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Dear Mr. Braatz Jr.,

Hello. My family lives in the neighborhood of the proposed liquor store on 92nd and Lincoln. I will be recovering from a procedure so my husband, son and I will not be able to attend the hearing. We do NOT believe a liquor store would be a good idea for this area. We live right across from the proposed liquor store for the past 17 years. We have seen our neighborhood go from good to bad to worse to just now getting better again.

These are some valid points for protesting the license for a special use liquor permit.

1. We have one five blocks away next to McCarty Park, Class One Liquor that has been robbed several times in the past.
2. This site is very close to our high school and where children from FLW walk by twice a day or more.
3. This neighborhood is showing signs of cleaning up since the close and leveling of the oval bar.
4. Liquor stores are proven to increase violence in neighborhoods and we have had our fair share. (<http://arg.org/news/violent-crime-linked-to-liquor-stores/>)(<https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/pdfs/CDC-Guide-for-Measuring-Alcohol-Outlet-Density.pdf>)
5. We have nice places such as Chef Paz, Binary Games and Spirits, Cousins remodel, and Butches now since the drug apartments were torn down.
6. Mayor Devine is trying to change the image of West Allis and re-vitalise it to not be so Stallis. Another liquor store is just a really bad idea especially since one is already within walking distance of this area.
7. Do you know how available liquor is in West Allis? Including grocery stores, restaurants, bars, and liquor stores, we have access and then some to get liquor in a pinch almost any walking distance from any home.

If we are going to improve West Allis image, please do not consider a liquor store for this location. Think diner, flower shop, bakery, hair cutters, daycare, almost anything would be better than the image a liquor store brings to the area especially when things are improving.

Liquor stores are convenience. Crime, violence, public nuisances, domestic violence, and graffiti is not. I do enjoy my libations but am fine with going to the Pig or any place else nearby. I am willing to give up convenience to keep the neighborhood moving forward.

Thank you for your time in reading and considering to block this order.

Sincerely,  
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