

Dear Alcohol and Licensing Review Committee,

Hello. My name is Rob Franklin, known in some social circles as Rob Dz. I am a musician and founder of the Mad Lit event series here in Madison. I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Hayes Place event space.

Hayes Place is a much-needed venue dedicated to celebrating culture and community in Madison. This space is vital for fostering connection, creativity, and empowerment within the African American community and beyond.

Madison deserves a venue where all voices, traditions, and experiences are highlighted and preserved. Hayes Place has successfully filled this gap by offering a welcoming environment for cultural events, educational programs, and community gatherings.

I applaud the efforts of Hayes Place and believe it deserves to continue being a cornerstone of Madison's cultural scene. I fully support this event space and look forward to seeing its continued positive impact on the community.

Sincerely,

Rob Franklin(Rob Dz)