**From:** cityclerk

Subject: Liquor Licence Application No LL100178 + Zoning Bylaw No 7850 and Amendment

Bylaw No 9268

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Hi Lynn, Murry, Garth, Terri, and Susan,

I'm writing to express my concern about the proposed re-zoning at 1933 Queensway to permit a liquor store to move in. As you may already know, my home is in the Connaught neighbourhood. There are many things I love about my neighbourhood, not the least of which is the proximity to downtown, to parks, and to Parkwood Mall. I like my neighbours, and this is a cozy little middle-class neighbourhood.

With the proximity to downtown comes other things. In the last couple of years, there has been a noticeable increase in social issues and garbage in the area; this year, I have even encountered human waste on my walks along Patricia and Connaught.

The residents of the Connaught and Millar Addition neighbourhoods would like to maintain the feeling of a decent urban neighbourhood – something I know you are trying to promote. I also know you are aware of the social issues facing our downtown, and the spillover into our neighbourhoods. I strongly believe that installing a liquor store on this section of Queensway would create additional issues and add very little value to the neighbourhood. There is a Shooters liquor store at Parkwood that is already within walking distance, and it is located within a more suitable commercial / retail area. Trench Brewing is also within easy walking distance and is in a more suitable commercial location. I understand that Queensway is also a commercial/retail strip – but it is still primarily a residential area. Any re-zoning should consider the benefit to the local residents as well as the potential harm.

The last thing our neighbourhood needs is a liquor store. Please vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,

Zelda Craig