

# Hampden Community Council

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February 24, 2009  
Attention: Ms Jane Schroeder  
Baltimore City Liquor License Board  
231 East Baltimore Street - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
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RE: Red Fish Enterprises, LLC Transfer of ownership & location of a CLASS "A" BEER, WINE & LIQUOR LICENSE from 102-04 Metro Plaza to 4001 Falls Road - Kay Lee, Vincent Cox

Members of the Liquor Board,

The Hampden Community Council After a unanimous vote by both its Board of Directors on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 and its general membership on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009, **formally protest** the issuance of the transfer of location, of a CLASS "A" BEER, WINE & LIQUOR LICENSE to 4001 Falls Road, Baltimore MD 21211.

There are number of issues that the neighborhood finds troubling with the allowance of a liquor license at this location and in the neighborhood of Hampden in general.

Many residents have voiced there concern with issues that we believe will be exacerbated by the opening of another liquor store including parking, traffic flow and the impact that a liquor store will have on the already high occurrences of drugs, loitering and prostitution near and around the location of the proposed site. The most prevalent sentiment, and we feel the most important, is that our neighbor hood currently has 4 full service liquor stores, as well as a dozen carryout licenses, and **we do not need or want another liquor store**. We strongly feel that another liquor store is not in the best interest of the neighbors in the vicinity of the 4001 Falls Road location or the neighborhood as a whole. **We strongly recommend that the board deny the transfer of another liquor license to Hampden.**

Sincerely,



George L Peters Jr.

Chairman  
Zoning & Land Use Committee  
Hampden Community Council

CC: Everett Noe, President Hampden Community Council  
Benn Ray, President Hampden Village Merchants Association  
Mary Pat Clarke, 14th District, Baltimore City Council  
Belinda Conaway, 7th District, Baltimore City Council



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