

Good Morning Council Member,

I am the proprietor of Thomas Liquors on Grand Ave and also the home owner of 2135 Lincoln, a home directly behind the pending apartment project. By now you are more than aware of the discourse this proposal has caused. I will not take up more of your time on the particulars. I would ask, however, that you drive past the lots involved. I would ask that you drive around the area, noticing that we are over the top with student rentals as it is. For the \$10,000 in taxes we pay, we are denied the luxury of having friends just drop by and park in front. Would you want this behemoth building behind your home? I would expect not.

You are an elected official. You represent our ward. You benefit from the taxes your constituents pay. I would hope and expect that your first loyalty would be to the long term home owners and tax payers who are only asking for what you would want in your neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Mike and Tammy Thomas