

**14-28**

**Casey's Retail Company**

**d/b/a Casey's General Store #2242**

**6203 N. Big Hollow Road**

**Requesting: Class C-G (Gas Station/Convenience Store)**

Ms. Jennifer Passmore, Area Supervisor, presented a Site Application for a Class C-G (Gas Station/Convenience Store) Liquor License for 6203 N. Big Hollow Road.

In discussion with Chairman Pro Tem Miller, Ms. Passmore said their plan was to use their last three cooler doors for carry out beer and wine. She said they would also use a portion of their back wall for non-refrigerated beer.

A brief discussion was held in regard to previous denials for liquor sales at the subject location. Ms. Passmore said they were under different management at the time of the denials and she said the current manager had been there for the past two years.

In more discussion with Commissioner Coates, Ms. Passmore said she had been an Area Supervisor for 15 years, but she had only been at the subject location since May, at which time she inquired about the sale of beer and wine.

In response to a question from Commissioner O'Brien, Ms. Passmore said they currently sold cigarettes, cigars, e-cigs and chewing tobacco behind the counter.

Pastor Joey Watt provided a letter and a handout for the Commission and Staff. He said he currently lived a few blocks away from the Casey's store. He requested that the site be denied again and he said ten years ago he submitted a petition signed over the counter by customers of the store who opposed the introduction of alcohol to this friendly neighborhood store. He said there were already a number of establishments who currently sold alcohol in the area and he said more alcohol sales would be detrimental to their neighborhood. He said they loved the Casey's store because it was clean, friendly, safe and convenient. He said compared to the current establishments in their neighborhood who sold alcohol, Casey's was a completely different environment.

Chairman Pro Tem Miller said the Commission had been reluctant in the past to approve these types of requests because of the negative effects on neighborhoods. He said because of that, in addition to the liquor store currently down the street, he could not support the request.

Hearing no further questions, Chairman Pro Tem Miller called for the motion.

After brief comments, Commissioner O'Brien moved to recommend denial of the Site Application for a Class C-G (gas station/convenience store) Liquor License for 6203 N. Big Hollow Road; seconded by Commissioner Coates.

Motion to deny was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Coates, Miller, O'Brien - 3;

Nays: 0.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Josh Naven, Site Plan Review Board/Planning Department  
Officer Scott Jordan, Police - SID (Vice & Drugs)  
Lt. Steve Roegge, Police - Traffic Division  
Jim Stevens, Inspections  
Capt. Dan McGann, Fire Prevention Division  
Jodi Maybanks, Accounts Receivable  
Ken Andrejasich, Public Works (Sidewalk Café Requests Only)

FROM: Trina D. Bonds, Deputy Clerk II  
Liquor Commission Secretary

DATE: August 7, 2014

SUBJECT: **SITE APPLICATION: Case: 14-28**  
**CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY**  
**d/b/a Casey's General store #2242**  
**6203 N. Big Hollow Road**  
**Requesting: Class CG (gas station/convenience store)**

The City Liquor Commission has received the attached application for consideration and would like to go before the Commission for a Public Hearing on \*Tuesday, September 2, 2014. **Contact person for this application is Jennifer Passmore (PH: 515-371-7028)** if you have questions or need to make arrangements to inspect the interior of the building.

Your comments are DUE: August 21, 2014 so I can forward them to the Commissioners.

- Zoning classification/comments
- Police inspection/comments
- Traffic inspections/comments
- Code inspections/comments
- Fire Safety inspection/comments
- Accounts-fines/liens, etc. outstanding/comments
- Any comments concerning any aspect of the application.

Thanks!

*Trina (ext. 8566)*  
*City Clerk's Office*

14-28

CITY CLERK  
PEORIA, ILL.

