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Liquor and Pot establishments have no business near residential areas There is a increase in Drivers that speed up and down streets that children play on seniors walk pets on and undesirable substance affected people that walk into family neighborhood's and check out our yards and vehicles saying they are going to these establishments and then steal anything not nailed down cause now they have a so called reason to walk our back alley's going to these businesses Us and one other family showed up to protest the pot shop at 5th and Carney July 2019 (I do believe it was) The owners of the BX were wanting to open it And now there are not only drunk people driving home from that bar down family streets to fast there are now more stoned drives as well The noise has increased as well We thought it was bad listening to motor bikes reeving down our streets loud diesel trucks and fights after the bar Now there are way more people walking down our streets fighting walking to and from the pot shop as well Peaceful afternoons trying to read a book in your own backyard rarely happen between the vehicle noise's and people Needles in are back alleys and people passed out behind are sheds drunk and stoned ones as well has increased This was happening before the Pot shop went in but a definite noticeable increase after they opened The meeting that us and the other family showed up to with the owners also had the owners tell us that they would increase security in the neighborhood and they would be installing more lighting and cameras around all there business In the 3 years they have been there nothing has happened to help the neighborhood The only thing that has happened is an increase in noise Public urination theft strange people walking through our yards using them as short cuts vandalism Loss of enjoyment of our outdoor spaces trash traffic public intoxication and people fighting and swearing at all times of the day and night on our residential streets I'm sure their area will see an increase in all of theses as well and you may even get promises that the company will help with these people and problems but I'm sure they won't just as nun of the other business around town do as well They make there profit and that's all they want to work on Our family installed camera's our self in our yard After everything was stolen from our locked shed our stash of recycled cans were stolen from a covered spot on the side our house in our yard that could only be seen if you were in our yard and our Truck was broken into for the third time and on that last time when I caught them in the act and they just stared me down and walked away when I leaned out my back door in my yard to yell at them to get away from our vehicle But as my friend that is an RCMP cell's guard has told over and over the criminal have more rights than private working class citizens do So many of us don't feel safe in our own houses anymore The Queensway area as enough problems don't add more to there neighbourhood A cold beer and wine store will only add more people and traffic and along with that more crime and more problems

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