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Your Barnum Area is Busy!

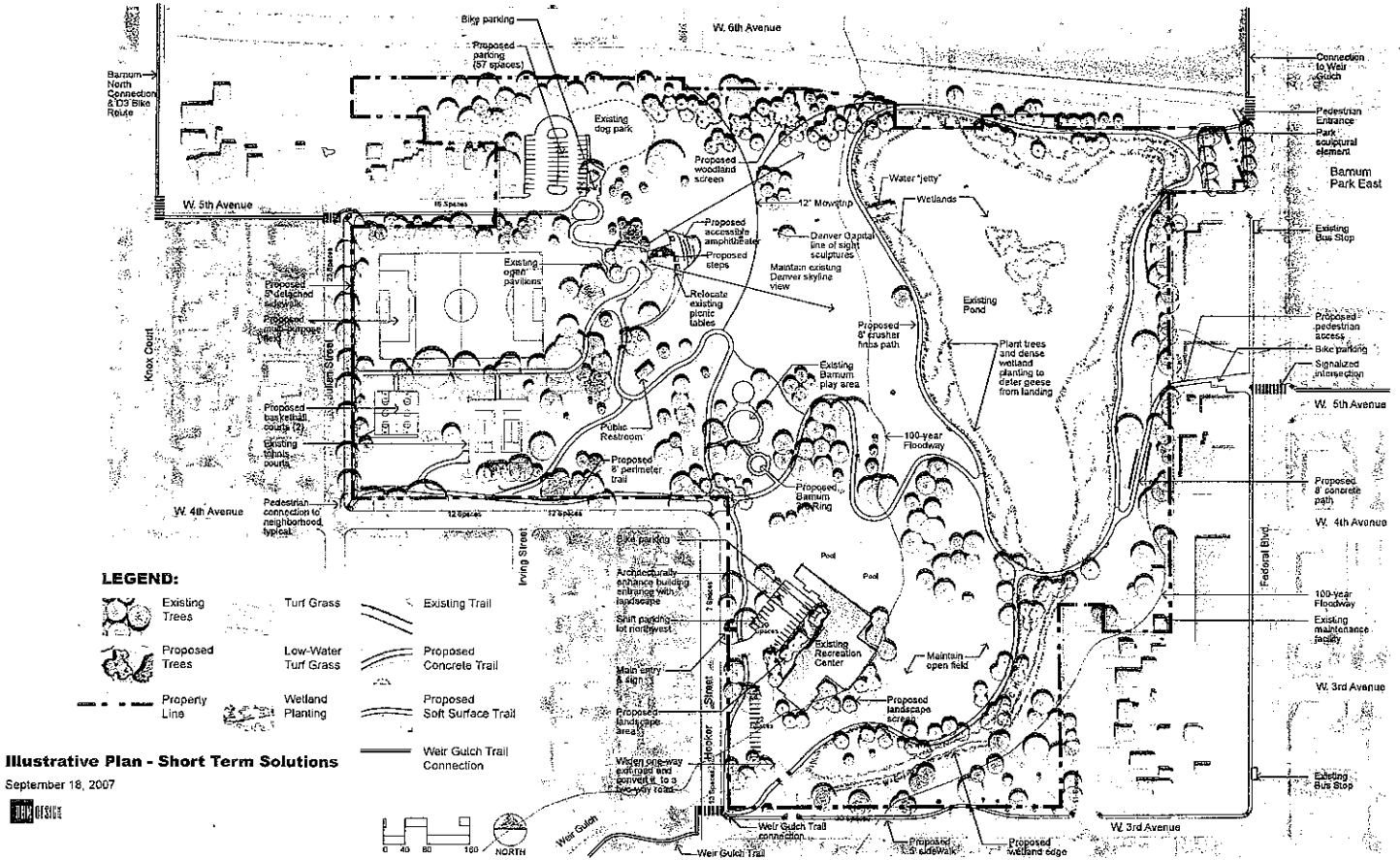
There was a hearing before an officer from the Department of Excise and Licenses on Monday, June 30th, 2008. We had a great turn out of residents who live in the effective area of 100 Knox Court where the proposed liquor store would have been. This application was denied. Thanks to testimony against this application to Councilman Paul Lopez, Bill Hildenbrand of the Savio House and Jan Mares, VP of CCB. Special thanks to the 23 witnesses who stood up and were counted en mass to testify against a need or a desire for yet another liquor license. And, thanks to all who signed our petitions against this proposed business.

CCB is awaiting 8 computers to be donated for the after school homework program at the Barnum Rec Center. This program will be overseen by DeJon Robles.

