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OLCC PROPOSES TO DENY LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SHAKERS BAR & GRILL

On July 7, 2008 the Springfield City Council recommended denial of the OLCC license application endorsement for Shakers Bar & Grill based on OLCC application review standards. On November 5, 2008, the Springfield City Attorneys' office received the following statement from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission:

After a comprehensive investigation of the Shakers Bar & Grill liquor license application, the OLCC is proposing to deny the license. The applicant has until Dec. 29 to request a hearing.

The commission found that the premises was located in an area that has a history of serious and persistent problems with unlawful activities, noise or disturbances.

This area, designated as a problem area, has been besieged with assaults, fights and disorderly conduct including gun shot wounds, stab wounds, persons possessing narcotics, intoxicated person, minors in possession of alcohol and open containers of alcohol.

Licensee was not able to show that alcohol sales at Shakers Bar & Grill would not contribute to the problems in the area, nor did he show that he had the willingness and ability to control the proposed premises and the patrons near it.