From LUPC Public Records Request Email #16

On Monday, September 16, 2024 at 06:21:24 AM PDT, Beach, Bradley@ABC <bradley.beach@abc.ca.gov>wrote:

Well, just to explain a few things from our end. We don’t enforce Al fresco rules, those are LA City conditions. Secondly, when the location was licensed by ABC, there were no conditions for noise or anything else put on the license. That makes it difficult for us to enforce since there is no Business and Profession Code section in the ABC Act related to noise. The city should be doing something if the business is disturbing the peace after 10 pm. The last few times we investigated the noise was not at a disturbing level and they had food when our agents asked for it. We’ve opened a new complaint and will make multiple visits to see if there are any violations. Thank you for the information.

**From:** Amy Alkon <flame777@aol.com>**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2024 3:54 AM**To:** Beach, Bradley@ABC <Bradley.Beach@abc.ca.gov>; Mari Sunaida <marisunaida@ca.rr.com>; Sean Silva<sean.silva@lacity.org>; Eric Jakeman <eric.jakeman@lacity.org>; Claudio Moreno<claudio.moreno@lacity.org>; Michael Applegate <34613@lapd.online>; Delarosa, Benjamin@ABC<Benjamin.Delarosa@abc.ca.gov>; james.h.vorhis@lacity.org <james.h.vorhis@lacity.org>**Subject:** Re: Corruption? "No violation" -- beyond absurd. Re: No Violation found Complaint # 579853

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"We are investigating"? Really? This has gone on for decades and nothing has ever been done by the ABCto change the abuse we get nightly.

TWICE yesterday night, we had BLASTING ABUSE with music from the Brig lot and the awful customersthey draw. I went out there the first time and was threatened. It's not safe. I'm a 60 year old author. Then Ihad to hold on for 30-some minutes at LAPD Dispatch (thanks to the defund the police morons and theirretirees not getting replaced).

At 12:30 am ish, we had blasting music from the Brig lot. I held on for 50-plus minutes -- this was just when Itook the photo. See below. Shameful, "Inspector" Vorhis.

None of this abuse would have happened if the law/code on Al fresco were enforced rather having theobscene act of LADBS inspector telling us that nope, no violations!I copy from below:

These people are operating a bar in violation of al fresco rules. How is that in question? Mari details this andhas over and over and so have I? What could possibly lead to a "no violation" here? Other than -- and I hateto say it but what else could it be -- corruption somewhere in the process.

**Rule and I'm oversimplifying: Must serve food. They're a bar.**

**Please tell me how that is not a violation of Al Fresco.**

**AND**

**Rule: Al Fresco establishments must close at 10:30.**

**Brig is open till 1:30 or 2 in the morning, causing awful disruption to our neighborhood.**

**Please tell me how that is not a violation of Al Fresco?**

You can't, can you? So how is the determination of "no violation" coming to us over and over? Whatpossible reasons can you give us for this beyond the widely-held neighborhood perception that some ormany in the city are corrupt and paid off.What explanation can their be for letting a bar violate Al Fresco? BAR -- not food establishment.

That's awful enough -- but then the Brig gets **super special treatment** from LADBS, and though Al Frescoestablishments must be closed at 10:30, we have a bar!! with an Al Fresco permit it should not have thatkeeps us awake all hours because the inspector, well, here's how it appears: LOOKS THE OTHER WAYAND DOES NOT CITE OR STOP THIS.

Oh, and the ABC investigating? When will you find something, all you Agatha Christies there? We are allabused here by this bar and you guys do nothing. EVER. -Amy Alkon

PS Just so you know, we all cheered when the ABC's corrupt Will Salao (who also insisted no probski thereat the Brig!) went to prison for being on the take.