On September 9th, Tuesday, 6 pm at the Barnum Rec Center, there will be personnel from Denver Parks and Rec for a Community Outreach Program to go over the Master Plan of Barnum Park. Come & learn of all the changes.

Thanks,
April Crowley
President of CCB

Barnum Park, City of Denver Master Plan



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303-922-7755

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No No* to Boom Boom Liquors

***No to Need and No to Desire**

Here we (Concerned Citizens for Barnum, Inc.) go again. Yet another liquor store application. At our regular, monthly, open to the public meeting on February 10th, with 15 members present, there were no votes in favor of the Boom Boom Liquor application. We talked about our no tolerance to another liquor outlet in our community. There was discussion of how the designated area has changed from 10 blocks to 5 blocks from the location of the proposed liquor application. Also, the discussion included CCB's support of Hotel & Restaurant Licenses without 'Undue Concentration'.

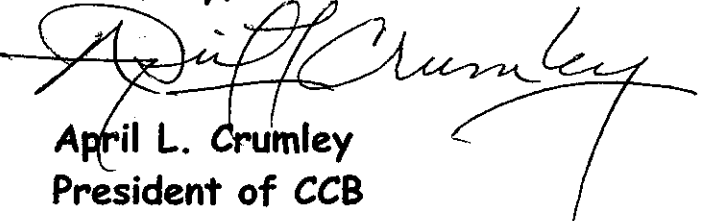
To the Director of Excise and License concerning the proposed liquor application, aka Boom Boom Liquors which wants to be located at 330 Federal Boulevard:

The Valverde and Barnum communities are considered at risk neighborhoods, with Valverde being more at risk with 33% of their children living in poverty. According to the

Piton Foundation, "There are two ways a neighborhood can be placed at risk. The first is by the presence of harmful elements, such as contaminated land, vacant and boarded up buildings, undesirable businesses like pawnshops and adult entertainment clubs, and too many liquor stores. The second is by the absence of basic services, the lack of which can make life difficult, such as grocery stores, banks and child care facilities." These two points tell the tale of our two neighborhoods perfectly.

Please consider all the evidence before rendering your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,



April L. Crumley
President of CCB

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Denial to Boom Boom Liquors

"In the matter of the application of Fashion World, Inc., doing business as Boom Boom Liquors, for a retail liquor store license for the premises known and designated as 330 N. Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado . . . the evidence presented shows that there is not a need for the applied-for retail liquor store license to meet the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood, and the residents and owners and managers of businesses in the designated area do not desire such; and it is recommended that the application be denied."

Special thanks for those who spoke at the Public Hearing go to: Councilwoman Judy Montero, Councilman Paul Lopez, Nam 'Jason' Kim, John Jenkins, Joe Trujillo and Bernice Kenderes from Valverde. And, thanks to the twenty-one other persons who "stood and testified en masse. . . that there is no need for this retail store in the neighborhood and that they personally desired that the license not be issued."

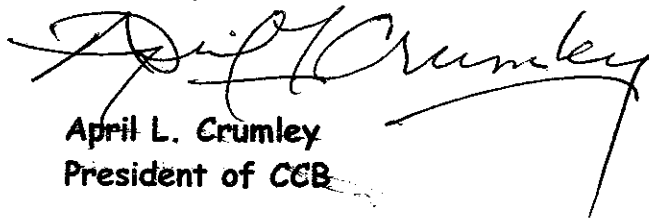
When we first entered the meeting room, I was overwhelmed by the amount of people. I started to hand out badges that stated 'NO TO NEED, NO TO DESIRE' to the people that I recognized. At this point, I was totally surprised when outstretched hands from people I did not know wanted their badges also. Smiles and support all around. We started out with 31 people in opposition and they had 5. And, two of their witnesses in defense of the application did not even drink and were dismissed.

At the time of the applicants exhibits of pre-filed petitions in support of the liquor store application were being admitted into evidence, I objected to the combined packaging. The people that this lawyer had hired had stapled all the petitions together. When the hearing officer asked why was this an objection, I told him that there is a very specific order for these petitions, or they are disqualified. On the direction sheet for circulating petitions, it states: "Each petition submitted must consist of: (1) The petition warning page; (2) Signature pages, and (3) A map of the designated area. Failure to abide by these instructions will result in a petition being determined invalid and the petition will not be accepted." Their petitions did not follow the rules. My objection was overruled following an examination of the petition packet. The lesson here is that CCB members will still follow the rules, but we are up against those who do not. They had 117 in support and we had 251 against.

