoria. It is very convenient that there is a store closer to my home, I don't have to walk far to get my needs for my home. we need this convenient liq & food store.

- Shatara Kelly

3) Mrs. Moore I think this store is very convenient to me and the people in my neighborhood especially because of the location.

4) Mrs Moore I am a resident on the north end supporting Rocky's Market I believe in every thing they stand for an it's convenient for alot of people in we really will appreciate it ~~Thank you~~

# Letter to Rocky Market

To whom it may concern I, Chris  
Yes maybe absolutely sure Hamilton  
that this Gentle Man be Granted  
with Permission of a liquor License

Rocky - I support - Denise Moore

~~Rocky Market~~

Conci "Denise Moore"

I feel Rocky deserve to bring  
more opportunity to the north side  
of Peoria residents I feel with  
him Achieving his liquor license  
and opening a new food store  
will bring more money and opportunity  
for the residents on the North side  
(LARRY FIELDS)

Hello Council Denise Moore this is Ashunda Knox

And I would love to support them in every way I come everyday  
because this is what we needed in the neighborhood I would like if  
he could sell longer so I won't have to go far away if I'm trying to drink  
They would do good by our neighborhood.

Ashunda Knox  
309-219-1143

HELLO COUNCIL DENISE MOORE I WOULD SUPPORT TO HAVE LIQUOR IN  
FOOD HERE

*[Signature]*

2-12-2021

Hello, Denise Moore - Council Member of  
Peoria, Illinois

Katherine A. Johnson is supporting  
Mr. Rocky to receive his liquor (lic.) To be  
able bring business in his store and  
to have the ability to keep his store open  
longer

Sincerely yours  
Katherine Johnson

Denise Moore ~~and~~ As a home  
owner here on The North end I would  
appreciate you helping our neighborhood, We  
need this store. Ron Campbell 397-8636

Hello Mrs Moore.

My name is Shaka m cwheren  
and I support Rocky market I'm  
glad he came to help out the people.

(309)  
643-7064  
Shaka m cwheren

Hello Councilwoman Moore,

My name is Amber Oliver & I live in the area  
of Rocky's Market as well as dock 2 of my  
boats at Detweiler Marina 2 Docks away

so I frequent the market almost daily &

I'm fully in support of him becoming a  
Grocery/liquor store for our area! I hope that

you are in support of him as well!!!

Thanks, Candee Oliver (309) 740-8342

Hello Mrs. Moore,

I completely support Rocky's Market on getting his Liquor License  
Make this place a one stop shop!

Thanks Brittany 309-285-1139

To council woman Denise Moore

I think it would be nice and more convenient if Rockys Market was able to obtain a liquor permit.

Marcus Kelly

To council woman Denise Moore

I think it would be perfect for the North end of the city to receive a liquor store. Dalton Warfield Sr.

To council woman Denise Moore I think Rockys Market should be able to sell liquor in the store.  
- Bryson Pegues

Hi Denise Moore I think this spot

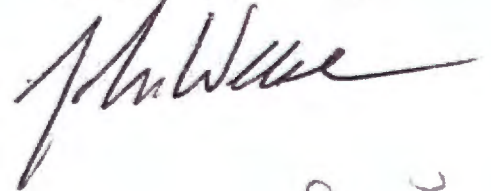
would be a great spot on the North end of town we need a grocery store on this end liquor store to walk distance

Denise Moore I support this  
store its the only reasonable store  
in the location B'Nca Truong

Hey Ms. Denise Moore I fully support Rocky's  
Market decision on getting a liquor ~~license~~ license.

- Jaylen Jones

Ms. Moore,  
I fully support Rocky's Market  
in obtaining its liquor license  
I'm a resident of this area  
and it's awfully nice to have  
a friendly store in which to  
shop at. Thank you for your help  
in this matter.

Hello Denise Moore - 

I support having the store being  
there as I've had a very good  
relation ship with him as well

Hello Denise Moore I fully support  
Rocky's Market Its very  
convient and good services!

