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To Mayor and Council,

I am writing this, on April 5th, 2022, to ask your reconsideration of the rezoning of the former Pizza Hut location on Queensway to a liquor store. While I am new to living in the area (I purchased my home 3 years ago), I have seen just how short of a time in which the safety of myself and my fellow neighbours has declined at an accelerated rate.

We have already become more vulnerable with the encampment now seemingly in its permanent place, but with the added fuel – literally and figuratively – of a liquor store just down the street of the already-problematic 7-11 (I live directly behind the convenience store where I see the drug overdoses, fires, and frequent vandalism of my own property – despite having a security system set up), makes absolutely zero sense. The crime rates have soared, violence and threats in the neighbourhood are at an all-time high, and the vitriol spewed against us when we are just trying to protect ourselves has left us defeated – and, quite frankly, with nowhere else to go.

I should not feel as if my only choice is to sell and move out of the neighbourhood when we have been given so little support – this proposed liquor store location feels as a blatant slap in the face.

I, like many of my fellow homeowners and renters and business owners of the Millar Addition, stand opposed to this proposed location of the liquor store.

Thank-you for your consideration,

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