2014 JUL 14 A 11: 28

**SITE APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

*Both Ball*

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, for approval of site location for the purpose of retail sale of alcoholic liquor, pursuant to an ordinance to regulate the sale of alcoholic liquor adopted by the City Council of the City of Peoria on January 2, 1974, and any subsequent amendments thereto:

1. Name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) of Property Owner(s):  
CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY, PO BOX 3001, ANKENY, IA 50021-8045 PHONE: 515-965-6572

*Jennifer Passmore  
515-371-7028*

2. Name, address and phone number of Intended Lessee:

3. Street address of Property requested for approval:  
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2242, 6203 N. BIG HOLLOW ROAD, PEORIA, IL 61615

**NOTE: All site approvals are 1<sup>st</sup> floor only, unless specifically applied for and authorized.**

4. Legal description of Property listed in #3:  
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

5. Are there any improvements (buildings, accessories, etc.) presently on the property?  
Yes  No  If Yes, please give description of same:  
WE OPERATE A CONVENIENCE STORE ON THE PROPERTY.

6. Are you planning to build any improvements upon the property? NO If Yes, please indicate such improvements:

7. What type of sale of alcoholic beverages is the property to be used for (i.e., tavern, restaurant, package liquor, etc.)? CONVENIENCE STORE OFF PREMISE SALES

8. Is this property located in a residential section? Yes  No

9. What classification of license are you applying for? (Section 3-52 of the Code of the City of Peoria)

Class: A, B, B1, C, C1, CG, D, E, E-1,  
G, I, J, K, K-1, L, M, N CG

Subclass: 1, 1A, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 \_\_\_\_\_

10. A site plan **MUST BE SUBMITTED** with this application, see Attachment A.

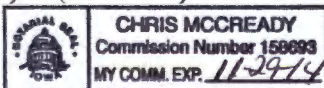
**AFFIDAVIT**

I (we) swear that I (we) am (are) the owner(s) of the property described in this application and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

**FOR CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
9TH day of JULY, 2014.

*Chris McCreedy*  
Notary Public



*Julia L. Jackowski*  
Signature of Property Owner(s)

BY JULIA L. JACKOWSKI, SECRETARY  
Oper: JACKOWSKI Type: 10 Drawer: 1  
Date: 7/14/14 01 Receipt no: 10236  
Filing Fee) LIQUOR - ALL 1.00 \$250.00  
CK CHECK 2542653 \$250.00  
Trans date: 7/14/14 Time: 11:10:26

(NOTE: Non-Refundable \$250 Filing Fee)

PATRICK A. NIGHTING - TREASURER  
CITY OF PEORIA

Legal Description

#2242 Peoria #1, IL

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 13, and the centerline of Big Hollow Road; thence North 29 degrees 03 minutes West along the centerline of Big Hollow Road, a distance of 357.48 feet; thence South 83 degrees 54 minutes West, a distance of 35.84 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 83 degrees 54 minutes West, a distance of 292.91 feet; thence North 15 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 295.24 feet; thence North 44 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 212.00 feet to a point on the Southwesterly right of way line of Big Hollow Road; thence South 28 degrees 45 minutes East along the Southwesterly right of way line of Big Hollow Road, a distance of 93.94 feet; thence South 29 degrees 03 minutes East along the Southwesterly right of way line of Big Hollow Road, a distance of 368.34 feet to the Point of Beginning, as shown on the survey recorded October 18, 1995 as Document No. 95-25956 in Tract Survey 30, page 94, in the City of Peoria, situated in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

