

RE: 402 W Lakeside Street Entertainment License

Please postpone any vote for approval of the Entertainment License Application for 402 W Lakeside Street until the nearby residents can be properly informed of this License application and be given an opportunity to comment on the application. Also, the license applicant, Lakeside Street Coffee House, should be required to meet with the Bay Creek Neighborhood Association at their next scheduled meeting on September 8, 2014 to give an informational presentation on the entertainment license request and allow for public comment at that meeting.

There have been numerous reports by Madison residents living near 402 W Lakeside Street that in the past few months excessive noise has been coming from that address on many occasions due to amplified entertainment events there.

Historically over the years 402 W Lakeside Street has been a grocery store, a retail store, an office building, and a coffee house. All of these past uses of the property have been relatively quiet for the surrounding residential neighbors for over 100 years since the building was constructed in 1912. Now the business currently renting 402 W Lakeside Street wants get a license to provide amplified entertainment on the premises. This business has already been providing occasional amplified entertainment illegally without a required permit for a number of months until they were given a cease and desist order by the City.

Please give the affected residents near this property a proper public notice and time for public comment before considering this license request.

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