

August 31, 2007

Dear: Lake&Halsted.com

My name is Corey Rice and I am a local promoter for several venues in the Lake and Halsted neighborhood. This letter is being written to request a meeting with you regarding the letter that was posted on the Lake and Halsted website. I have thoroughly reviewed the letter and clearly understand that there are some changes that need to be made. However to move forward and initiate these changes I believe that yourself, the local club owners and other concerned citizens in the community should come together and have a meeting in a designated area that is agreed upon by all parties included. I am very concerned about the residents that live in your neighborhood, the safety of patrons that enter and exit the local establishments and the club owners who are being accused of the misconduct and unruly behavior that is taking place on the evenings of events surrounding these establishments. Now I agree that all club and business owners should provide the safety and well being to their patrons as well as their employees and they should all work together to make you and your neighbors feel safe and secure. I feel the quicker we can work together the better it will be for us all.

If you are available and interested in a meeting, please contact me at your convenience so that we can discuss all of the arrangements. You can reach me by phone at 773-410-2634 or by e-mail at crice@phatfolksproduction.com. If you are unable to meet with us, I would greatly appreciate it if you would provide me with the name of a neighborhood representative who might be available.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Corey A. Rice