

Good Morning Councilmember Jalali Nelson and staff,

I am writing today in support of the appeal approving tobacco products at 1724 University Ave West. There is not need or demand for additional tobacco shops within 1/2 mile of each other. Allowing additional tobacco sales in a mostly residential area is a major step backwards in reducing health disparities in lower income neighborhoods. Please approve this appeal, and keep superfluous tobacco shops out of Union Park. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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