Keith Kennedy

Hi Denise Moore I am in support  
of Rocky's Market, Its brings back  
life to the Northend, Jobs, a close store,

Joe Wy

Hello Denise Moore ~~and~~ I support  
you in everything you say  
and do for the North end  
My name is Seanice Robinson

Hello I'm in support of Rocky's

one stop shop I live here on the

north end and I have a disable

child its really convient for me

not to be gone long I support Rocky's

one stop shop so I dont have to be in

danger going anywhere else Thank council

woman Denise more for ~~you~~ your cooperation

with Rocky's one stop shop. Tyberius cut



To Denise Moore

To whom it may i Denise Ross  
support Rocky's Market on obtaining there  
liquor license.

Sincerely

Denise Ross Sr.

To Denise Moore

I work at Peoria Lock & Safe across  
the street and would welcome more  
business to the area its good for the  
neighborhood and rocky is a great  
guy.

John Poore

Hello Mr. Moore

Rocky Market has really been a great addition to this neighborhood. Before Rocky Market open i would have to either ~~use~~ walk to spring street, which doest open until 10:30pm or up the hill to prospect which also opens later than Rocky's Market.

Its very good to have a Market that's walking distance, and opens up when the people of this neighborhood wake up, instead of waiting so ~~late~~ long to open.

Dear 1<sup>st</sup> District Council member  
Denise Moore,

My name is Demarco, and i've been  
a resident of the north end for about  
one year now. I'm writing you to  
express my gratitude for having  
Rocky's Market open and available,  
within walking distance, as i do not  
have a vehicle. Rocky's Market has  
been more than just a Convient Store.  
Yes, It's very convient, but I've,  
like so many other people in  
this neighborhood, have built a friendly  
relationship with Rocky. So friendly  
to the point, he spotted me five dollars  
to get my daughter diapers, until i was  
able to repay him, which was a couple  
days later. I hope this letter express  
my gratitude to have a customer friendly  
convient store within min of my home.

Sincerly Demarcuz

Dear Denise Moore

2-15 - Rocky is right around the corner from me at my job. I've seen Rocky in many, different capacities as a business owner, a friend, a mentor to the younger crowd, & a community member. He is always doing something to support his local community. Whether it is helping someone with the extra dollar they may be short out of ~~their~~ <sup>his</sup> own pocket, or giving advice, or ordering your favorite thing for when you come in. He supports his other local businesses with everything he ever does though he is always on the up & up. He is very caring & loves his community. He is a great human being & a great business owner. There is never a time I don't walk in that Rocky doesn't have a smile on his face with a happy greeting regardless of how the day is going for him. Anytime I'll pull up to the store even if it is just for something to drink my 5 kids always beg to come in just so they can say hi to Rocky. Whenever I leave work they beg to stop by. Rocky more than most deserves to be able to grow & expand his business as much as he possibly can. We hope his store is in this community for a long time. Sincerely Cecily Mellon - Clinician for JOTI Harm Reduction

Hi! My name is Cardlyn Walker, I ask for recommendation  
that Rocky to receive his liquor license to open up for  
business

2-13-21

Thank You City Council Member  
Denise Moore.

2-13-2021

Hi My name is Subby Johnson I ask for Rocky to get  
his liquor license for all customers to come and  
and purchase and buy liquor from his store Thank you

Council Member  
Denise Moore

02-13-21 I recommend that Rocky receive his liquor (lic) to us all  
who come into his store thank you Marvin Johnson

Sincerely yours  
Denise Moore

2-13-21

Hi! Ms. Denise Moore,

My name is Donna Brown ask for the rights  
that Rocky open up business to receive his  
liquor license for all of Peoria customer.

Thank you

2/13/21

Hello I Anyha Grant, recommend that Rocky receive his license  
for business Thank you

Council Member Denise Moore

Feb. 13, 2021

My name his Bria Embrey asking for Rocky to get his  
Liquor License. We ask Peoria Illinois customers let him open up for business

Thanks Sincerely yours  
Ms. Denise Moore

I My Name is ANTONIO. B I HAVE  
Lived on the north side for 20+ years ~~we~~ we need Him  
THANKS DENISE MOORE!!!

