
Liquor Licenses?

4 messages

Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 1:37 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Cc: Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Hi Vin,

Thank you for all the work you are doing during this pandemic. I refer lots of people to your Facebook pages for info, as I think you are providing the best info around.

You are looking at it from all angles - residents, businesses, first responders and other essential personnel, people who lost jobs, and so many more..

It's going to take strong leadership, which won't come from the current White House, to get us through the next several years. But I truly believe we have those great leaders all over the country, including you. I sincerely mean that, and thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the work you do. Do you ever sleep?

One thing to keep in the back of your mind: all the shore towns, like so many towns across the country, are taking a huge, huge economic hit. So many of the shore towns had just started recovering from Superstorm Sandy. I know that we are going to lose many businesses in Spring Lake over the next 6-12 months, and these business owners are hard working, good people.

I think the time is now to revamp the liquor license laws in NJ to help the mom and pop restaurants, of which there are so many at the Jersey Shore, employing thousands of people. Having restaurants where people can get a drink will also bring customers to the local retailers. A win-win.

We could either revive the Burzichelli bill, and go statewide, or look at drafting special legislation for small towns with low population and 1 or 2 existing licenses.

For example, Spring Lake has a pop of 2925 (2010 census). We have ONE consumption license (The Breakers on Ocean Ave, not anywhere near downtown). We have had a well-functioning Business Improvement District for 10 years, and we tax the property owners in that district a little extra to maintain and promote the district.

We have a few restaurants in our downtown BID, but no liquor licenses.

In actuality, we are losing population, d/t high housing costs, an aging population, and the people who are becoming FL residents d/t the high tax rates in NJ (but consider themselves "Spring Lakers").

We will NEVER qualify for another consumption license based on population increases.

So, just keep it in the back of your head that changing the liquor license laws may also help "restore the shore."

I'm here to work with you on it, when you are ready!

thanks,

Syd

Syd Whalley
Spring Lake Councilmember
swhalley@springlakeboro.org

[REDACTED]

Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 2:15 PM

To: Dawn McDonough <dmcdonough@visitspringlake.com>

Keep this one to yourself for now. sent to Vin.

Begin forwarded message:
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Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Thu, Apr 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM

Thanks Syd will take a look - tough to do police outside of Covid-19 right now if they see it as a bigger issue but will try to navigate!

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Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Thu, Apr 16, 2020 at 12:33 PM

Thanks, Vin.
Health first!
We can deal with economic recovery later.
I'm with you!
Stay well
Syd

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2020, at 12:31 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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Spring Lake Liquor Licenses (Syd Again)

13 messages

Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Wed, May 20, 2020 at 2:14 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Bcc: dmcdonough@visitspringlake.com

Hi Vin,

I appreciate the leadership you are showing during this global pandemic, concerned about ALL residents of Monmouth County and the state, as well as businesses and non-profits.

I certainly don't want you to think that liquor licenses are all I care about. I was the Executive Director of a statewide poverty law center in CA, suing the state all the time over safety net benefits, and training over 100 direct legal services agencies on health, housing, welfare, and foster care benefits, among other things. I was the Construction Liaison for the new FULFILL building in Toms River, a 3-year-project on which I worked full-time, including Jon Bon Jovi's Soul Kitchen restaurant there.

But now in my role as a councilwoman, and the liaison to the Spring Lake Business Improvement District, I am begging you to help us with a liquor license (or two). We have well-run, hard-working store owners who are going under. These are good people, who have worked for a long time at their businesses. The majority aren't making a fortune and they can't afford to live in town, but they are our friends and form the basis of our community.

After much personal analysis, I honestly believe the town needs some restaurants that can serve liquor if ANY of the businesses are going to survive the pandemic and the future after that.

After Superstorm Sandy, liquor licenses at the shore were granted some leeway. We have one year-round consumption license at The Breakers, and one seasonal license at the Grand Victorian (next to the Breakers). We don't have a license in our downtown area, where our eateries and shops are.

Maybe this year there could be special legislation for the shore restaurants to serve alcohol during July and August.

I know there are details to writing any type of legislation, but you have a good track record. Is this something you can help us with?

Thanks, and thanks for all you are doing.

Syd

Spring Lake Councilwoman


Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Thu, May 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Thanks, Vin, for your call yesterday and for putting me in touch with Marilou.

She and I had a good conversation, and she put me in touch with Ehren Ryan, of Common Lot, a restaurant in Millburn.

He's leading the Beer and Wine Initiative. I had a long chat with him this morning, and understand their approach.

I'm in agreement with them that this time-limited license would provide some immediate relief for our small restaurants here at the shore.

I sincerely see it as the only economic measure that is going to help the small business areas to get through the summer.

He mentioned that Aislinn sent an email that you don't see it as "covid-19 related". Maybe they misunderstood, but this is absolutely related to the significant loss the businesses have taken due to the global pandemic, and I honestly believe it is probably the most important step we can take to help the restaurants survive, which in many towns, the other retail businesses will be helped, too.

