Dear ALRC Members,

We the undersigned business owners/managers who are tenants of the same property adjacent to the 1901 Park St address occupied by the Madison Bazaar do not support the issuance of a new liquor license at that location.

For years we have had to deal with people loitering and drinking in the parking lot, and often panhandling and accosting our customers and employees. Since the store closed in November, things have been much more calm and safe. We have seen our business traffic improve and customers have told us they feel more comfortable coming now that the liquor store is closed.

We are not confident that the same problems will not occur again if a liquor license is approved for that store due to the fact that the operators are some of the same people that worked there while the former problems occurred.

On a weekly basis, we witnessed multiple violations of the conditions placed on the former license, from loitering to underage sales. Because the former liquor license conditions were not enforced, we foresee the same thing happening again.

Therefore, we respectfully ask you to not approve the issuance of a liquor license to the Madison Bazaar store at this time.

Sincerely,

For PLS Check Cashers

For Don Carlos Carnitas
For Salon Unisex Helen