

**From:** Steven Whiddon [steven.whiddon@me.com](mailto:steven.whiddon@me.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Task Force results  
**Date:** October 14, 2014 at 11:27 AM  
**To:** Steven Whiddon [steven@mediadistrict.org](mailto:steven@mediadistrict.org)

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Laurie Goldman <[laurielgoldman@earthlink.net](mailto:laurielgoldman@earthlink.net)>  
**Date:** June 24, 2014 at 1:40:20 PM PDT  
**To:** 'Steven Whiddon' <[steven.whiddon@me.com](mailto:steven.whiddon@me.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Task Force results

Dear soon to be ED:

I had a lengthy conversation with David Ambroz this morning about the sorry situation of the trees in the HMBID. Let's review his list below when you are on board. DA mentions that there is a company, GREEN STREE LANDSCAPE at Highland/Melrose that might be interested in "donating" some trees to the cause ☺

Love n' hugs,  
Laurie

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**From:** David Ambroz [<mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2014 1:31 PM  
**To:** Laurie Goldman  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force results

So inspring to speak with you.

Items for your consideration:

1. Missing Palmtrees on Highland Islands (struck by cars)
  - a. Most impacted south of SM Blvd
2. Highland Islands over-hall. Some are thriving, some are not.
3. Missing street trees
  - a. Palmtrees in containers at northeast corner of melrose & Highland
  - b. Missing tree at northeast corner of melrose & highland (on the melrose side)
  - c. Missing tree at SM & Highland (on the northeast corner of Highland)

David Ambroz  
[davidambroz@gmail.com](mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com)

On Jun 24, 2014, at 12:15 PM, Laurie Goldman wrote:

I'm at my desk too: 310 274 8682 -- I'm waiting!

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**From:** David Ambroz [<mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2014 12:14 PM  
**To:** Laurie Goldman  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force results

Can you speak now? I'm at my desk and can call...best#?

David Ambroz  
[davidambroz@gmail.com](mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com)

On Jun 24, 2014, at 12:13 PM, Laurie Goldman wrote:



Yes I am on the MEDIA DISTRICT BID (and an officer, too!) – We have a BOD meeting on Thursday – what can I help you with?

XO,  
Laurie

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**From:** David Ambroz [<mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2014 12:11 PM  
**To:** Laurie Goldman  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force results

THanks Laurie! Are you on the Media District Bid? Asking b/c I'd like to ask for your help on a few minor things with them. Figure you'd be able to direct.

David Ambroz  
[davidambroz@gmail.com](mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com)

On Jun 24, 2014, at 11:45 AM, Laurie Goldman wrote:

Dear Hollywood Network Coalition Board:

Please read David Ambroz' thoughtful email below and take action if you are so inclined.

Thanks much!

Hugs,

Laurie

Please share with others ☺

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**From:** David Ambroz [<mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:19 AM

**To:** Ambroz David

**Cc:** Julie Nony

**Subject:** Fwd: Task Force results

Howdy Neighbors,

We have the unique opportunity to help improve the neighborhood. In brief, we have a local store Colbee Liquor that has been problematic. Not b/c of their mere presence, but because they are selling single service heavy liquor and beer. They are currently going through a renewal/transfer process for the ABC (booze) license. We are fine with them in the neighborhood, but hoping we might do some things to restrict sales of single service all together, or not at night.

LAPD needs to hear from you! They are asking for the neighborhood to share their concerns and experiences with the issue. CC'd here is Senior Lead Officer Julie Nony is coordinating the business and community effort.

Your Email should reference: Colbee Liquor Market - 6205 Willoughby (pending) 21-545242 (active) 21-530244

It might say something like:

Our community welcomes business and residents both - and we are glad to have Colbee Liquor in the area. However, we have a major problem with homelessness, encampments, nightclubs, poorly run feeding programs, and other common urban problems. Colbee Liquor can help make the community better by not selling individual bottles of alcohol (beer, wine, hard alcohol) at all. If it must be sold, please limit the sale so that none is sold after 6PM. The

liquor store is blocks from Vine St. Elementary, almost across the street from the Hollywood BGCA Club, and five blocks from Bancroft Middle School.

