

Parcel 313-280-72

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Regarding: CUP No: P20-01633 & P20-02556

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To Whom It May Concern:

We object to the proposal for the new development "7-11 & Starbucks" for chestnut and olive.

The corner is surrounded by more than 5 stores which serve the same products as 7 Eleven.

Most of the current businesses in the neighborhood are mom & pop shops which are already struggling to survive because of substantial decreased sales due to covid-19.

With today's circumstances; we are barely making ends meet and by adding another competitor it has a negative impact on our business and our livelihood.

Moreover, there is always an on-going homeless and crime issue at this corner; with 24 hours a day (7-11) operation it will encourage an increase in both mentioned above.

Therefore, with covid-19; decreased sales; high expenses and now another competitor which is a large corporate based business (7-11) how will and can the city protect us? What will the city do for us; for the local individuals who have been paying (business taxes, city taxes, etc.) for many years. Where is our protection?

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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