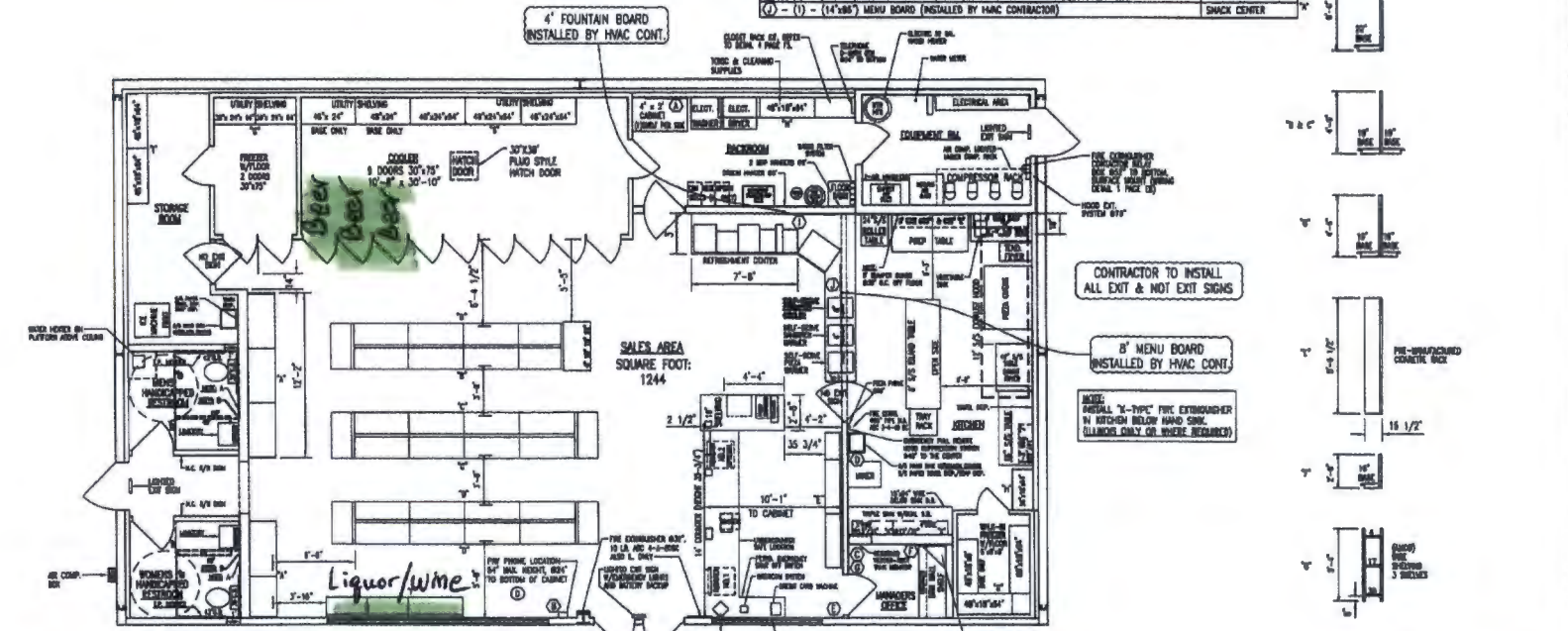
**STATE OF ILLINOIS FIRE MARSHAL NOTE:**

WARNING SIGNS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE LOCATED AT THE SELF-SERV. ISLAND INTERCOM SYSTEM IS REQUIRED FROM FRONT COUNTER TO PUMP ISLAND. EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF CONTROL SWITCH IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT COUNTER.

Ⓢ = DISPLAY BINS  
S/S = STAINLESS STEEL

**CONTRACTOR NOTE:** ROLLER & TENDERLOIN FRYER IN KITCHEN ARE TO BE BOLTED TO 5/8" TABLE. SET ROLLER AS FAR BACK AS POSSIBLE AND ANCHOR UP THRU LOGS. TEND. FRYER CART TO HAVE HANDLE AND BUMPER TOWARDS THE KITCHEN WALL.