But it has to be in place for the summer. Yikes.

I'll work with Ehren, but let me know what you think.

Thanks for all you do.

Syd

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Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Thu, May 21, 2020 at 6:41 PM

To: Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>, Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

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Vin Gopal

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Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Thu, May 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Thanks, Vin.

I received an email from Ehren and Brendan this afternoon that Aislinn cleared up the "COVID-related issue" with them.

Thanks for that, Aislinn.

I still believe strongly that this is a time-sensitive approach to the economic recovery at the shore, and around the state. If we wait until mid-July to introduce legislation, we will miss the entire summer season and lose many businesses by September.

I can get several mayors, mostly from the shore but also from around the state, to support the concept if that would help. Let me know.

Syd

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Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Thu, May 21, 2020 at 7:02 PM

To: Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Im open to June introduction but making a big liquor license change isn't going to move in either house without aggressive input from all stakeholders.

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Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Thu, May 21, 2020 at 7:27 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

ok...

that would include:

Business side: restaurants, chamber of commerce, Marilou / NJ RHA?

Govt side: mayors, freeholders, League of Municipalities?

Steer me a little and we'll start.

Do we have to draft proposed legislation, or can you help with that?

I'm reviewing our town's Master Plan Re-Examination Report tonight.....

Thanks so much.

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To: Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
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Thu, May 21, 2020 at 7:51 PM

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Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
To: Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>
Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Thu, May 21, 2020 at 7:56 PM

Thanks!
I have meetings tomorrow 8-12 (one is to discuss how to close our main street to vehicles and open it to dining/shopping when permissible).
I would love to talk with you, Aislinn, in the afternoon, so I can do some work on this over the weekend, but understand if that's not possible.
Thanks again,
Syd

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On May 21, 2020, at 7:51 PM, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com> wrote:

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To: Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>
Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Fri, May 22, 2020 at 2:21 PM

Aislinn,
Let me know if you have a few minutes today to give me some guidance on stakeholders and drafting the legislation. I don't want to lose 3 days over the weekend when I can be working on this initiative.

BTW, we met with the police chief today to discuss street closures for businesses. With a little arm twisting, we are one step closer to this but have more steps to take.

Thanks
Syd


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Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>
To: Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
Cc: "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, "Gingerelli, Antoinette" <AGingerelli@njleg.org>, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Mon, May 25, 2020 at 3:34 PM

Hi Councilwoman,

Apologies for the delayed response. Do you have time tomorrow for a phone call with the Senator and myself about this? If so, please let me know what time works best for you.

Thanks,
Aislinn
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Aislinn Brennan

aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com
732-284-8376

Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Mon, May 25, 2020 at 4:14 PM

To: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Cc: "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, "Gingerelli, Antoinette" <AGingerelli@njleg.org>, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Hi Aislinn,

I am flexible between 8am and 4pm.

(Then have a conference call).

Again between 5:30pm and 6:30Pm, prior to a regularly scheduled council meeting.

Pick a time and I'll work around you.

Thank you!

Syd

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2020, at 3:34 PM, Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com> wrote:

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Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:02 AM

To: Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Cc: "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, "Gingerelli, Antoinette" <AGingerelli@njleg.org>, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Does 2:30pm today work? We can use our conference line 732-338-3844, no PIN.

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Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:07 AM

To: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Cc: "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, "Gingerelli, Antoinette" <AGingerelli@njleg.org>, Vin Gopal <vin.gopal.2008@gmail.com>

Works for me. Thank you!

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On May 26, 2020, at 10:03 AM, Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com> wrote:

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Fwd: Some New Reports

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Sun, Nov 1, 2020 at 9:58 PM

To: Jennifer Naughton [REDACTED] Robert Drasheff [REDACTED]

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Or go to the fire house and vote provisionally.

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Let me know if yo have other ideas.

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Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 9:16 AM

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Re: Municipal Aid

1 message

Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 7:59 AM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Good morning, Vin, and thanks for this great news.

Spring Lake has been able to use TTF grant money for several road improvements in town.

Plus over the past few years we've been able to develop a comprehensive approach to road work - when we identify a road project, we also look at the street trees (to plan for their protection during road work, or removal if recommended), assess and make necessary repairs to the water and sewer lines as well as storm water drainage, do the curbs and driveway aprons, then the pavement. We also work with the contractor to offer property owners a reduced price to repair or replace their sidewalks (the boro doesn't do sidewalks!). Once completed, the Shade Tree Committee returns to plant new street trees!

Thanks for all you do.

