

Mike,

I'm in the City County building and unfortunately I can't read the room number on this photo I took for the hearing location for the Main Depot liquor license.

The City Clerk's board has been stripped in advance of the Thanksgiving weekend, and it is only showing next week's meetings. I've been to every "01" office in the building and I can't find the hearing.

I am in favor of the Main Depot's liquor license application on three conditions:

1) They need to do a better job of managing their perimeter; they allow customers to use the picnic table out back as a de facto outdoor drinking area, as they allow patrons to leave the bar with open containers to smoke outside. I've seen up to twenty people out back with open containers of alcohol. Broken bottles and glass wear in the immediate area and throughout the neighborhood are testament to their lack of oversight, as are the piles of bottles on the picnic table on mornings after busy nights.

2) They need to manage their parking lot after bar time. It's common practice among their patrons to continue the party in the parking lot after the bar closes. (I have personally called the police dozens of times.) This is part of their perimeter and they must manage this as well.

3) They need to hire security during peak bar times, such as on game days and during Kohl Center events. I have lived downtown since 1999, and the only street or bar violence I have ever witnessed has been at the Main Depot. This is in fact a frequent (once per quarter or so) occurrence. By contrast, I've never seen violence in or around the Echo Tap, just across the street, and know that they frequently hire security.

My wife and I are raising three children downtown overlooking the Main Depot. Aside from the above we have no complaints. We accept neighborhood noise and normal bar related sounds. It's the late night and illegal practices - such as their de facto drinking patio - that really challenge us.

I'm disappointed that I can't testify this evening. I walked as much of the building as is lighted, and could not find the hearing room. I would be happy to speak to the board at another meeting.

Thanks for passing this along.

Brad Werntz



# PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE



APPLICANT: Top's M&W Deport Inc.  
ADDRESS OF LICENSED PREMISES: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED CAPACITY: \_\_\_\_\_

New License

Transfer of Ownership / Location (city/cty)  Other (city/cty) (Common Party Update)

Change of Licensed Premises (describe)

Bar / Tavern  Restaurant  Establishment Venue  Other (describe)

THE ESTABLISHMENT WILL OPERATE ON A CONTINUING BASIS

### IMPORTANT DATES:

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF MADISON  
11 / 01 / 2016 Time: 5:30pm

HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY OF MADISON BUILDING, 270 MADISON SQUARE, MADISON, WI 53703  
12 / 11 / 2016 Time: 6:30pm

APPLICANTS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING  
12 / 11 / 2016 Time: 6:30pm

Written protests against this application may be filed with the City Clerk, Room 1015, City/County Building, 270 Madison Square, King to that or call <http://www.cityofmadison.com/cclerk/>

Date Posted: 11 / 1 / 16

**PREMISES IS NOT NOW / NOW (CIRCLE) LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
(SEE RECEIPT FOR ENTRIES THRU)