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Subject: Agrace HospiceCare Beer Garden at Tallard Property

Hello-

I live in the Vilas neighborhood and was unable to attend the meeting regarding Agrace HospiceCare's Beer Garden. The mission of Agrace HospiceCare is so important to our community that I am in support of the Beer Garden at the Tallard property as it is likely to generate revenues that are vital to Agrace's philanthropic efforts. I would rather have a beer garden that is subject to regulation than have a party on private property that is not subject to time limits, noise moderation, monitoring of patrons, and limitations for the number of patrons who can be present.

My neighbors who oppose this Beer Garden tend to live very close to the stadium. The location of the stadium and the Saturday football games were going on long before my neighbors chose to buy their homes. I have lived next to the zoo for a number of years. My family contends with noise, limited parking, traffic, littering, and occasional drunks on game days. However, unlike my neighbors near the stadium, I also have to deal with extra noise, traffic, limited parking, littering and inconvenience every weekend (on both Saturdays and Sundays) from the moment the weather improves in the spring until the fall due to the fact that I live near the zoo. When I chose to live here, I knew, within reason, these types of inconveniences were part of the 'package.'

The proceeds from this beer garden will support hospice care in our community. I don't know of any other beer gardens in our neighborhood that support non-profit organizations. Stadium Bar, Lucky's and Jordan 's Big Ten Pub generate profits for their owners. I doubt if any of those revenues come back to meet the needs of our neighbors in their final days of life.

I fully support Agrace's request and ask that you grant the necessary permits for their beer garden.

Kind Regards,

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