Hello my name is Adriano C. I have just moved here from  
Chicago and one thing I can say Rocky's market has been a  
life saver, especially for my son I know he is safe going to his  
store and it also saves time for me when need some thing. And if you  
do grant him the licence it would help with travel and I know he  
will use it wisely. Denise Moore

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I TORRIE Ashby would like you to let  
Rockey sell spirits. He is a good man.  
And it is need on this side of the  
north end Thank you

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~~I, AT JACKSON WOULD LOVE FOR~~ DENISE MOORE  
~~ROCKYS TO SALE LIQUOR. HES BROUGHT~~  
~~A GOOD BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY.~~  
~~THANK YOU DENISE MOORE.~~

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Hey Denise Moore ~~come~~ and family give  
Rockey our spirit with his store He is a good man  
Tommy Shields

2-13-21 I Rachael Johnson, recommend that Rocky have his license to open for bussiness to allow us as customer to purchase and buy liquor.

Sincerely Yours.  
Ms. Denise Moore.

2-13-21.

This Mary Armstrong recommend that Rocky have his license to be able for all customers (like myself) to buy liquor

2-13-21 I Patricia Brown ask for (Council Member Denise Moore) to allow Rocky have his liquor license so the people of City Peoria, Ill can purchase and buy liquor. Sincerely Yours

2-13-21 Precious Bailey recommend that Rocky receive his liquor license for all Peoria Illinois people. Sincerely Yours.  
So Council Member Denise Moore

2-13-21

Cedrick Gibson, recommend Rocky to receive his liquor license  
Thank you City Council Member  
Denise Moore

2-13-21

I Tyguice Moore asking for

Rocky to get his Liquor license for the city of Peoria Ill  
Thank you Denise Moore

2-13-21

I Michael Johnson, recommend Rocky to receive his liquor license so I can buy liquor for his store  
Thank you Denise Moore

2-13-21

Ararion Means allow Rocky to get his liquor license  
Thank you Denise Moore

2-13-21

Rocky's market has been a wonderful asset to the neighborhood! Well needed also. The customer service is great. Things are always tidy and stocked. Grocery and liquor would be appreciated. Tony's market is biased and prejudiced, plus the prices are too high. Going by the Taft Homes is dangerous and scary. Thanks for your time.

Michael.

2-13-21

Rocky's market has been a wonderful addition to the area. It's always clean, neat, and socially accepting. Giving Rocky's market a liquor license will allow me the ability to shop more locally. Christian

I Pedro Raym support Rocky's Market having a liquor and grocery license.

I Charles Rogus support Rocky's market for alcohol sales.  
I hope Denise Moore that you will fair in his request.

I support Rocky's market to get his liquor license  
# Leshem Bord

I SUPPORT ROCKY'S MARKET TO GET HIS  
LICENSE 4 LIQUOR. EDUARTE RAN  
DENISE MOORE.



2-13-21 To City Council Member Denise Moore of Peoria Illinois, I'm asking that Rocky receive his liquor license to open up for business

Sincerely yours

Ann Smith

2-13-21 Daniel Jackson asking for Rocky to receive his liquor license for business so all customers can purchase and buy liquor

Thank You  
Denise Moore

2-13-21 I LaCrystal Patterson hope and believe that you will allow yourself to let Rocky receive his liquor license thank you

City Council Member

Denise Moore

2-13-21

This is Chris Blake, Hi Miss Denise Moore I ask for you to allow Rocky to receive his liquor license so I can come buy liquor Thank You Sincerely yours.

2/13/21 my name is Erica Moore. I recommend that Rocky get his liquor license if you call to help Peoria Illinois customers

Thank you

DENISE MOORE

Feb. 13 2021 I Patricia Moore asking for Rocky to get his liquor license and keep business open in his store

I like coming to Rocky's Market, since he opens up  
he really is a nice person. He looks out for people  
who live in the community I live on the Northend for  
8 yrs now and this is my first choice of store to come  
too. Earl Sherratt

I Willie Craig, Rocky the market store  
nice, respect and hope for a liquor store  
close to the community. Thanks you

I Kendall Hill support in getting a liquor  
store close to my home. The prices are fair as  
well as the hours. It would be super  
convenient for those of us that live in the  
area.

