

Shandon Council ABL Motion Position, passed 1/8/18

Shandon Neighborhood Council supports a diversified and balanced Five Points and encourages more family and neighborhood friendly businesses. We also support the Shandon residents' concern and right to object to new and renewed ABL licenses. Should a resident make a formal objection to the issuance or renewal of an ABL license, they may request the Council to consider issuing a letter of support for their objection. Once such a request is made, Council will consider a motion regarding the resident's objection to the ABL license for discussion and vote to whether to issue a letter supporting the objection or not.

If such a request is made to a council member in writing more than 30 days prior to an upcoming Council meeting, it will be considered at that upcoming meeting. If it is made less than 30 days prior to an upcoming meeting, it will be considered at no later than the meeting after the upcoming meeting.

Some Examples:

A) Request is made 28 days before January meeting. Everyone has time to review information and consider the issue, so council decides to vote on it at the January meeting.

B) Request is made 6 days before the January meeting. There is not enough time to review information and consider the issue. It will be heard at the March meeting.

C) Request is made 22 days before the January meeting. However, very little information is provided, and due to holiday schedules, council members do not have time to research and consider the issue sufficiently. The motion will be heard at the March meeting.