



March 16, 2020

**Kudos to Golden Hill and GGHPC  
for Decisive Action on Alcohol License!**



After vigorous community opposition to a lax Conditional Use Permit for alcohol sales at the 30<sup>th</sup> & C/Miller's Market site, the Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee voted unanimously against proposed 24/7 and single-serve liquor sales. Golden Hill resident Maureen McNulty, who led the opposition, said the fight isn't over: "Right now is the time to send input to the state Alcohol Beverage Control Board. The clock is ticking." Write the ABC at [headquarters@abc.ca.gov](mailto:headquarters@abc.ca.gov) and [SouthernDivision@abc.ca.gov](mailto:SouthernDivision@abc.ca.gov)

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**In other news...** Recent news coverage offers strong evidence that transportation and housing policies must be grounded in verifiable data and not political opportunism:

In last Sunday's San Diego Union-Tribune, a column by Michael Smolens, "Housing Debate Needs to Get Facts Straight," questions Governor Gavin Newsom's insistence that California needs 3.5 million more houses (the correct number is 1.5 million):

[https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/columnists/story/2020-03-11/column-housing-debate-needs-better-facts?\\_amp=true](https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/columnists/story/2020-03-11/column-housing-debate-needs-better-facts?_amp=true)

Last Saturday's Los Angeles Times story, "Taking an Uber or Lyft Pollutes More than Driving," raises serious concerns about the environmental impact of ride sharing:

<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2020-03-07/uber-lyft-ride-hailing-air-pollution-greenhouse-gas-emissions>

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**COVID-19 Update:** We at SoNo are concerned about the health and well being of our community and hope you are all staying healthy during this difficult time.

**Currently the upcoming election for North Park Community Planning**

**Board is postponed.** Here is a section of a memo from the city in reference to planning department elections.

- For those CPGs that are planning to cancel (or already have canceled) March meetings that are conducting annual elections, the Planning Department is working on how to address this situation and further communication will be provided to you.

the full document is here:

[https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/letter\\_regarding\\_covid-19.pdf](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/letter_regarding_covid-19.pdf)

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**The SoNo Voter Guide is still available to inform your vote  
whenever the planning committees are able to move forward.**

The stakes in the North Park Planning Committee (NPPC) elections are REALLY high for residents and small business owners who want a voice in decisions affecting their neighborhoods. To learn more about the candidates and the issues important to them, please visit our SoNo Neighborhood Alliance Voter Guide at:

<http://sonoalliance.org/sono-voter-education-guide-2020/>

Please click on the links posted for each candidate to learn more about her/his positions on key issues. And please forward this message to friends and neighbors who may be eligible to vote.

If you have any questions about these elections, please write: [info@sonoalliance.org](mailto:info@sonoalliance.org)

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