



Board Policy Memo: RNA-PM2

Title: RNA response to liquor license notifications

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The Liquor License Neighborhood Notification Program, administered by the City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI), is a program dedicated to facilitating strong relationships between community members and businesses and mitigating the livability concerns associated with the sale of liquor.

RNA receives notifications from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) and ONI regarding new liquor license applications within the neighborhood. This process provides three options for RNA to comment on the application – no comment, opposed, or not opposed.

It is RNA board policy to either 1) provide no comment, or 2) provide comment in opposition to the liquor license along with a well-stated reason. If an opposition comment is being considered, it is the board's preferred position to address the concerns via a Good Neighbor Agreement.