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**Subject:** Proposed Change to Liquor Store Proximity - 4 minute Read

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Greetings Council People:

Firstly, thank you for serving our community. We appreciate your time and work.

Attached is a small quick read letter explaining a little more about the wine industry and our thoughts on the proposed proximity change between retail locations.

We are pro retail and want to see as many small businesses flourish as possible in our beloved city, however the consequences for this change will be negative for us little guys in the long run and open the doors up for large national grocery stores to start selling wine/beer (anything under 24%) AND corporate box stores to move into St. Paul.

2020 has been a challenge. We are fighting through being a retail location during covid, civil unrest multiple times and now we ask for your support to please consider the market change this will bring about to our small family businesses in St. Paul.

Thank you for your time,

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