

Hello,

I'm writing to strongly object to approval for a new liquor store on the corner of South Park Street and West Washington. I live 1.5 blocks away on Monona Bay.

There are issues with trash year round on the Bay, despite our monthly clean-up efforts. Despite requests from multiple residents for more trash cans and service, the parks department has refused, saying they don't have the budget. If that's the case, we shouldn't be adding a further burden on them without a specific plan to address it.

During the warmer months, there are near-constant issues with noise and delinquent behavior at Brittingham Park and the areas surrounding it. People frequently bring alcohol to the park, despite it being against the rules, and those people are the ones most often breaking the other park rules. Again, if we already have problems, the city should not be approving vendors that will compound the problems.

Please reject this application and any future applications for liquor stores in this area.

Jeff Drengler

526 West Shore Drive