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**To:** [#CI-StPaul\\_Council](#)  
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City Council Members of St.Paul,

I own a small independent liquor store in St. Paul and I strongly oppose the proposed change to the distance requirements between stores. I have had the opportunity to speak to a couple of you to express my feelings in regards to these changes. Most of the assumptions that have been made is that it won't effect my business, but it will. Just as other changes that have been made in the city of St. Paul has effected my business. The main reason I purchased my business in the city of St. Paul is because of requirements that the city provided to protect small businesses. Again, those requirements were put in place to protect small businesses. This is not the way to provide another revenue stream for the city, nor is it upholding the intent to protect the small business community.

I strongly oppose this change and respectfully ask you to vote against it. If you wish to further discuss this with me please contact me at 320-493-4261 (my cell) or at the store, 651-699-7070.

Thank you,  
Lucas Gulbranson  
Liquor Village