NOTE: BULLETIN BOARD INFO.	LOCATION
Ⓢ - (1) - (36"x48") BULLETIN BOARD HORIZONTAL @60" TO BOTTOM	BACKROOM
Ⓢ - (1) - (18"x24") BULLETIN BOARD VERTICAL ABOVE PAY PHONE	SALES
Ⓢ - (1) - (18"x24") BULLETIN BOARD VERTICAL @70" TO BOTTOM	OFFICE
Ⓢ - (1) - (18"x24") BULLETIN BOARD VERTICAL ABOVE HAND SINK	KITCHEN
Ⓢ - (1) - (18"x48") BULLETIN BOARD VERTICAL @ 30" TO BOTTOM BETWEEN WINDOW AND PARTITION WALL	SALES
Ⓢ - (1) - (12"x36") BULLETIN BOARD VERTICAL @ 30" BOTTOM LEFT SIDE OF DECK	OFFICE
Ⓢ - (1) - KEY RING SHELF ABOVE THE LIGHTS SWITCHES IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE	OFFICE
Ⓢ - (1) - (12"x48") FOUNTAIN BOARD (INSTALLED BY HVAC CONTRACTOR)	REFRESHMENT CENTER
Ⓢ - (1) - (14"x60") MENU BOARD (INSTALLED BY HVAC CONTRACTOR)	SHACK CENTER



**SINGLE USER RESTROOM NOTES:**

- 1.) FINISHED RESTROOM SIZE: 7'-3 3/4" x 7'-11 3/4" & WOMEN'S 7'-1 1/2" x 7'-11 3/4"
- 2.) 3'-0" x 8'-0" SOLID CORE DOOR SIZE W/KICK PLATE, PROXY LOCK; SCHLAGE, LEVER TYPE (RHO-RHO-805, SPRING HINGE CLOSER.
- 3.) WATER CLOSET: LAV/WH TOTO MODEL #S5774-01L (1.6L) W/2-DOORWAY DOOR. SPLIT SEAT AND LID (#2150 ANTI-MICROBIAL L. ONLY) TOTO MODEL #SC134. HEIGHT @17"-18".
- 4.) LAVATORY: KOHLER WHITE CHINA MD. K-2030, HEIGHT TO RIM 34", MIN. 29" CLEARANCE FROM FLOOR. W/J.R. SMITH WALL MOUNT BRACKET #720; @17" C.C. & 32" OFF FLR. MAX. FAUCET: TYPE DELTA #520 HOF NPL. LEVER TYPE. PLUMBING BELOW SINKS TO HAVE MOLDED COVERED WRAPPING.
- 5.) GRAB BAR SPARKLING H.C. 36" x 42" LENGTH, 1 1/2" DIA. STRAIGHT HORIZONTAL BAR HEIGHT @33"-36" WITH REINFORCED AREA PROVIDED.
- 6.) WALL MOUNTED TOILET PAPER HOLDER: HEIGHT TO TOP @32", 40" AWAY FROM BACK RESTROOM WALL.
- 7.) MIRROR: 18" x 36", HEIGHT OF MIRROR TO BE 1/2" ABOVE BACK SPLASH OF THE SINK.
- 8.) FLOORING: MARBETRON MD. 51911 CLASSIC WHITE IMPERIAL TEXTURE VINYL TILE.
- 9.) CEILING: U.S.G. WHITE VINYL (WASHABLE) USDA APPROVED.
- 10.) WALLS: FRP LAMINATED (WHITE) WASHABLE USDA APPROVED.
- 11.) EACH LAVATORY SINK IS SUPPLIED WITH A SOAP DISPENSER.
- 12.) RESTROOM COAT HANGERS TO BE SET @6" HEIGHT ON CENTER OF DOOR.
- 13.) INSTALL H.C. RESTROOM SIGN @60" TO CENTER OF SIGN & 3" OFF OF LATCH SIDE OF DOOR ON WALL.
- 14.) RESTROOM CLEAR SPACE: RECTANGLE AREA LINES SHOWN IN RESTROOM. 60" x 56" @WATER CLOSET. 30" x 48" @LAVATORY. 60" DIAMETER TURNING SPACE.

