

From: Amy Moran
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:54 PM
To: Parks, Timothy
Cc: Kate MacCrimmon
Subject: Fwd: Doggie Day Care Proposal by Ideal

Tim, FYI from another abutting neighbor

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From: **Kate and Todd**
Date: Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 12:50 PM
Subject: Re: Doggie Day Care Proposal by Ideal
To: Amy Moran
Cc: "Eskrich, Sara" <district13@cityofmadison.com>, The Guenthers, Cynthia Williams, stuart eckes, "Laundrie, Julie"

Dear Sara,

I would support Amy's sentiments on the doggie daycare. While we can sustain the dogs that currently live on the block, the idea of a doggie daycare business would be untenable due to a substantial increase in the noise level. I hope that you would take our thoughts into consideration since we are directly across from Ideal and would be the ones most exposed to the noise increase. Please feel free to give me a call.

Best,
Kate MacCrimmon
■ Emerald Street

On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 8:48 AM, Amy Moran wrote:

Hi, Sara. I look forward to meeting you in person sometime soon. In the meantime I do have a concern for which I would appreciate your support. I am retired and at home during the daytime.

I live across the alley from the Ideal apartment. At the time it was proposed we advised the developer and the City that the proposed retail space was unlikely to be filled, given that St. Mary's, a couple of blocks down on Park Street, has been unable to fill their first floor retail space since opening.

Now comes a proposal from Ideal to put a Doggie Day care in on the retail space. I assume the business will be wanting to let the dogs out, as they say. That forebodes a big increase in noise in the neighborhood. I wanted to with you my opposition to the proposal. It is an inappropriate place for such an operation, which would be more fitting in a less residential environment.

I would like to attend the hearing on the proposal this coming Monday to express my concerns but I tutor literacy on Monday evenings and this is the final week of the semester. I hope you can express my concerns for me.

Thanks in advance you for your support and please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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