

## Fields, Debbie

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**From:** reporting@cityofmadison.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 3:06 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Music at Back in and Essen Haus

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Emma Bernharchdt  
**Address:** 4522 Hammersley Road Apt 2, Madison, Wi 53711

**Would you like us to contact you?** No, do not contact me

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

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Sincerely,  
Emma

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**From:** kciesinski87@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 2:49 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Come Back In

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Kelley Ciesinski  
**Address:** 151 East Wilson St., Apt. 1003, Madison, WI 53703  
**Phone:** 414-491-9652  
**Email:** kciesinski87@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 151 E. Wilson St. and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Sincerely,  
Kelley Ciesinski

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**From:** dstnceswmer@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 6:58 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Live music and amplified audio ban at Come Back In/Essen Haus

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Justin Dembski  
**Address:** 424 W. Mifflin St. #302, Madison , WI 53703  
**Email:** dstnceswmer@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 424 W. Mifflin St. and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Sincerely,  
Justin Dembski

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**From:** reporting@cityofmadison.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 2:48 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Outdoor Music Restrictions

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Maegan Falk  
**Address:** 346 Kent Ln #304, Madison, WI 53713

**Would you like us to contact you?** No, do not contact me

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 346 Kent Ln and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Sincerely,

Maegan

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**From:** bohenstengeljasmin1@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 3:04 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Lift the unreasonable restrictions

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Jasmin Kalies  
**Address:** 2122 Pike Dr, Madison, WI 53173  
**Email:** bohenstengeljasmin1@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 2122 Pike Dr. and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Jasmin Kalies

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**From:** anithomas02@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 2:42 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Music at Come Back In and Essen Haus

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Ani Nosbian  
**Address:** 301 Carriage Drive, Cottage Grove, WI 53527  
**Email:** anithomas02@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a former resident of Madison that recently moved to Cottage Grove and continues to enjoy the city's many amenities like grocery shopping and restaurants. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses with friends, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers, which we use to connect with friends and stay current in each other's lives.

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While some of the emails I do not doubt you'll be receiving in the upcoming weeks discuss how Come Back In has attempted to be considerate and negotiate a balance between community and residential lots, I am more confused and would love an explanation as to why this happened in the first place. Unless this person bought a condo before the bar existed, when purchasing they must have understood and committed to a location that is directly connected to a bar, one that has hosted live music for years. Understanding Madison rules and regulations one would find that Madison is a city without quiet hours. Knowing this, if I myself were to purchase a home next to a bar, I'd expect some level of noise may continue until the bar closes. In that same vein, it would be something I myself would have expected and accepted before choosing to move directly next to said establishment. The fact that Come Back In reasonably limits itself to quieter hours after 10pm, they are doing more than currently required by the city to respect their residential neighbors.

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**From:** echristian6429@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Come Back In and Essen Haus Music

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Erik Sherven  
**Address:** 404 W. Harriet St, Verona, WI 53593  
**Email:** echristian6429@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** No, do not contact me

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident in the area of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 404 W Harriet St. Verona, Wisconsin and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Sincerely,  
Erik Sherven



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**From:** snowbrojfs@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 2:55 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Outdoor Music at Essen Haus and Come Back Inn

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Jakob Snow  
**Address:** 115 Lathrop St, Madison, WI 53726  
**Phone:** 608-921-6771  
**Email:** snowbrojfs@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** No, do not contact me

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,  
I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 115 Lathrop St. and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. The new restrictions on outdoor music at these establishments is damaging to local businesses and favors one side heavily. These establishments appear to be open to compromises, but it seems that the city council is not. I strongly wish to see the ability to host live entertainment and use “amplified” music sources restored.  
Sincerely,  
Jakob Snow

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**From:** n.tait94@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] CBI Music Restoration

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Nicci Tait  
**Address:** 10202 Rustling Birch Rd, Apt 221, Verona, WI 53593  
**Phone:** 712-790-6982  
**Email:** n.tait94@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Verona, Wisconsin residing at 10202 Rustling Birch Rd, and enjoy supporting our many local artists and establishments. This includes businesses like the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Sincerely,  
Nicci Tait

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**From:** natrivinos@live.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 4:20 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Bring back outdoor music to Madison

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Natalie Trivinos  
**Address:** 266 Dunning St Apt 308, Madison, WI 53704  
**Phone:** 608-289-4294  
**Email:** natrivinos@live.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 266 Dunning St and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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Sincerely,

Natalie Trivinos

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**From:** sun.david.yu@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 2:46 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** [All Alders] Bring Back Live Music

**Recipient:** All Alders

**Name:** Sun Yu  
**Address:** 841 N Gammon Rd, Madison, WI 53717  
**Email:** sun.david.yu@gmail.com

**Would you like us to contact you?** Yes, by email

### Message:

Dear Alderpersons,

I am a resident of Madison, Wisconsin residing at 841 N Gammon Road and enjoy many of the wonderful things this city has to offer. One such thing includes frequenting local businesses, such as the Come Back In and Essen Haus. For many years, a large draw to these establishments has been the outdoor offerings with live music and sand volleyball in the summers.

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