

To the Madison City Council,

As a resident of the Vilas neighborhood (1806 Jefferson St), I would like to add my voice to those who are opposed to the opening of a tavern at 1843 Monroe St. We all know the problems that come to a block that hosts a bar or tavern, especially near the football stadium. One need only look at Regent Street on a game day to get a sense of the unfortunate and ugly issues that arise when a large number of people spend a day drinking. A tavern on the 1800 block of Monroe St. would only extend these problems into what is now a relatively quiet and charming residential area. The three establishments that currently sell beer and wine on this block differ from a tavern or bar, in that they are not destinations for those who are simply looking to throw back a few hard ones or get a buzz on before and after a game.

I would urge you, then, not to approve this alcohol/liquor license.

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