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Subject: 608 LLC license application at 1738 Fordem Ave.
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To whom it concerns,

I would like to express my opposition via email to the liquor license application by the 608 LLC that trades as 608 Restaurant and Bar as I cannot attend the public meetings concerning the same.

The reasons I am opposed to this application are:

- 1) Safety
- 2) Mismanagement of current/past businesses by applicants.

The LLC in question has just recently been taken to court for not paying a member of staff which is linked here: <https://dockets.justia.com/docket/wisconsin/wiwdc/3:2015cv00767/37703>

One of the owners, Jason Enriquez already has another failed business under his belt, The Lava Lounge on W.Gilman St in which he also did not pay members of staff, their earnings consisted only of tips.

A quick search of CCAP will also highlight other issues with Enriquez where he has been in Small Claims Court 3 times in less than 4yrs, the 608 Restaurant and Bar was co-defendant in at least one case.

As regards to safety, I do not believe the location in question is suitable for a bar. As it stands right now, there is a serious safety concern regarding the River's Edge, Yahara Landing and Fordem Towers apartment communities which are managed by Banner Property.

In the last 14months there have been a number of concerning incidents at these apartments that are located RIGHT next door to the proposed location of this new liquor license. Here is a brief list which doesn't even contain all the incidents that have happened there in that time.

1/23/15 1800 Fordem - Weapons Violation
5/26/15 1600 Fordem - Robbery
7/12/15 1602 Fordem - Robbery
1/13/16 1600 Fordem - SWAT executed a search warrant
2/03/16 1700 Fordem - Burglary
? Fordem Towers -Stabbing/fight

I do not think having a bar will help with the safety concerns that people in the neighborhood already have. I think having a bar is a terrible idea to be quite honest.

Thank you for your time.

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Sent from my iPhone