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Dear Committee,

I visit Madison for music, on average, twice a week and have been doing this for 20 years. A decade or two ago, Madison East Side and Middleton had the venues for the music I enjoy. Blues is part of our Culture and History. North St. Cabaret and The Red Rooster may be the only two venues left that consistently support this vernacular.

At the Red Rooster I have started landscaping with Native Plants. This week I put in seven rose bushes. I do this freely. The Rooster has become a second home to me; something that Knuckle Downs (previous bar on same location) never became. Reason is, it is now more personable, friendly, and most significant "nurturing to my soul". But not just me.

The Blues crowd is mainly Senior Citizens. We need a place that we can call our own. The Red Rooster has been most accommodating. At our request they have turned the volume down for Blues shows. Again at our request they allow us to reserve seating because we can't stand during the whole show. They allow Violet, our oldest blue's fan, to park where no other car may park.

I have not seen nor heard about any difficulties at the Red Rooster in regards to excessive alcohol consumption until this accident and therefore view it as an isolated incident and encourage this committee to do the same.

Note: I only support venues that treat people respectfully.

Respectfully,

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