**BUILDING:**  
SQUARE FOOT:  
2,720

**NOTE: A**  
RECESSED 5/8" PAPER TOWEL DISPENSER AND TRASH RECEPTACLE WITH LID.

**NOTE: B**  
WALL MOUNTED SOAP DISPENSER

**GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1.) TILE UP TO FLOOR BASH AND CHALK.
- 2.) CHALK FROM COUNTER COUNTERTOP TO FRONT WALL.
- 3.) UNDER THE COUNTER SAFE IS TO BE SEALED & ENCLOSED UNDER THE COUNTER. SET THE SAFES MONEY DRAW HANDLE FLUSH WITH THE BACK EDGE OF THE COUNTERTOP OVERHANG.

**NOTE:**  
CONTRACTOR TO ASSEMBLE SHELVES G, H, L, K, & L.



		<b>CASEY'S</b>			
<b>G-Style Store</b>					
<b>CASEY'S CONSTRUCTION DIVISION</b>					
One Convergence Blvd., P.O. Box 3001, Ankeny, Ia. 50021 515-266-6100					
DATE: 3/16"-1'-0"	BY: L. BURKE	CONSTRUCTION DIVISION	DATE: 02-29-96	REVISED: 04-27-07	
EQUIPMENT PLAN					

#2242 Peoria #1 IL  
6203 N. Big Hollow Rd

Sales Area 1244 Sq Ft  
Building 2720 Sq Ft

**TO:** Trina Bonds, Liquor Commission Secretary

**FROM:** Jodi Maybanks , Accounts Receivable Supervisor I

**DATE:** August 12, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Case 14-28 Casey's Retail Company d/b/a Casey's General Store #2242

The Finance Department has no objection in regards to this site approval.

Any questions, please contact me at x8505. Thank you!



PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



August 15, 2014

City of Peoria, Liquor Commission  
Office of Corporation Counsel  
City of Peoria, Illinois

RE: Site Approval Application 14-28  
Casey's Retail Company  
d/b/a Casey's General Store #2242  
6203 N. Big Hollow Rd.  
Requesting: Class CG (gas station/convenience store)

Dear Commissioners,

A site application has been received from Casey's Retail Company, d/b/a Casey's General Store #2242, 6203 N. Big Hollow Rd., Peoria, Illinois, for a Class CG liquor license. This license will allow the applicant to sell packaged beer and wine at this existing gas station and convenience store.

This location is on Big Hollow Rd. and sits between the Vinton Highlands and Creighton Terrace subdivisions. Residences are approximately 225 feet to the east across Big Hollow Rd. and approximately 350 feet to the north and south. Rogy's day care center is approximately 131 feet to the south and Big Hollow Convenient and Liquors is approximately 400 feet to the south.

In October, 2005, this store applied for a similar license (Class C-5) and the request was recommended for approval by the police department and approved by the liquor commission. The Peoria City Council subsequently denied the request after receiving objections from citizens and a petition of 600 names, including residents of the nearby neighborhoods.

Based on the objections in 2004 of the nearby residents, and the fact that the neighborhood has not substantially changed and remains primarily residential, the Peoria Police Department believes that the addition of packaged liquor at this location would be detrimental to the neighborhood.

The Peoria Police Department objects to this site approval request.

Sincerely,

Jerry E. Mitchell  
Interim Chief of Police

JEM/sj

cc: City Clerk  
Corporation Counsel  
Deputy Liquor Commissioner

600 S. W. Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61602-1592  
Phone 309.494.8300

FIRE DEPARTMENT



August 21, 2014

Liquor Commission  
Office of Corporation Counsel  
City of Peoria, Illinois

Re: Site Approval Application  
Case: 14-28  
Casey's Retail Company  
d/b/a Casey's General Store, #2242  
6203 N. Big Hollow Rd.

Dear Liquor Commission:

A site application has been received from Casey's Retail Company, d/b/a as Casey's General Store for a Class CG (gas station/convenience store).