Denise Moore my Name is Denise Moore  
will like to see him soon by Denise Moore

I Javier W. very much appreciate the outstanding  
customer service I receive at Rocky's. As a business  
man I know Rocky will be a great part of the community.  
I support him in his move toward selling liquor  
at his market, and would love for you; Denise Moore; to  
support Rocky as well. Thank you.

Feb. 13. 2021 To City Council Member Denise Moore, Hi!  
My name is Keanna Dandle will like for Rocky  
to receive his liquor license for business.

Sincerely yours.

February 13, 2021

Thank you

For whom this maybe concern to, I  
Keanna Wesley recommend that Rocky receive  
his liquor license to open his store for more business  
Thank you for Mr. Denise Moore

Feb. 13. 2021 To City Council Member Denise Moore of  
Peoria Illinois, I'm asking that Rocky  
open up his store to have his liquor license  
Thank you

Constance Allen

February 13, 2021

To City Council Member Denise Moore  
My name is ~~Keanna~~ ~~Jess~~ I ask for Rocky to  
get his license  
Thank you

Feb. 13. 2021 I Samella Walker, recommend that Rocky  
get his liquor license for what it's worth  
Thank you

Council Member Denise Moore

I Carolyn Walker do recommend that  
Ricky receive his liquor license  
for the Market on Jefferson  
to Denise Moore  
Thank you  
2/13/2021

I Laura Natchem, recommend that  
Ricky get his liquor license & be  
open for store bussing  
Thank you Denise Moore

Feb-13-21

To whom this concerns I highly support  
the new store so convient and close and  
Nice enviroment drupe Clark

Feb. 13, 21

To Denise Moore I support the  
buisness and opportunities to grow in  
our community. I support the store and  
business.

Chae Anderson

## Trina Bonds

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**From:** Karrie Alms <pinkthinksmarttalk@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Denial of COP Liquor Application #21-01

Liquor Application #21-01

Please deny the City of Peoria Liquor Application #21-01.

We already have too many liquor distribution points in the North Valley.

Sincerely,

K. Alms  
1005 NE Perry Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

## **Trina Bonds**

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**From:** William Ordaz <ordazw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Cc:** Otten Wayne; Betty Duncan; Patricia Palmer; JP O'Brien; Andres Diaz; Art Averill Churchill; Robert Emerson Ordaz; Timothy Bryan Herold; seth@reachway.org; tdmasters@reachway.org  
**Subject:** Deny Liquor Application: Case 21-01

Dear Trina, please enter this email into the record opposing Case 21--01. I understand the business owner has reportedly already had customers sign a petition in support of this license. I would question the integrity of this "petition" and wonder if these signers are actual residents that have provided complete names, addresses and signatures. We do not need the additional struggles and challenges that we already face day to day with litter, public intoxication, open containers, increased domestic violence and other negative issues. Look at the deleterious effects of carryout alcohol sales in the 300 block of Wayne street. Please deny.

Respectfully,

**William Ordaz**  
**1525 NE Madison Avenue**  
**Peoria, IL 61603**  
Mobile 309 251 7808

## Trina Bonds

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**From:** Thomas Masters <modandpophrift@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Liquor license on North East Jefferson

Please deny this liquor application 21-01

I just moved our family into 1413 NE Madison about a year ago. I can see no reason why we would need more access to liquor and the public nuisance that it causes in this neighborhood. This is two blocks from my home and I would appreciate it if you would consider denying this license as there are plenty of other needs that this community has and bringing this to our neighborhood would not benefit the city in anyway. It would just be pulling away or borrowing tax revenue from the store on Wayne Street and Tony's market and anywhere else that may have liquor nearby. There really wouldn't be any new sales tax revenue.

