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To: Council

Subject: Lakeside Alcohol

To the honorable Mayor Ness and the City Council, I and my husband are tired of the constant pressure to get alcohol into Lakeside. It is like the pressure from a bully who keeps trying to tempt a person away from their moral lifestyle.

Alcohol is wrong because it is a mood alternating drug that has caused millions of injuries and deaths plus family breakups and contributes to delinquency and crime.

We're not pushing the other parts of Duluth to take away their alcohol so why does Julsrud have to now begin new pressure of Lakeside to sell it?

Give us proof that alcohol will not risk hurting our children, grandchildren and families or kill on the road and we might think about it. Julsrud has no guarantee that we won't need more police coverage which would cost the city more money and this is hardly a priority over pot holes, crime, drugs and other problems.

Please do not waste the councils' time on this again and instead you should decrease all the bars and bring more family friendly establishments to teach young people that life is not about alcohol and drugs! One can enjoy dinner without alcohol and avoid following the crowd where too many get drunk.

It may be an old ordinance but it actually is more than ever needed today with so many drugs in our society and now many push legalizing pot. We can imagine the drugged stupor we'll all walk in with constant clouds of pot everywhere permeating all of our air space whether or not we want it.

When will this drug addicted society get it? We've lost too many young people already plus DWI's and it surprises us that Julsrud would even mention this topic.

Please vote to keep Lakeside free of alcohol.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Mitchell