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Subject: Please end events in Milt McPike park early on school night event proposed at Milt McPike Park

Hello-

I understand the organizers of the Pursuit of Happiness event are proposing the event end at 9:00 PM on a school night right before finals. Please do not allow neighborhood events to go that late on a school night.

Letting an event go until 9:00 pm on a school night is setting a new precedent and not a good one.

Thank you

An avid east festival attendee who also has two school-aged kids
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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:36 AM

To: Lamberty, Kelli <KLamberty@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: pursuit of happiness - late finish for a weeknight

Hi Kelli,

I want to encourage the Board of Parks Commissions to impose a 7 pm finish to the Pursuit of Happiness event at Milt McPike Park on Sunday, June 3. As a resident in the Marquette Neighborhood, I'm used to our neighborhood being the site of a lot of fun and I don't mind that things get nosiy sometimes. But I do appreciate that every other event I can think of winds down early on Sundays and other week nights in consideration of all the folks who will be working the next day, plus kids with school, camp, day care, etc. Thanks for taking this into consideration!

Kind regards,

Dayna Long

From: Steve Silverberg [<mailto:████████@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Lamberty, Kelli <KLamberty@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: To Park Board Members- RE; Pursuit of Happiness Party under consideration

Dear Kelli and Board Members,

It is my understanding the Pursuit of Happiness Party is being proposed for Sunday June 3rd at Milt McPike Park and is proposed to finish at 9 pm.

This is an improved location, but proposed closing time sets a bad precedent for the Eastside, as this is a school night for all area youth and finals week start for area high schoolers (I have one). The only other neighborhood festival that takes place on a Sunday school night is the Willy Street Fair, which closes at 7 PM.

If you approve this event, please adopt a 7 pm closing time.

Regards,

Steve Silverberg
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From: Jack Kear [<mailto:████████@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Knepp, Eric <EKnepp@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: a new Central Park festival

Dear Mr. Knepp:

I am a homeowner at ██████ East Wilson St. My home overlooks Central Park. Most of the time, I am delighted by my location.

I have recently learned that a proposal is on your desk to approve or adjust an event that would make Central Park the host for a new music festival on June 3, 2018.

Please do not approve this festival. My neighbor and I sit out on our front lawns and enjoy the festivals together throughout the summer. However, we also enjoy our homes *when there are not festivals*.

We don't need an earlier start to the festival season or Sunday night events that end late (especially before neighborhood schools get out for the summer) or bikes on our lawn until our lawns are actually mowed.

I'm a board member for the neighborhood association in the Marquette district as well and we have asked for a moratorium on new festivals and changes to existing events so our district has time to process everything that is already going on and to come up with traffic plans and bike rack solutions and a tally on alcohol vending and time for people to just be quiet. Help us get to a place where we can move on adding new events by giving us a breather.

I have had front yard bonfires and bbqs for almost every Central Park Session and I am one of the primary organizers for Fete de Marquette so I am not just a cranky neighbor who hates change or wants those kids to get off my lawn. I'm a homeowner who loves our local music scene but recognizes the fact that we are trying to improve experiences for people in this district and for right now that means less is more.

Thank You,

Jack Kear

 *E Wilson*

MNA Board

Event Planner, Willy St Co-op