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Dear Alders,

This is regarding agenda item number 83374 from the meeting on 6/4/2024.

I wanted to speak at today's meeting regarding Mickey's entertainment license renewal, but it is far down on the agenda, so I don't think that you will get to me. I registered against the renewal of their entertainment license, but I want to be clear that I love Mickey's Tavern and I think that they should be able to continue as an entertainment venue, only with some restrictions. This is because recently, (since the end of pandemic restrictions) we have been awakened by their amplified music several nights a week at all hours, including 1:45 am on many week nights. Though their entertainment is indoors, it is so loud that we can hear it inside our house and it even rattles our windows sometimes. We would support a renewal of their license with stipulations, such as ending their amplified music by 10 pm and/or being restricted to only Friday and Saturday nights. I am a teacher working at a neighborhood school and I am not getting enough sleep. Having some consideration would be the neighborly thing to do!

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Hi, alders -

I want to note for the record that my family and I live on Clemons Avenue, across the Yahara from Mickey's Tavern, with about a tenth of a mile between our house and the bar, and we have absolutely heard music coming from Mickey's late at night over here. It has not had a serious impact on our quality of life, but if we lived closer—like on Riverside, as our neighbors behind us do—I would likely feel differently.

I am neither officially supporting nor officially opposed to the renewal of the license for Mickey's. I do want our neighborhood to be a place where arts like live music can thrive, especially as I have enjoyed shows at Mickey's myself; at the same time, I strongly believe our neighbors should be able to enjoy the peace and quiet of their homes late at night. I just want to confirm that they're not wrong—the music gets too loud. It would be great if the bar could take steps to alleviate the problem, such as turning down the volume, possibly investing in soundproofing, and reaching out to nearby residents to figure out a compromise.

Thanks,  
Josh Wimmer