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Subject: Re: REST block watch minutes

Neighborhood block watch Meeting October 10th 2006

Agenda

Open forum for owners of the Barbershop and candy store to speak and address neighbors concerns.

Notice of current robberies of some neighborhood businesses

Share notice of missing girl age 15.

Share notice of strengthening fathers and families conference hosted at the Holy Redeemer church

Concerns that were shared by the neighbors the continued operation of the candy store and the renewal of their license.

Concern #1

Why I do not want a candy store in our neighborhood.

1. Paper wrappers on the ground
2. Afraid children will make the candy store a hangout spot.
3. Draw too much traffic in the neighborhood
- 4 Afraid that the candy store will turn into a place to sell drugs
5. Two many businesses in same area, daycare, barbershop, gas station, which makes too much traffic.

Concern #2

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to say we are vehemently opposed to the opening of a candy store on West Villard Avenue. There is already increased foot traffic by kids not from our block from the gas station on 68th and Villard. They purchase candy and soda at the station, walk down our block and litter the lawns on 67th street with wrappers and cans. This would only get worse with the opening of a candy store.

Thank you for your consideration

Concern #3

My concern would be is the candy store going to turn into a drug store.

Concern#4

We are greatly opposed to having a candy store between the day care center and Barber shop located between 67th and 68th west Villard Ave. We are concerned about the potential for extra traffic, smoking, loitering, unsafe environment and potential for drug dealing.

Concern#5

My concern in Regard

To having a candy store is increased foot traffic in and around our neighborhood. Another concern is drugs. (will it or will it not be used for drug trafficking) Also loitering and littering our neighborhood. We have the service station on the corner that sells candy, that 's enough. No I do not wish to have another candy store in our neighborhood. And last but not least will it cause our property value to go down?

Thank you !

A very concerned neighborhood.

Concern#6

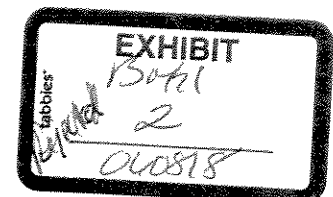
Being a resident of North 67th street I am very much opposed to the proposed candy store on Villard. I feel that this type of establishment will only draw the wrong crowd to the area. We at this point do not need any further traffic from West Lawn. The gas station on the corner of 68th and Villard sells "junk food" now and another establishment is not necessary.

Besides the traffic there is a concern of litter from the store. I have seen the increase of litter on our block from kids walking around eating. They have no respect for the neighborhood.

Our neighborhood does not need a "candy store" (which 9 times out of 10 is a front for drug dealers).

We had 15 neighbors at this meeting all who voiced concerns regarding the candy store. My concern is the same as everyone else and I had a child attempt to steel a bike from behind my house. Lucky for me my neighbor saw him and called my husband and my husband went out and caught him with the bike. This could have been potentially a more dangerous situation. We happen to know that this young man lives in West Lawn and had crossed the playground.

We will not be meeting the month of November or December because of the holidays and the potential bad weather.



We will still be holding the Toys for Tot drive, drop off point 5234 North 67th street.
Also, I will do my best to keep everyone up to date regarding the candy store.
Other issues given to Alderman Davis were down light covers on 67th street
The closing of the gate at the playground (will not happen because it is a fire hazard and it is MPS property)
Also one or more of the houses on the end of the cal du sac having possible drug activity.
Thanks to Officer Julie Gonzalez, Alderman Joe Davis, Pastor Olson and all of the neighbors for their attendance and support to the REST neighborhood block watch.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sherman Morton <SMORTO@milwaukee.gov>
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My computer does not recognize the format used to do the minutes.

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Sherman please be sure the Alderman gets a copy of this attachment to for his records it includes all of the concerns of the neighbors regarding the candy store and renewal of their license.

Also, Sherman we have cancelled the meetings for November and December. We will resume in January the second Tuesday provided the weather is good. Please adjust the Alderman's calendar accordingly.

Julie I want to thank you again for all of your support. Have a good vacation over the next two months. I also add Mr. Mahoney to the list just so he knows that we are still concerned about the house on our street with the possible drug activity. I have not heard from him since our last email.