

**From:** Rathbun, Alan E (LCB) [mailto:AR@LIQ.WA.GOV]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 9:06 AM

**To:** info@eastlakeseattle.org

**Cc:** Frost, Gretchen D (LCB); Sample, JoAnn (LCB)

**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Please see attached letter, requesting that Seattle's Eastlake neighborhood be included in an Alcohol Impact Area

Dear Mr. Leman:

My name is Alan Rathbun, Licensing Director with the Washington State Liquor Control Board (LCB). The Licensing Division administers the Alcohol Impact Area program at the LCB. I apologize for our lack of response to your correspondence of October 15, but we have no record of receiving that correspondence.

Please understand that the creation of an Alcohol Impact Area (AIA) begins with the municipality, in this case Seattle. The LCB cannot and does not initiate the creation of an AIA. Below is a link to our website that discusses AIAs and I call your specific attention to Board rules (WAC 314-12-210 and 314-12-215). The creation of an alcohol impact area must begin with an ordinance adopted by the City and following that adoption voluntary compliance must be attempted for a minimum of six months before the City can petition the LCB for recognition of the AIA.

Therefore I suggest you continue to reach out to the City of Seattle. With the change in administration in Seattle I am not certain of the individual who should be contacted. Please see the link below to our website.

Again, I apologize for our lack of response to your original correspondence.

<http://lcb.wa.gov/licensing/alcohol-impact-areas>

*Alan Rathbun*

*Licensing and Regulation Division*

*WA Liquor Control Board*

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**From:** Eastlake Community Council [mailto:info@eastlakeseattle.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 11:57 PM

**To:** pak@liq.wa.gov; Garza, Rick J (LCB)

**Subject:** URGENT: Please see attached letter, requesting that Seattle's Eastlake neighborhood be included in an Alcohol Impact Area

To the Liquor Control Board:

We have received no reply from the Liquor Control Board to this October 15, 2013 letter; more than six months ago we sent it to the following two e-mail addresses: 'pak@liq.wa.gov'; 'rjg@liq.wa.gov'. If the above are not the correct e-mail addresses for sending this message, please let us know the correct e-mail address, as the Liquor Control Board's web site is not of help in this regard.

Chris Leman (206) 322-5463

President, Eastlake Community Council

**From:** Eastlake Community Council [mailto:info@eastlakeseattle.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2013 12:47 AM

**To:** 'pak@liq.wa.gov'; 'rjg@liq.wa.gov'

**Subject:** Please see attached letter, requesting that Seattle's Eastlake neighborhood be included in an Alcohol Impact Area

Please see attached letter to the Washington State Liquor Control Board, requesting that Seattle's Eastlake neighborhood be included in an Alcohol Impact Area.