

Dear City of Madison Licensing Bureau,

It has come to my attention that an application has been made for another drinking establishment on Monroe Street in the former "Spirals" location. I'm wondering if there might be a better location for another tavern than at that address. My daughter, who will be a junior at East High next year, spends a lot of time in that neighborhood in the summer. She is a veteran of the Young Shakespeare Players and spends every day there during the week and often in the evening, particularly if rehearsals go late or there are performances. We have had issues with bars in our neighborhood here on the eastside and I'm concerned about adding yet another one in that neighborhood. Right now there are literally hundreds of kids that cycle through YSP every summer and during the year. We consider it one of the remaining safe places for kids to be during the summer.

Please take this into consideration when you review the license. I am hoping that another location for this fine Irish pub can be found.

Please don't mistake me, I am a big supporter of pubs in general! I am just concerned about so many drinking places in that particular area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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