

Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed liquor license at 421 S. Park. My reasons for doing so are threefold: most importantly, because of the fragility of lives nearby, particularly as Park St. has a high concentration of addiction clients, marginalized persons, and at risk youth near Brittingham Park; second, because the Park corridor nearby is a family-oriented neighborhood, which is increasingly at risk for becoming comprised by urban blight—see increased of air/water pollution due to high density and traffic congestion; third, because Madison (as well Wisconsin) already has the reputation for some of the highest levels of alcohol consumption in the country. Furthermore, let me remind ALRC members that Park Street does not represent Madison's commitment to a healthy ecological environment with enough trees/shrubs/plants to mitigate the air/water pollution produced by the high levels of carbon dioxide from vehicles on Park/Olin. It is alarming to think that air and water rights as living beings are less valuable than the consumer rights for alcohol.

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