

City Clerk's Office
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Re: the Edgewater Hotel application for an Entertainment License

This letter is regarding the Edgewater Hotel's application for an Entertainment License. I am sending these comments since I will be out of town and unable to attend the ALRC meeting on August 16.

I have lived at [redacted] in Madison for over 35 years. There has never been a problem with loud amplified music until the new Edgewater Hotel opened several years ago. Since then there have been numerous outdoor events with loud amplified music. The music is played for a small group of people and in a small area between the two Edgewater buildings. There is no need to amplify the music and blast it across the neighborhood.

The entertainment events are loud, disturbing and can be heard across the street throughout my home, even when the windows and storm windows are closed and, in summer, the air conditioning is on.

Perhaps the music and entertainment could be relocated indoors to the Boathouse restaurant, the Statehouse bar area or the Ballroom. Also, the movies could be shown in the Ballroom.

It would be helpful if there were far fewer entertainment events scheduled outside in the plaza area and if they were no longer allowed to amplify the music.

Thank you for taking the time to read these comments. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Susan Nelson