Nailing down this problem would have tremendous benefit to the community.

So often we see folks buy booze from Colbee, find a spot to sit on Willoughby (or around there) and become a nuisance.

David Ambroz

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "JULIE NONY" <[32016@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:32016@lapd.lacity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force results  
**Date:** June 17, 2014 2:02:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "David Ambroz" <[davidambroz@gmail.com](mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com)>

hi david,

Just called ya.....yes, we need letters to ABC and or emails to me and I can collect them. As concerned residents who have to deal with this issue, we need the support from all of you, along with our enforcement and follow up with the owner. Apparently these kinds of projects take a while and require A LOT of follow up and documentation. Thx david!

julie

>>> David Ambroz <[davidambroz@gmail.com](mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com)> 6/16/2014 11:23 AM >>>

Hello,

Thanks for your leadership on this project. I'm not exactly sure what I should proceed to do? I'm glad to ask my neighbors that may have experienced issues with this location to write an email? Is that helpful?

If its easier to speak, are you free this evening around 5PM?

David Ambroz  
[davidambroz@gmail.com](mailto:davidambroz@gmail.com)

On Jun 10, 2014, at 11:05 AM, JULIE NONY wrote:

hi david,  
please see attached email for the link.....thank you  
julie

**Senior Lead Officer Julie Nony**  
**Los Angeles Police Department**  
**Hollywood Community Relations Office**  
**(213) 485-4316 - Office**  
**(213) 793-0706 - Cell**  
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<Mail Attachment.bmp>

**From:** "RANDALL KUTSCHER" <[36601@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:36601@lapd.lacity.org)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Task Force results  
**Date:** June 10, 2014 10:09:28 AM PDT  
**To:** "JULIE NONY" <[32016@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:32016@lapd.lacity.org)>

Julie,  
The link is helpful to reference.  
~Kutscher

>>> "Salao, Will@ABC" <[Will.Salao@abc.ca.gov](mailto:Will.Salao@abc.ca.gov)> 6/10/2014 9:52 AM >>>

Good morning. We will need copies of the reports for the locations that violated.

As far as Colbee Liquor, if there is substantial evidence that conditions requested would mitigate an existing problem, PD may file a protest pursuant to 23800(e) B&P. This has to be backed up by substantial calls for service or reports that link directly to the licensed location.

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=bpc&group=23001-24000&file=23800-23805>

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**From:** RANDALL KUTSCHER [mailto:[36601@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:36601@lapd.lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:46 AM  
**To:** Salao, Will@ABC  
**Cc:** JEFFRY POOLE  
**Subject:** Task Force results

Will

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Hollywood was tasked with operating a Minor Decoy Operation (decoys purchase from ABC locations) as well as a Shoulder Tap Operation (decoys request pedestrians to buy for them) on June 6th and 7th for the 2014 Safe and Sober Graduation Project. We operated a total of 19 locations over the two days resulting in seven (7) violations for Shoulder Tap and three (3) violations for Minor Decoy. The following locations were part of the Minor Decoy Operation where the decoy purchased alcohol directly from the employee of the ABC location.

Colbee Liquor Market - 6205 Willoughby (pending) 21-545242 (active) 21-530244

Almor Liquor - 7855 Sunset (active) 21-52415

Las Palmas Market - 1259 Las Palmas (active) 20-410267

In regards to Colbee Liquor Market, I had also recently received emails from Neighborhood Council and City Council. The intention of those emails was to express concerns, "Because of their location, and the proliferation of encampments in the area - their impact has only grown. Folks buy their booze and stretch out across the neighborhood." The recommendations that are believed will eliminate the problems by those who emailed me are:

1. Limit / eliminate single bottle sales of 40 oz beer, and hard liquor
  2. Have them remove their illegal off-site signage/billboards from both sides of their building
- Please let me know if we can look a little closer at the conditions for Colbee Liquor Market while the application is pending, and if you need any further documentation from the Minor Decoy Operation.

*Los Angeles Police Department  
Hollywood VICE/ABC Coordinator  
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