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To all: Regarding the submission of Pawn America for a license to re-open their store in the Hamline Midway

Please consider all of the hard work that neighborhood residents and city staff are engaging in to maintain economic stability in the Hamline Midway, and deny this license request. This area is already the site of several questionable businesses, including another pawn shop, and this is simply another venue to exploit the economically disadvantaged. Considering the overall financial state of the corporate Pawn America as it proceeds through bankruptcy, I would question their ability to execute on any pawn agreements they may strike, due to, say, some court-ordered closing, and leaving the pawn ticket holders holding the bag, so to speak. And, around the corner from the new soccer stadium? Hmmm.

Thank you for this consideration.

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