Thank you for your consideration

Thom Masters  
1413 NE Madison  
Peoria IL  
61603

## Trina Bonds

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**From:** Herold1961 <herold1961@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Liquor Application 21-01

Good afternoon Trina,

Please enter this into the record on Monday's Liquor Commission hearing case 21-01.

Please deny Liquor Application 21-01, 1500 NE Jefferson

We have lived in, invested in, and worked in the north valley for almost 25 years: please don't let a new business take away from the work we've done to make our neighborhood better. I walk, up to seven miles a day, picking up litter, much of which is alcohol containers: we don't need another source of liquor bottles!

We already have liquor sales available in the 300 block of Wayne and the 2600 block of northeast Adams, among others. Any sales at the proposed location would just draw business from those locations and not increase tax revenue for the city but would increase negative issues, including public intoxication, open containers, and increased crime for the city.

Sincerely,

Tim Herold

1525 NE Madison Ave

Peoria IL



## Trina Bonds

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**From:** elbarrio2@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Liquor permit for Rockys

I'm writing in reference to "Rockys" market at 1500 N.E. Jefferson, in Peoria, Illinois.

I live on Caroline Street, right behind that area. I've lived here for over 15 years, this is my home, this is my Sanctuary. It's peaceful and quiet, and I'm very content here. I've went through a brain tumor diagnosis here, and a cancer diagnosis as well. I've thrived as well as survived here.

Liquor, we definitely Do Not need in this area. I know for a fact that people will be urinating outside, here in the alley, as the car detail shop had a party that had a man urinating out there, with liquor in reach, it would be even worse. There are plenty of places in which to purchase liquor already. We don't need the problems which would arise with another one, especially in such close proximity.

There are many hard working residents in this neighborhood with small children, they definitely don't need the craziness that it would bring.

I am begging you not to let this happen. This is a nice area, and I have wonderful neighbors, don't allow liquor to destroy what we have. I'm going to be 64 this Summer, and I love the peace that my home brings. I don't want to deal with the crime, the loud music, and the stress it would bring.

I implore you to say NO. Please.

Thank you,

Ruth Tinkham  
308 Caroline Street  
Peoria, IL. 61603

## Trina Bonds

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**From:** Seth Major <seth@reachway.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 1:10 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Please Consider: Deny Liquor Application: Case 21-01

Trina,

Please enter this email into the record opposing Liquor Application Case 21-01.

My concerns are twofold:

1) Rocky's Market receiving a liquor license does not directly help the neighborhood in any way, shape, or form, and does not add a service the neighborhood lacks. Several of us in the neighborhood have asked if he has plans to expand his services of offerings with fresh food, and staples. He says he does intend to do this, but there is no evidence of this. If he expanded - that is, provided something the neighborhood *does actually need* - I would reconsider my position if he applied again down the road.

2) On my last visit to Rocky's Market the owner was manning the checkout counter with an unlit cigarette in his mouth, which was really off putting. Dozens of my neighbors that I know so desperately want that market to be a place for the families of our neighborhood, but it just isn't doing that right now.

Thank you,

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**Seth Major**  
1515 NE Perry Ave

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**From:** Andres Diaz <mrاندresdiaz@att.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 2:51 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Deny Liquor Application: Case 21-01

Trina,

Please enter this into the record as a request for denial of the liquor license for Rockys Market. As a resident of the area, I don't believe that this license is beneficial or adds to the neighborhood.

Thank you,

Andres Diaz  
1331 NE Perry  
309-453-6951

## Trina Bonds

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**From:** Manion <rlmanion@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 4:56 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Deny Liquor Application: Rocky's Market 1500 NE Jefferson Avenue

Dear Liquor Commissioner's,

My name is Lila Manion and I live at 1608 NE Jefferson Ave.

I am adamantly opposed to a liquor license being granted to Rocky's at 1500 NE Jefferson.

We have enough liquor establishments in this neighborhood or in close proximity to satiate most thirst. We have a bar on Spring St, A Quick Mart on Abington at Prospect, Tony's Market close by in Averyville and of course, In & Out Liquors at 305 Wayne St.

