

Hello,

I'm a resident of West Shore Drive and want to express my strong opposition for a liquor store at this location. Being as close to that intersection and the park as I am, I have had to call the police and non-emergency line multiple times for things like noise complaints, being harassed in my yard by men, and reckless driving. I can't imagine any way more access to alcohol would have a positive impact on the neighborhood and park.

I take part in the Friends of Monona Bay clean up each month and I have picked up so many beer cans, liquor bottles, cigarettes and vapes - it's honestly quite saddening how little respect people have for the natural resources our city is built around. During winter months, the amount of trash fishermen leave is mind blowing and again, I don't see how adding ore alcohol to this would help anything.

Lastly and most importantly, we do not need more intoxicated drivers doing stupid and harmful things. All of the people who will buy alcohol here and drink in the park then drive away will add even more danger to Park street and West Wash which are dangerous enough for bikers and pedestrians.

I urge you to deny the plans for a liquor store at this location and to add something that o the neighborhood that will actually improve quality of life for the folks that live here.

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