"The Protesters' Exhibit P-11, a packet entitled 'No No to Boom Boom' consisting of photographs and other materials, which following objection from the applicant was found not to be relevant to the liquor license application and was not accepted into evidence. Upon cross examination by the applicant [actually, her lawyer] she [that's me] testified that her organization had not been willing to meet with the applicant to discuss the application, and has voted to oppose every application for a retail liquor license affecting its neighborhood." Meantime, you should see the 'No No to Boom Boom' packet. Photos that show all the truth of no need or desire. And, does anyone remember even being approached from the applicant to come to a CCB meeting, let alone 'not willing to meet'?

Let us just bask a moment in the light of this win for our community. If I am not mistaken, this is our 13th victory for the Barnum neighborhood.

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April L. Crumley
President of CCB

(Quotes: from the Recommended Decision, Office of the Director of Excise and Licenses, Denver, Colorado)



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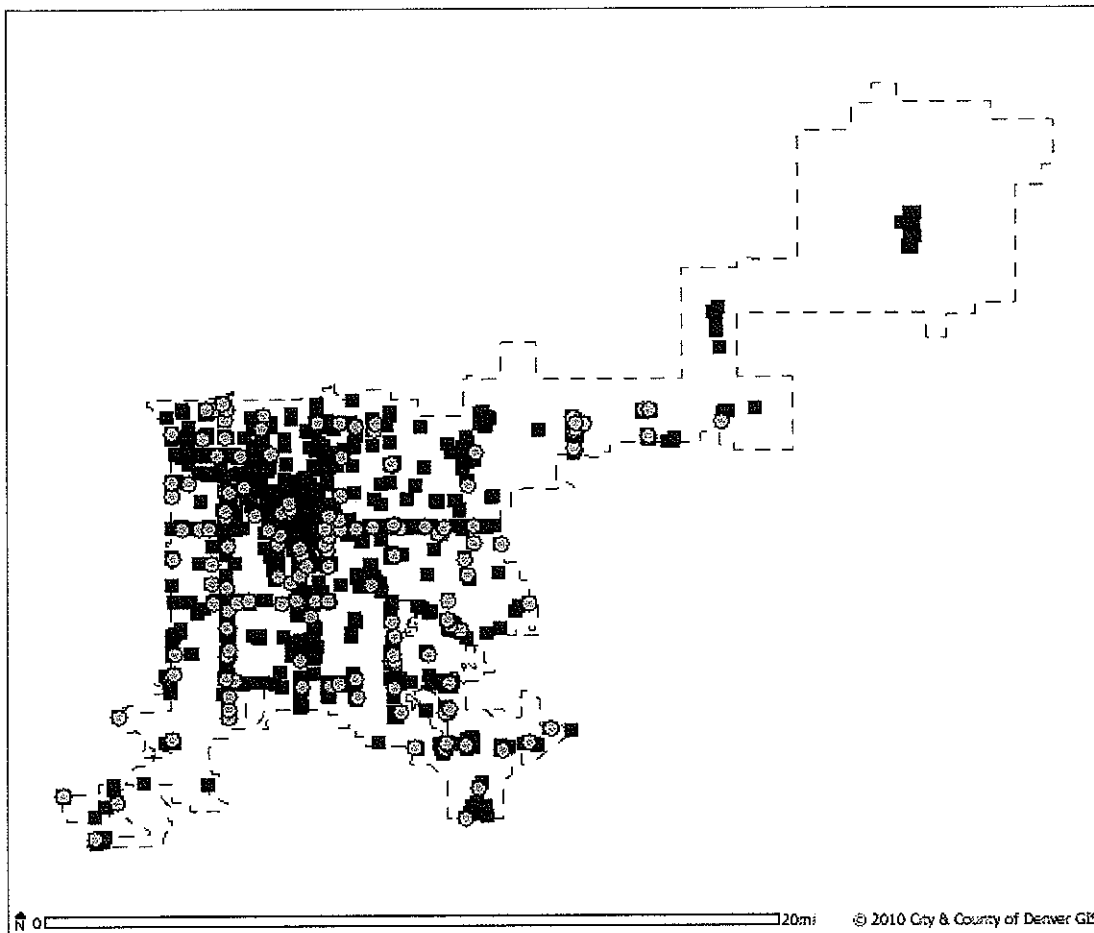
Department of Excise and Licenses

Summary

The Denver Excise and Licenses Department has liquor license locations throughout the city. This report will provide information regarding liquor licenses found within one half mile of an address and information specific to an individual license.

For more information please visit the [Denver Excise and Licenses web site](#).

Map



- Liquor Licenses by Location
- ⊕ Denver 3.2% Liquor License Locations
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