

City of Fremont

07-20-2023

ATTN: Project PLANNER KEVIN LEE

REGARDING: SECRET SIDEWALK TATTOO CUP.

Hi: KEVIN,

I wouldn't want to see another tattoo parlor open in Fremont. We have six shops already (Google Maps). This one is within walking distance to the Dogfather's Tattoo on J Street.

My opinion tattoo parlors are not generally family friendly and some stay open late into the evening. I don't think it would add any value to Niles.

Today main street has a good amount of traffic, we have antique stores, bars, restaurants, ice cream shops, a farmers market and special events all year long etc.

I vote NO to the Tattoo Cup.

Sincerely,

Wayne D. Mara

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I own 210-212 I Street.

Kevin Lee

From: Estefani Gomez <gomezestefani20@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 6:44 PM
To: Kevin Lee
Subject: Secret sidewalk tattoo PLN2023-00250

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Estefani Gomez, and I'm a preschool director for Arbor Preschool in Berkeley, CA. Over the past three years, I've had the pleasure of knowing the Reyes family. They hold a special place in my heart.

Eddy Jr., a talented tattoo artist, created my first tattoo, which features four stunning butterflies. These butterflies represent the strong bond I share with the women in my family – my sister, my mom, my niece, and myself – even though we live miles apart. The tattoo is a beautiful reminder that no matter the distance, we are always connected.

Eddy Jr. truly impressed me with his dedication and attentiveness. He took the time to understand my passion for this tattoo and shared his creative ideas, resulting in a perfect design. His professionalism and patience were evident throughout the process.

Spending time with the Reyes family, I've witnessed the transformative power of art. Their incredible talent has helped people through grief, offered compassion to those facing struggles, and created unforgettable moments. These tattoos are more than just ink on skin; they narrate stories of life, culture, history, and love, forming a strong bond between the artist and the recipient, bringing inner peace.

The Reyes family's remarkable work and their family business are awe-inspiring. I look forward to seeing their expansion into other cities, where they will undoubtedly touch many lives and continue to thrive.

Sincerely,
Estefani Gomez Tellez

Kevin Lee

From: Dave Jacobs <djacobs@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 9:33 PM
To: Kevin Lee
Subject: Secret Sidewalk Tatoo Parlor

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Kevin Lee, AICP, Associate Planner
City of Fremont, Planning Division
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Re: PLN2023-00250 CUP, 151 I Street

I am writing in opposition to having another tattoo parlor in downtown Niles. I do not think that this is the correct use for being under a living space. We have one tattoo parlor already with the Dogfather, another one is not healthy for our historical downtown. Please deny the Secret Sidewalk Tattoo Parlor application.

Regards,
Dave Jacobs

To whom it may concern,

Over twenty years ago, a young man walked into my 2nd grade classroom at Grimmer Elementary. It didn't take him long to stand apart from his peers in his artwork. Anytime Eddy Reyes, Jr. had free time he would spend it drawing. I later came to find out that his dad was a tattoo artist. Eddy Reyes, Sr. grew up in Fremont and as he went through school, his art helped him stand out from his classmates as well. I remember talking with a retired teacher that taught Eddy Sr. at Blacow Elementary about his artwork. Although she had not stayed in touch with him after graduating, she still kept his artwork that he created for her to use in her classroom. My wife also taught Eddy Sr.'s daughter Jocelyn as well as Eddy Jr. in sixth grade. They were both well-rounded students who excelled in their studies as much as they did art. Their parents instilled in them the importance of education and respect. The Reyes' were a constant presence in their children's lives and school events.

These past 20+ years we have had the opportunity to see the Reyes family perfect their art. It has become a family affair to become great tattoo artists. They take great pride in what they do and it shows in their work. Secret Sidewalk Tattoos would be a great asset to the Fremont community if given the opportunity. When walking into their tattoo shop, you get a sense of family, not like the feeling you would get in retail stores. They not only bring attention to Latino culture through their art, but have also helped other businesses in need by organizing and donating their artwork in fundraisers. Any community event held in which they are a part of is family oriented and successful. Fremont would greatly benefit from having this business in their community.

Sincerely,

Hector and Belen Lopez
(past and present teachers in FUSD)