



February 10, 2010

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Daniel F. Pokaski, Chairman  
Licensing Board for the City of Boston  
One City Hall Square – Room 809  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: 2/3 Hearing on FS Pop's LLC d/b/a “POPS Restaurant” to extend hours to 1 a.m.;**

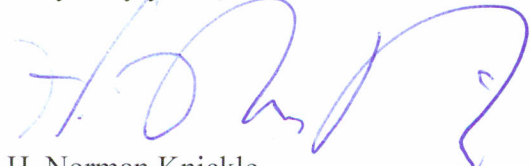
Dear Chairman Pokaski:

The Union Park Neighborhood Association's (UPNA) Board of Directors voted last night to oppose the aforementioned application to extend the hours of POPS Restaurant to 1 a.m. Generally speaking, the UPNA looks upon 1 a.m. closing times skeptically and recently has not supported such late closing times if the operations will directly affect residential housing in a negative way. While that position alone may justify the UPNA's opposition, the UPNA solicited opinions from its members on Union Park that are in close proximity to POPS Restaurant. The responses came swift and were vociferous. In other words, the intensity of opposition to both the closing time extension and POPS Restaurant operations were extraordinary. In light of all of the circumstances, the UPNA is opposing the application.

Additionally, the UPNA has suggested to the owner of POPS Restaurant that he meet with the neighbors and attempt to address the concerns raised at neighborhood meetings and in communication to the UPNA.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need further information.

Very truly yours,

  
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