

Hello neighbors,

This letter is from Marjorie Hutchinson and Janet Stedman the owners of Jam Doung Style. We would like to take the time to acknowledge that we diligently read each and everyone letters.

Jam Doung have been apart of the Bloomingdale family for almost 20 years. When we first opened in the neighborhood, neighbors actually came in and thank us for being in the neighborhood. The neighbors asked us not to use the partition glass separating us from the customers. I ask them why, they answered they did not like that look for their community. They did not want people afraid of them doing business in their community.

During our time at 1726 North Capitol (Jam Doung) we have been held at gun point and robbed three times. We considered using the glass partition but it was important to us to be in sink with our neighbors. Each time we think about using it we would remember how much the neighbors told us they hated it. I say this to say that we do care and value our neighbors opinions.

I understand the schematic of things, and it's Logical to blame all the trash on Randolph Street on Jam Doung. Our neighbors suggested that we at Jam Doung should help to keep Randolph street clean, I agree, I would not oppose this. I also agree that when we move to 1724 N Capitol we would be in a better position to help police parking on the corner. I also agree to post signs in the restaurant encouraging the customers not to park on the corner.

What I really would like for the neighbors to know is that if it was not for the neighbors, the great people in the Bloomingdale community Jam Doung would not be here. When my mother Marjorie Hutchinson was shot four times leaving work I was DONE. It was the neighbors that rallied around me showing me so much love and kindness that kept us going. The neighbors sent flowers and let us know that they was with us. That was the first time I experience love that was not from my family, I was Overwhelm indeed.

Jam Doung have always worked with the community when they asked us not to use the partition glass we did not. When they asked us not to close down after my mother incident we did not. Now you're asking us to help keep the street clean and police parking and we will.

Please know that Marjorie and I would like to meet with our neighbors one on one or in a group setting, to disgust these issues ASAP, just please sent us an email.

Thanks,
Janet Stedman
Marjorie Hutchinson