By Joanne Maliszowski

Just when Sharon Chilson and other Citizens for a Decent Community sup-porters thought they could put away their picket signs, they're back in busi-ness with last week's reopening of the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa on Orchard

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"We'll be there every Saturday again until they're gone," said Chilson, president of the grass-roots or gantaztion opposed to alleged prostitution at five Oriental spas raided by Farmington IIIIIs police in October.

After being shut down for four days, Tokyo spa — the last of five Oriental spass that closed following the police raids — reopened March 14. The was closed March 10, the sum day the much-debated Farmington IIIIs massage regulation ordinance Wells massage to the property of the

ment is operating without a bisiness y-cense. City attorneys sent the Tokyo opera-tors a letter March 6 informing them the city clerk would not issue a 1986 husiness license, Farmington Hills Po-lice Chief William Dwyer said earlier.

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TOKYO, LIKE Keko Orlental
Itealth Spa, 29513 Nine Mile, was
closed following the no-contest pleas of
female employees arrested during the
Farmington Hills police raids of five
Orlental Spas on Oct. 78, Osaka Orlental Health Spa, 3849 10 Mile, closed
almost Immediately following police
raids, Kim's Spa, 29402 Orchard Lake,
also closed, Dwyer said.

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Although Bibeau said last week that Klein asked for a hearing under the city's business literasing ordinance, Klein disagreed in part.

"They are now considering giving a hearing, But there is nothing in the ordinance (that calls for it)." Klein said. "If they are willing, I would request one. But I saw nothing in the city ordinance."

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City ordinance calls for a hearing when a business license is revoked, Klein said. The ordinance doesn't refor to hearings when city officials refuse to enew a license. Yet Klein said he is waiting to hear from city officials or the status of a hearing for the parameter of the Teypa. When the owner of the Teypa. When the owner of the Teypa. When the owner of the Teypa was about to expire, city officials to the owner that the "matter was apput ohold," Klein said.

"TO REYORE or to refuse to issue a business permit under those circumstances (the arreat and subsequent no-contest plear of the spa's employees) was an unconstitutional depri-

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vation of my client's business rights."

If an employee of a drugstore or grocery store is arrested, the business is not shut down and refused a business ilcense, Klein said. The same should bold true with the Tokyo spa, he added. "They (city attorneys) apparently thought my position was correct," Klein said, referring to the spa's reopening and the possibility of a hearing similar to the type given when a license is revoked. Klein said he was assured no arrests or closing would take place while city officials decide whether a hearing should be scheduled.

Klein said his client is 'not ready to concede that there was anything illegal going on. If these ladies were doing onything, it was without consent. My client's position is that they don't condone that activity. They have terminated ladies in the past for suspecting something illegal (was occurring)."

THE MEETING with the city attorney, Klein said, was simply an attempt to protect his client's "constitutional procedural due rights." The spa should not be automatically closed because

Ils residents vow to picket Oriental spa

employees were arrested and entered no-contest pleas in court. "Give us appropriate due process," he said.
But Chilson and her group don't necessarily agree.
Citizens for a Decent Community sent Farmington Hills Mayor Joe Alkateche a letter — read at Monday's council meeting — questioning why Bibeau was permitted to reopen the spa without notifying anyone, including the Farmington Hills Folice Departument, "It seems like hery were alimit to the spa without a seem of the spa with th

Citizens for a Decent Community members picket the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa on Orchard Lake Road Saturday afternoon.



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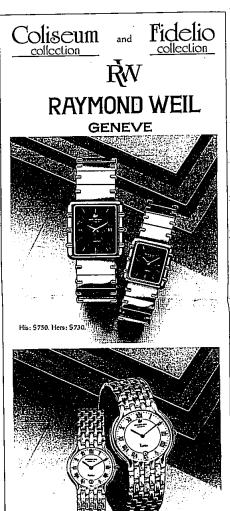


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