

To the City Clerk's office,

I am writing to express my opinion on 402 W. Lakeside's application for an amplified music permit. I live immediately adjacent to this business, as in nothing separates the two properties except for a parking lot. I love the coffee shop, and the addition of the wine bar, including the acoustic music, has been charming. However, I am deeply troubled by the prospect of my wonderfully peaceful neighborhood being invaded by amplified music, likely several times per week. I have a toddler, and her bedtime is not early, but this type of noise pollution would certainly be disruptive (and the license would even allow this on weeknights). We chose to live in Baycreek because it is quite quiet, full of natural buffers (i.e. the lake) and young families. I am sure many of my neighbors enjoy the same things we do in the evenings: watching the sunset at the beach, listening to the geese and loons in migration, etc. We did not choose to live near a commercial strip, where loud evening entertainment is more appropriate. We will probably have to move if we can hear a thumping bass line or any kind of microphone while we are sitting down to dinner. Please (please!) do not approve this license application for the Lakeside wine bar.

Thank you for your time,  
Lesley E.M. Davidson