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Dear Mr. Verbick and ALRC Members

I am writing to express my concerns regarding including a liquor/ beer & wine license with the proposed take out restaurant. I have been following the issue since the restaurant was initially proposed in approximately 2019, as I live just down the street. Unfortunately the concept appears to have changed from a minimal seating and takeout restaurant to a liquor store. During the process many requirements seem to be met after the fact and information was given verbally making it hard to track.

I cannot support Laura Garden, receiving a liquor license, because everything I have seen in the application tells me this is a Liquor store, under the guise of a take out restaurant. I do not see a kitchen in the plans, there are no discernible limits on the percentage or types of alcohol. The police department has raised concerns over the lack of a consistent business plan, documentation, following the process, as well as adding to the problems associated with the high alcohol density in the area.

Please do not approve this application.

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