

Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the application for entertainment license made by Kate Burmeister d/b/a Lakeside Street Coffee House.

Our neighborhood in Bay Creek has become very noisy in recent years. We now count about 35 days during the outdoor entertainment season during which residents of Bay Creek are subjected to unacceptable noise levels.

Sometimes this noise includes loud bass guitar music thumping in our ears when we are in our own homes with the doors and windows closed. Several times a year, I cannot sit on my own porch and enjoy a summer evening.

The noise level has gone beyond excessive. It has become abusive. And the City of Madison continues to grant licenses and permits that allow the abuse to increase.

The Lakeside Street Coffee House is in the middle of a residential area. There are houses on two sides of the business and apartments on a third side. Amplified music from that shop disturb the neighbors severely and for hours on end. It is not right or fair that a business profits by disturbing its neighbors, lowering their quality of life, and preventing them from enjoying peace in their own homes.

And it's not right or fair that the City of Madison grants licenses to let them do it.

So please don't.

regards,

Rick Marolt