



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Matt Smith, Senior Zoning Official  
**DATE:** January 29, 2016  
**SUBJ:** Use Permit Status Report

**USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 15-00014: Live Entertainment, 1565 Briarfield Road**

On December 9<sup>th</sup> and January 13<sup>th</sup>, City Council deferred action on Use Permit No. 15-00014 by Elvie Wilson to allow live entertainment inside LV's Sports Bar and Grille at 1565 Briarfield Road. Since the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, staff has worked with Mr. Wilson to arrange a second community meeting so that he can discuss his proposal further with nearby residents. Planning staff provided Mr. Wilson with 125 addresses at the Mallory Apartments and 21 addresses of nearby property owners. Neighborhood Office staff worked with Mr. Wilson on the invitation and facilitated the second community meeting.

The meeting was held at LV's Sports Bar and Grille on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Three Mallory Apartment residents and Claude Vann, President of the Aberdeen Gardens Historic and Civic Association, attended the meeting. Residents initially remained wary of the proposal, but noticeably softened as casual discussion occurred during the meeting. It was also apparent that residents had not closely considered the recommended conditions attached to the use permit. Provision of the conditions at the meeting and their discussion in relation to specific resident concerns seemed to be helpful in calming some fears. The meeting ended amicably, but residents did not vocally express support for the proposal.

For additional information concerning the proposed use permit, please contact Senior Zoning Official Matt Smith at 727-6077 or [mssmith@hampton.gov](mailto:mssmith@hampton.gov).