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Mayor and City Council,

As a long time resident of the Miller Addition, I am strongly opposed to the proposal of a liquor and cannabis store at 1993 Queensway.

The Miller Addition used to be a terrific area to raise a family where everyone felt safe. Sadly we cannot say this today, with vagrants, thugs, drug addicts, and other undesirables combing the area. A liquor/cannabis store at 1993 Queensway would do little to enhance the neighbourhood, other than provide another opportunity for unsavoury people to gather and discourage (terrifying) customers. Try popping into the 711 Store located at 17th & Queensway and you will come across people who have taken over part of the sidewalk asking for money, spitting, or looking to buy their next fix. In the few minutes you spend in the store, there are attempted break-ins to your vehicle. Imagine what it is like for staff who work in that store.

I am in full agreement with others who have written in strong opposition to this proposal. Other than a select few, I not sure who would really benefit from a liquor/cannabis store at this location. Personal safety ranks above convenience, and I would rather walk, ride a bike, take transit or drive to another outlet if it meant keeping me and my neighbourhood safe. Don't be an enabler and don't let downtown problems leach into other neighbourhoods.

Respectfully,

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