



**Media Advisory: Friday News Conference with Seattle Business Owners
Speaking out in Opposition to the Beverage Tax
Neighborhood Businesses Share Impacts of New Tax at “Border Store” Event in West Seattle**

What: The Seattle beverage tax, implemented on January 1, has already significantly impacted Seattle businesses and their customers, particularly “border stores” – those establishments that are near the city limits. At a news conference on Friday, neighborhood business owners and Seattle business leaders will speak out in opposition to the tax and discuss the impact it is having on their business and the burden it imposes on their employees and customers. The news conference will take place in the Roxhill neighborhood of West Seattle on Roxbury and 35th which is at the city border between Seattle and White Center.

When: Friday, January 26th at 1:00pm

Where: A Pizza Mart
9452 35th Avenue SW (35th and Roxbury)
Seattle

Who: Keep Seattle Livable for All Coalition
Neighborhood Business Owners
Seattle Business Leaders

Please contact [Jim Desler](#) at 425-443-0458 with any questions.

Keep Seattle Livable for All is a coalition of small businesses and concerned citizens who were opposed to the Seattle beverage tax. The coalition remains concerned with the implementation of the Seattle tax, believes it is regressive and will disproportionately impact local small businesses and minority communities. We’re taking a stand because Seattle citizens can’t afford to pay even more at grocery stores, convenience stores and restaurants. For the latest information and past news, please visit the [coalition website](#).