Syd

On Nov 18, 2020, at 10:46 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

Pls see below of recent DOT Aid to your town

https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/uploads/comm/news/details/comm_np_20201118_110319_FY2021_Municipal_Aid_Grants_County_by_County.pdf

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Thank you,

Senator Vin Gopal
11th Legislative District
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Member, Senate Health Committee

Fwd: Municipal Aid - Passaic DOT

1 message

Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 2:13 PM

To: Bryan Dempsey <bdempsey@springlakeboro.org>, peter <lsavakian@aol.com>, Jennifer Naughton <jnaughton@springlakeboro.org>

I'm sure you saw this. Great news!
Syd

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Quick Question - S2597

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Sun, Nov 29, 2020 at 11:27 AM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Happy Thanksgiving weekend, Vln,

My understanding is that the extension of the seasonal liquor license legislation has passed both houses and is now with Governor Murphy.

Is that correct? Any idea when it will be signed?

(I can't find more info online).

That will help our one season license holder in Spring Lake, Bareli's at The Beach.

We still have 5 restaurants in town that are hurting pretty badly and would benefit from the beer/wine/cider bill (S2964).

If they can stay in business, it helps all of our downtown businesses.

We signed up for the zoom call on Friday with Downtown New Jersey.

Thanks for all you are doing.

Syd

Syd Whalley


Re: Spring Lake Meeting Request

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Syd Campaign <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 9:48 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Cc: Jennifer Naughton [REDACTED]

Hi Vin,

Thanks for sponsoring this legislation.

The letter is from our downtown Business Improvement District; they are also sending it to the legislative leadership, and the appropriate committee members.

After listening in on the Downtown NJ Town Hall on Friday, we'll also look at a council resolution supporting liquor license reform.

Keep us posted as to what else you need us to do to help get this passed.

Thanks for all you are doing to support small businesses and our downtowns.

Syd

On Dec 7, 2020, at 5:28 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

Im happy to meet with them but I already support what they want - its my bill. They need to lobby all the other senators to cosponsor it.

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From: **Dyese Davis** <dkd428@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 11:07 AM

Subject: Spring Lake Meeting Request

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>, Krishna Martes <krishna.martesld11@gmail.com>

Do you want to meet with Spring Lake?

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Dyese Davis

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Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 9:59 PM

To: Syd Campaign <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Cc: Jennifer Naughton [REDACTED]

Do u want me to meet with them?

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Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 10:27 PM

To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Cc: Jennifer Naughton <[REDACTED]>

Thank you, but not necessary. The letter is to support your efforts, however you need it.
I'm the council liaison to the BID and work very closely with them. Thx again.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2020, at 9:59 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 1:06 AM

To: Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>, "Davis, Dyese" <ddavis@njleg.org>, "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>

Cc: Jennifer Naughton <[REDACTED]>

Ok thnx

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Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>

Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 10:13 AM

To: Dawn McDonough <[REDACTED]>

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Date: December 8, 2020 at 1:06:32 AM EST

To: Council <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>, "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>

Cc: Jennifer Naughton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Spring Lake Meeting Request

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Liquor License Update?

5 messages

Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
Cc: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 11:55 AM

Good morning!

We have a Business Improvement District meeting this Wednesday.

Any update that I can share? All I see is that the bills are still in their first committees.

Our council passed a resolution supporting "meaningful liquor license law reform" which made the front page of the local newspaper.

We sent the resolution to ALL the elected officials we could think of, including our county commissioners.

We'd love to see something by this summer.

Let me know how else we can help you move this along.

Thanks for all you do,

Syd


Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
To: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 8:32 AM

Thanks, Aislinn, for getting back to me.

Spring Lake really appreciates your efforts!

Let us know if there is anything we can help with.

Syd

On Jan 19, 2021, at 11:55 AM, Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Syd,

I hope you're doing well. Unfortunately, I don't have any specific updates on Senator Gopal's legislation S2964 to create a restricted beer, wine, and cider permit other than that we continue to work with stakeholders and leadership to try and figure out how to move this bill forward.

Best,

Aislinn

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Aislinn Brennan

aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com


Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
To: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 8:23 AM

Good morning!

We have a Board meeting for the Spring Lake Business Improvement District tonight.

Any updates on the liquor license reform?

Anything I can do to help?

Syd

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Best,
Aislinn

On Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 11:55 AM Syd Whalley <syd.whalley@gmail.com> wrote:
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Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>
To: Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 9:22 AM

Hi Syd,

We do not have any updates on S2964 at this time. Senator Gopal continues pushing for the legislation, including meeting and calling legislative leadership and his colleagues that sit on the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

One way you and other advocates can support the legislation in the meantime is by reaching out and urging other legislators to sign on as a sponsor to the bill. It helps for legislators to hear from their own constituents, so if you have friends, family, or know advocates in a district besides your own, they should urge their legislators to sponsor the bills as well. Having multiple sponsors indicates that there is wide support for a bill and increases the likelihood that it be posted for a vote.

Best,
Aislinn
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Syd Whalley <swhalley@springlakeboro.org>
To: Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 1:38 PM

Thank you, Aislinn, for the quick response, and for the guidance.
I'll look to see who is co-sponsoring in both houses, and talk with my peeps about contacts!
Syd

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