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The North End Neighborhood Organization supports the proposal to change the distance requirement for off-sale wine. Currently there is a one half mile separation requirement for all liquor stores. Changing the distance ordinance would allow for wine only boutique stores to open throughout the City.

Because of the havoc COVID-19 has caused to all aspects of our society including businesses, we would hope the city would look to flexibility in current and in some cases outdated ordinances. By changing the ordinance where wine shops can locate current businesses could tweak their business model and have a better chance of not closing due to loss of revenue.

Thank-you for your consideration and if you have questions please contact the office.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karin Groening", with a stylized, flowing script.

Karin Groening  
Board Chair

Cc: Ward 7