This business has been inspected by City of Peoria Fire Inspectors and currently is found to have no significant issues concerning Fire and Life Safety codes.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel McGann  
Captain, Fire Prevention Div.

DM/cc

505 NE Monroe Street  
Peoria, Illinois 61603-3767  
309/494-8700  
FAX 309/494-8777







Community Development Department



August 21, 2014

City of Peoria, Liquor Commission  
Office of the Corporation Counsel  
City of Peoria, Illinois

RE: **Site Approval Application 14-28**  
**Casey's Retail Company**  
**d/b/a Casey's General Store #2242**  
**6203 N Big Hollow Road (Council District 4)**

**Requesting: CG (Gas Station/Convenience Store)**

Dear Commissioners:

Building and Zoning staff from the Community Development Department have reviewed the above listed request. Following is a summary of the results:

1. **Striping of parking spaces must be maintained with appropriate exterior parking lot paint.**
2. **Utility transformer must be screened from view of the public right of way and residential zoning districts.**

The Community Development Department requests that the liquor license be issued contingent upon successful compliance with the above listed items prior to the issuance of the liquor license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Black".

Ross Black  
Director

City Hall  
419 Fulton Street, Suite 300  
Peoria, IL 61602  
309.494.8600

# Pastor Joey Watt

6312 N. Syler St. Peoria, IL 61615

(309) 691-7421 Fax (309) 692-8661

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City of Peoria  
Liquor Commission

September 2, 2014

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and Training

Dear Sirs:

Ten years ago the Casey's gas station/convenience store on Big Hollow Road applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages. The city council unanimously voted to refuse their request. At that time we presented a petition signed over the counter by customers of the store who opposed the introduction of alcohol to this friendly neighborhood store. My son, who worked there had set out the petition with full knowledge of the store management. After the City Council acted, my son's employment there was terminated.

A few weeks ago I went into the store and was asked by employees if I was the person who had opposed the license before. They were a little uncomfortable about saying anything, but asked me to speak out again. On more than one occasion they have told me that they do not want alcohol sales in that store.

Casey's is very close to the Rogy's day care. It is located less than a block from the One Stop liquor store. The appearance of that store and the way its customers have driven across the property of an adjacent former ice cream business is one cause the Casey's staff and customers have told me they do not want Casey's to be like that.

I have attached some research about the increase of neighborhood violence when too many establishment sell alcohol in a neighborhood. We have had increasing problems in Park East and Vinton Highlands, and would not like to add fuel to that fire.

Casey's store on Big Hollow Road is clean, friendly, safe and convenient. We respectfully request that it be allowed to remain that way. Please do not recommend approval of this license.

Sincerely,



Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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## How Alcohol Outlets Affect Neighborhood Violence

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## Introduction

Neighborhoods where bars, restaurants and liquor and other stores that sell alcohol are close together suffer more frequent incidences of violence and other alcohol-related problems, according to recent research by the Prevention Research Center and others. The strong connection between alcohol and violence has been clear for a long time – but now we know that this connection also relates to the location of places that sell alcohol.

Government agencies with authority over land-use and/or liquor licenses can help fight crime and blight and improve quality of life by controlling licenses to sell alcohol and the location of licensees. Governments can make rules that set minimum distances between alcohol outlets; they can limit new licenses for areas that already have outlets too close together; they can stop issuing licenses when a particular location goes out of business; and they can permanently close outlets that repeatedly violate liquor laws.

This paper presents some of the questions and answers about alcohol sales outlets and alcohol problems – especially the relationship between outlet location and violence.

## What is the relationship between outlet density and violence?

A number of studies have found that in and near neighborhoods where there is a high density of places that sell alcohol, there is a higher rate of violence. That is, when bars, liquor stores, and other businesses that sell alcohol are close together, more assaults and other violent crimes occur.

Some of the important findings about outlet density and violence are described below.

