
From: cityclerk
Subject: Rezoning of 1933 Queensway Street

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April 5, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing to you today, to ask your reconsideration of the rezoning of the former Pizza Hut building, located at 1933 Queensway Street, in order to accommodate a liquor store.

As a life time resident of Prince George, a long time resident and home owner in Millar Addition, and a person who works in the down town core, I have watched as our once beautiful and prosperous city turns into what can only be described as the Vancouver East side. Millar Additions close proximity to the down town, as well as the encampment that has been allowed to form and exist at the end of 5th Avenue and bottom of Patricia Blvd. has turned our neighbourhood into a cesspool of drugs, theft, break and enters, harassment, assaults, vandalism, fires, garbage and the list goes on. Allowing a liquor store into our already struggling neighbourhood, would only add to the foot traffic and hence, literal "fuel to the fire".

I know I speak for the majority of my neighbors when I say we live like hostages in our own neighbourhood and homes. As a woman who lives Redac I cannot so much as enjoy a walk alone for fear of being assaulted or harassed. I can't leave so much as my boots on my front porch, my sprinkler in my garden or seasonal décor in my yard without them being stolen. Our neighbourhood has become increasingly more and more unsafe and we have received little support despite our efforts. I for one am tired of living like a hostage. I am tired of not being heard. I am tired of feeling unsafe and having to work my everyday life around drug addicted criminals who are being allowed to overtake our neighbourhood. Moving a liquor store into our neighbourhood will only add to turmoil. We already feel defeated and hopeless, and this would add insult to injury.

This is not the time to consider moving a liquor store into our neighbourhood. Thought needs to be given to putting something there that will be a positive addition to our community.

I, along with many of my fellow homeowners, renters and business owners of Millar Addition, stand opposed to this proposed location for a liquor store or the rezoning of this property to accommodate any business that will only contribute to the addictions that will do nothing more than to contribute to the increase of the social issues that are already plaguing Prince George.

Thank you for time,

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