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Agenda Item #12- Proposed Hy-Vee Wine and Spirits Location on Mineral Point Road

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the license request for this location. My alder is aware of my concerns.

- 1. No one doubts that Hy-Vee is a good company. Having someone in the empty site is a positive. Our concern is the high number of alcohol outlets nearby. We tallied 16 places (not counting restaurants) in the area that have some kind of carry-out alcohol sales. Of course, Total Wine and Woodman's are the largest.
- 2. We are concerned about current bad behavior that another sales location may cause to escalate. This behavior will be increased by the sales of small quantities and individual servings of beer and hard liquor.
- 3. The application indicated that the hours of operation would be 8am to 9pm seven days a week. These hours are excessive and do not conform with the rhythms of the nearby residential neighborhoods.
- 4. An already congested intersection will become even more dangerous...and even worse, as the BRT impacts travel on and across Mineral Point Road.

Thank you for your work and for providing the opportunity to express my concerns.

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