- In a study of Camden, New Jersey, neighborhoods with alcohol outlet density had more violent crime (including homicide, rape, assault, and robbery). This association was strong even when other neighborhood characteristics such as poverty and age of residents were taken into account.<sup>1</sup>
- In a study of 74 cities in Los Angeles County, California, a higher density of alcohol outlets was associated with more violence, even when levels of unemployment, age, ethnic and racial characteristics and other community characteristics were taken into account.<sup>2</sup>
- In a six-year study of changes in numbers of alcohol outlets in 551 urban and rural zip code areas in California, an increase in the number of bars and off-premise places (e.g., liquor, convenience

and grocery stores) was related to an increase in the rate of violence. These effects were largest in poor, minority areas of the state, those areas already saturated with the greatest numbers of outlets.<sup>3</sup>

- Violence committed by youth was more common in minority neighborhoods where there are many outlets that sell alcohol for consumption off the premises (such as liquor and convenience stores).<sup>4</sup> This finding makes sense because underage drinkers are more likely to purchase alcohol in a store than in a bar or restaurant.
- In neighborhoods where there are many outlets that sell high-alcohol beer and spirits, more violent assaults occur.<sup>5</sup>
- Large taverns and nightclubs and similar establishments that are primarily devoted to drinking have higher rates of assaults among customers.<sup>6</sup>

A larger number of alcohol outlets and a higher rate of violence might be expected in poorer neighborhoods or in neighborhoods with a larger population young people. But as the research described above shows, even when levels of poverty and the age and the ethnic background of residents are taken into account, a high density of outlets is strongly related to violence regardless of a neighborhood's economic, ethnic or age status.

All of the characteristics of alcohol outlet location can be important. It is easy to see that a town with many bars, restaurants, and stores that sell alcohol could be different from one that has fewer outlets. It is also easy to see that a neighborhood that has a bar on each corner and a liquor store on each block has a completely different environment than one that has few outlets or none at all. Other characteristics of the environment make a difference, too. For example, a strip of bars near a college campus presents a different environment from a similar density of bars in an upscale city center and also different from a similar density in a poor neighborhood. But in each case, some form of increased violence would be expected as compared to comparable areas with fewer alcohol outlets. A study of changes in outlet density over time as related to violence in California found that regardless of other neighborhood characteristics, an increase in outlets increased violence. In neighborhoods with a high minority population and low incomes, the effect was more than four times greater than for the statewide sample of communities.

### **What accounts for the relationship between outlet density and violence?**

The research that has been done so far cannot pinpoint exactly why having more outlets in a small area seems to result in more violence. Various explanations have been proposed. One is that alcohol outlets can be a source of social disorder. A liquor store parking lot full of people drinking in their cars or on the curb and broken bottles littering the area outside a bar may send a message that this is a neighborhood in which normal rules about orderly behavior are not enforced. Another possible explanation is that a neighborhood with a large number of outlets acts as a magnet for people who are more inclined to be violent or more vulnerable to being assaulted. It is also possible that a high number of outlets results in a large number of people under the influence of alcohol – which makes them both more likely to be violent and less able to defend themselves.<sup>7</sup> It is most probable that all of these factors come into play.

### **What is the relationship of outlet density to other alcohol problems?**

The density of alcohol outlets has also been found to be related to other alcohol problems such as drinking and driving, higher rates of motor vehicle-related pedestrian injuries, and child abuse and neglect.<sup>89</sup>

### **How do governments regulate outlet density?**

States and communities can regulate the number of bars, restaurants, and stores that sell alcohol in a given area. Sometimes the number and location of alcohol outlets is not limited at all. In some jurisdictions, the number of alcohol outlets is limited based on the population of the area – only so many outlets per thousand residents, for example. In other cases, the location of outlets is regulated – for example, some states or communities set minimum distances from schools or churches. Research increasingly finds, however, that geographic density is the key aspect of outlet location – that is, the distance between outlets. Where over-concentrations of outlets occur, greater problems arise.

