## Hi Samuel

Thank you for your note. The Planning Commission public hearing on this item is closed, but I've forwarded you comment to City Council.

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## Owner of 437 Maryland Ave W

I had just became a home owner about a year ago I moved into this neighborhood thinking I was going to live a better life, I seen the ruckus and commotion the first week I moved in i heard gunshots and loud noises outside the house which was a scary first week for me and my family and kids that was the first time I've heard gun shots this close in my vicinity, I didn't even think of what the cause of this commotion was but the more this happened and the longer I lived here the more I started to realize the Maryland supermarket at 444 Maryland Ave W was the cause of all of this, the tobacco store there causes a lot of negative attention from all around the city, there are drug deals that happen their there are people fighting and arguing some days which ends up in a shootout sometimes and it has effected this community a lot my neighbor a couple houses away moved out because there was a gun shot through her window and I am scared it might effect my household too.

So please take serious consideration and actions to this situation.

Sent from my iPhone