

Friday, June 3, 2011

Dear City of Madison Licensing Bureau;

I am a long-time (since 1983) resident of Madison. I used to live on Mound Street, close to Monroe Street. My kids and I were parishioners at St. James Roman Catholic Church for twelve years. One of my sons graduated from St. James Elementary.

I used to love shopping and doing laundry at the Ken Kopp's "mall" on the 1800 block of Monroe Street. My kids and I spent many sudsy hours there, eating food from the wonderful Ken Kopps deli, shopping and washing laundry.

My youngest son and my granddaughter have been members of the Young Shakespeare Players for the past two years. YSP has been quite a blessing for us. Kids, parents and grandparents learn and work together in an accepting, positive environment. (Yes, the kids do actually learn Shakespeare's original Elizabethan language. It's quite amazing!)

Anne and Richard diPrima have already written a letter protesting the liquor application for 1843 Monroe Street. They sent a copy of this letter to all on the YSP email list.

I fully agree with all that the diPrimas say in their letter. There is no need for more liquor sales in this area ---- especially since there are so many young folks going to and from YSP. I'm really hoping the city will deny this application for a liquor license. It will not be good for Monroe Street.

Very truly yours,
Diana Goodavage