Governments can use their regulatory powers to reduce violence by:

- Making rules that set minimum distances between alcohol outlets;
- Limiting new licenses for areas that already have outlets too close together;
- Not issuing a new license when a particular location goes out of business;
- Permanently closing outlets that repeatedly violate liquor laws (such as by selling alcohol to minors or to intoxicated persons or allowing illicit drug sales or prostitution on the premises).

### **What implications do these findings have for state and local licensing policies?**

The research strongly suggests that limits on outlet density may be an effective means of reducing alcohol problems, especially violence. States and communities can use controls on the number and location of alcohol outlets as a tool for reducing violence, creating a safer and healthier alcohol environment, and improving the quality of life of a community.

### **What other alcohol policies are important?**

Alcohol is a legal and widely consumed commodity; but it is also a commodity that can create a variety of serious health and social problems. Alcohol policies are an important tool for preventing these problems. Every day, states and communities make decisions about the sale of alcohol: who can sell it, when and where it can be sold, who it can be sold to. State and local laws and policies control many aspects of the system by which alcohol is manufactured, marketed, sold, purchased, and consumed.

Regulations serve a variety of purposes, for example, they help ensure that tax revenues are collected. But the regulation of the business of selling alcohol goes beyond economic concerns. Each element of the regulatory system provides opportunities for creating a healthier social environment with respect to alcohol. For example, regulations can prevent unsafe sales practices – such as prohibiting all-you-can-drink specials that encourage intoxication. Regulations can control advertising and promotion that appeals to minors and establish the minimum age and training qualifications for people who sell and serve alcohol. Each type of regulation has the potential to ensure that alcohol is consumed in a safe and healthy manner.

### **What aspects of alcohol availability can be regulated?**

The regulation of alcohol sales can have an impact on the availability of alcohol – that is, how easy and convenient it is to buy. Some states and communities try to make alcohol less available by selling it only in limited places – for example, state liquor stores. Other communities sell it more freely – making it available in grocery stores, convenience stores, gas stations, laundromats, drive-through windows, and so forth. States and communities can also limit the hours and days of sale, and other aspects of the conditions of sale. The regulation of availability is important because research generally shows that when alcohol is more easily available, people drink more and more alcohol problems occur.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Liquor Commission of the City of Peoria, Illinois will hold a Public Hearing on an application of a Class C-G Subclass \_\_\_\_\_ Liquor License for the following described property.

CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY, D/B/A CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2242  
(name of establishment)

6203 N. BIG HOLLOW ROAD  
(address)

FOR USE AS:

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REQUEST FOR A CLASS CG (GAS STATION/CONVENIENCE STORE-  
BEER & WINE ONLY) LIQUOR LICENSE.

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The Hearing will be held on TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 in Room 404 at City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois at 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the item can be heard.

Because the proposed location is within 300 feet of the premises owned or occupied by you, you may wish to attend this Hearing.

Objections may be heard at the meeting or submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Liquor Commission, City Hall, 419 Fulton, Room 401, Peoria, IL 61602.

Information concerning the application is available in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Room 401, or by calling the Secretary of the Liquor Commission at (309) 494-8566. Be advised that certain information is restricted under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

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PEORIA IL 61604

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BARBEE KAREN  
6219 N RANDWICK RD  
PEORIA IL 616152526

BATTLE RUFUS  
6207 N RANDWICK RD  
PEORIA IL 61614

CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY  
ATTN ACCOUNTING DEPT P O BOX  
3001  
ANKENY IA 50021

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PEORIA IL 61615

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PEORIA IL 61614

MYAGKA IRYNA  
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PEORIA IL 61615

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PEORIA IL 61615

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PEORIA IL 61615

ROGY LAND TRUST #1  
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PEORIA IL 61603

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2515 W HUNTINGTON DR  
PEORIA IL 61614

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