We use to have to deal with the fall- out from the old Chuggers Bar on the corner of Corn Hill and Adams St. 1/2 block from my home. Then Councilman Eric Turner was the Liquor Commissioner.

He swore to us then we would never have to deal with that kind of thing again. Well here we are with someone wanting to add liquor to his store. The fall -out again will be much the same.

More car traffic racing thru the alleys behind the store and our house, parking behind our garage at alley to drink or urinate, walking thru and stopping to urinate more than they already do.

More strewn and broken bottles and cans on our properties. More loud music with more traffic to and from the store. Rocky's is a block 1/2 from our home. Like so many stores, bars and gas station lots most likely would become a gathering spot for drinking, urinating, intoxication, loud music and noise, fights, gun fire, police calls etc. etc. Just more crime possible and more bad perception of the neighborhood.

Perception is everything! Of a street, Neighborhood of a city...especially on a main street into our city. A needle & supplies dispensary was allowed at the other end of the 300 block of Caroline (just around the corner on Adams St).

Allowing alcohol only a block away from some of those recipients might be like throwing another stumbling block in their path to recovery.

Rocky knew he was going for a liquor license when he first opened up. It was less than a month before he was inquiring about a liquor license . I'm offended by people that do bait and switch.

That go in as something and then pull the sheep's clothing off. He knew in this neighborhood what would really make him the most money.

If this gentleman were to have his request approved, the owner of the Spring St market wants to sell liquor as well.. I know because he already told me he wants a liquor license. It's a slippery slope.

One that is detrimental to our neighborhood that we try so hard to protect.

Rocky placed a petition on his counter for "anyone" to sign that comes into his store regarding him selling liquor. He has acquired many signatures. I ask is it a legal petition and is it legal if it is dozens of persons living outside of our local community or city? Customers from another city would never feel the fall-out or domino effect of the negative actions or consequences outside our liquor establishments or beyond it's foot print, especially in older neighborhoods.

I am asking you to please support us who live in the neighborhood. Please help us in maintain a higher quality peaceful life in this neighborhood for all of us.

Please help this be possible by denying the liquor application 21-01 being sought by Rocky of Rocky's Market.

Thank you for your consideration,

Best Regards & Please stay well,

Lila Manion

1608 NE Jefferson AVE

Peoria, IL 61603

309-256-2329 C

309- 674-0324 H

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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Trina,

I received the following by text from a North Valley resident. Please provide to the liquor commission as it relates to the Rocky's market application for a liquor license.

Thank you.  
Councilwoman Moore

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Dear Council Woman Moore,

This is Lila Manion from the North Valley. I live in the 1600 block of NE Jefferson Ave.

I had hoped to contact you sooner than this about the liquor license being added to any store in the vicinity of our home at this end of your First District neighborhood. Distinctly now at the store at Caroline & Jefferson Ave. My husband and I are greatly opposed.

My main reason for writing today however, is, to let you know you have my vote for your representation and leadership for the 1st District. I know you are the one with the experience, expertise, integrity and kindness to carry on the job well. I feel we would greatly benefit by keeping the familiarity we have with you as well.

So, I just wanted you to know. You have my vote. I will be anxiously watching as votes roll in. Good luck tonight!! Thanks for all you do.

Best Regards!!

Lila Manion  
256-2329

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**From:** Manion <rlmanion@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 6:55 PM  
**To:** Trina Bonds  
**Subject:** Deny Liquor Application: Rocky's Market 1500 NE Jefferson Avenue

Dear liquor commissioners:

I am opposed to the sale of liquor at this location.

The neighborhood was happy to see a store return to that location but we are determined to see that establishment remain a positive element here. I have lived in this neighborhood for almost 50 years. We are in a more stable environment today than we were for several of the past years. We want to keep it that way. We fear that liquor sales at this location will result in a greater negative to the neighborhood than a positive.

It is our hope that Rocky will take a positive role in the neighborhood.

Thank you for listening to our concerns,

Roland Manion  
1608 NE Jefferson Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

309.674.0324