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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Je'Dauri Robinson and I am a resident of the Truax neighborhood and a member of the Truax Resident Advisory Committee (TRAC).

I am writing you this letter in support of Go-oh Groceries application for funding.

First off, as a mother I am excited that we are simply removing Visions. This means that we will have less violence, which will create a stronger sense of safety for my community and my daughter.

Secondly, I am excited to support a black owned business. Seeing a black owned business going up in *my* neighborhood is inspiring for me and my fellow African American neighbors. This gives us a sense of empowerment and hope. I would love to see the other vacant buildings nearby become black-owned businesses as well.

Lastly, I am very supportive of Go-oh Groceries in hopes that with them being a black owned business, it will spark inspiration in our youth. This shows them ways to support one another and may inspire some to become their own business owners. Additionally, it will help us keep a sense of community in Truax.

Sincerely,

Je'Dauri Robinson