

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a Homeowner within 500 feet of where the place of business is located. I am also in favor of the business - the Rasta Smoke Shop and Mini Mart - be shut down and permanently closed. The smoke shop attracts undesirable foot traffic. And children (teenagers) loiter around its perimeter of the business. I am also Black American and I have used the business for my personal needs. However, I am in favor for more of an essential business, that will serve the needs of the community - should be in replacement of the smoke shop. I mention my race and ethnicity to show a no-bias attempt to remove a black owned and operated business form the community. The community needs a business that will attract a more suitable and desirable social element to the community.