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Subject: FW: 1933 Queensway Liquor Store

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Hello,

I'm a resident of Prince George, very near the proposed liquor store on Queensway.

I am just writing to voice my opposition to this plan. Prince George, especially in the downtown / bowl has more than enough liquor stores, and placing one in this area of town would only make it more difficult for this area to lift itself up.

There have been lots of slow improvements in this area, but Queensway driving through the heart of this neighbourhood already makes it hard for it to feel like an organic, friendly, neighbourly area. Putting a liquor store along this corridor would only make the Queensway a place to avoid if you were wanting to walk anywhere.

The 7/11 already draws a very menacing crowd at times, and walking down 17th towards the park can often feel like a dicey proposition. Adding a liquor store to this block would only serve to underscore this problem - especially if the state of the other liquor stores in the bowl is taken into consideration.

This section of the Queensway is screaming out for a restaurant or a cafe or any other business where members of the community could congregate. This place does not need to be a liquor store to be a successful business.

Allowing a liquor store to go in here, is anti-community.

Thanks,

- Mark Weeden
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