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**Finance, Governance and Public Safety Committee**

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**Re: Support for Ordinance No. 260250-Proposed Retail Alcohol Impact Area Plan**

Plaza Westport Neighborhood Association (PWNA) supports Ordinance No. 260250. PWNA is in the geographic area described as the Midtown Corridor in the Ordinance. We share the concerns of neighborhoods not only in the Midtown Corridor, but also the other Retail Alcohol Impact Areas defined in this Ordinance No. 260250. Those shared concerns are about violence, public disorder, visible disarray, loitering, and how these issues affect public safety, quality of life, and the long-term stability of our neighborhoods. We are one City made up of many neighborhoods, and we support each other.

It is anticipated that the immediate benefits will include:

- Reduction of immediate public consumption
- Reduction of loitering and alcohol related crime at or near the businesses selling alcohol in individual containers, including crime that spills into nearby residential areas or on public transportation
- Reduction of litter from the bottles as they are discarded, not only around such selling businesses, but into the surrounding residential areas
- Deterrence of “high frequency” alcoholism

We understand that the adoption and implementation of Ordinance No. 260250 will not resolve all of the crime and disorder associated with alcoholism but when combined with other municipal efforts to address addiction in its many forms, it is one step in the right direction.

Please vote in favor of Ordinance No. 260250 to help create safer streets, stronger neighborhoods, and a better quality of life for all.



Plaza Westport Neighborhood Association Board  
Robert Martin, President