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To: Alcohol License Review Committee

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I am a long time resident of the Kennedy Manor; our building is adjacent to The Edgewater Hotel - neighbors if you will. My 4th floor apartment is in full view of the hotel and all acoustics generated from the outdoor concert space fill my place. i.e. open windows. From the inception of the hotel's development to present day, I have loathed its existence/promotion as a downtown, so called, go-to resort mecca for the masses. (to paraphrase developer, Bob Dunn). I could argue that The Edgewater is a failed hotel, economically. It is a blight on The Mansion Hill District, many still argue.

The issue at hand: Alcohol License Review, deserves careful consideration by your committee. Over two-plus years many neighbors have spoken up at Mansion Hill meetings opposing ongoing noise driven, outdoor events, Spring, Summer, Fall (UW Football season). Besides monitoring public complaints, handled by the police during music events, local residents have lobbied City Council alders to take action on our behalf. The response has been helpful to the concerns of many locals.

Ideally, all outdoor amplified music would be banned. After all, The Edgewater Hotel has set its own set of "play by" rules, i.e. breaking statutes from its inception - commercial over residential norms. Hence, how the music got its fuel in the first place. Hammes Corp. has flirted codes, always has, unless challenged. Resistance works! Hopefully, your committee will permit a restricted schedule outdoors to respect the overwhelming desire of disgruntled residents, who wish for peace and quiet and less hotel noise. Bring the bands inside to the Grand Ballroom or shut it down.

Thank you.

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