

Thank you for an opportunity to have a voice to oppose H6271 for 53 Narragansett Ave in Jamestown. My concern is simple. Jamestown has approximately 4,000 year round residents, we are 9 miles by 1 mile in size and have anywhere from 8-12 restaurants at any given time. It is the industry with the greatest turnover on the island. The Town Council was asked to vote on May 3rd to add 53 Narragansett on this bill. They were given a letter of approval from Father Grant at St Mark's church, but this approval was rescinded by the Diocese. The original bill states if a church within 200 ft or any adjoining property owner objects this can not be passed. In Jamestown CD zone we have zero setbacks and the property looking for exemption sits on my property line. I tragically lost my husband at 44 yrs of age and now rely on the income I generate from my two apartments on the first floor of the 3 family home I own. Having the noise, alcohol, parking, traffic in this location is a tragic mistake. We need housing in Jamestown, not another potential failing business that can serve alcohol. My deceased husband and I bought here knowing it was next to a commercial mixed use building, but we thought we were protected by the Blue Laws from ever being next to a business with late hours serving alcohol. So I beg you to consider the area, the desire of a direct abutter and the voices of many of my neighbors to NOT pass this bill H6271. Thank you, Connie Slick