

ALRC Members:

Gupreet Ghuman applied for a Class B License to open a liquor store on E. Washington Ave (3500 block). I reviewed the placement of alcohol-related establishments in the area and found that the number of alcohol licenses was very dense. There is at least one bar and retail sales outlet on every block. I also reviewed data on the level of alcohol-related crime and learned that the level was at the rate expected for a highly dense alcohol district.

I notified Ms. Ghuman and her realtor that I would oppose her application. She indicated that she would withdraw her application. She seemed not entirely comfortable with the process and not sure how to proceed. If in fact, the application appears before the council I would appreciate it if I was notified and given an opportunity to appear.

Thank You,

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