

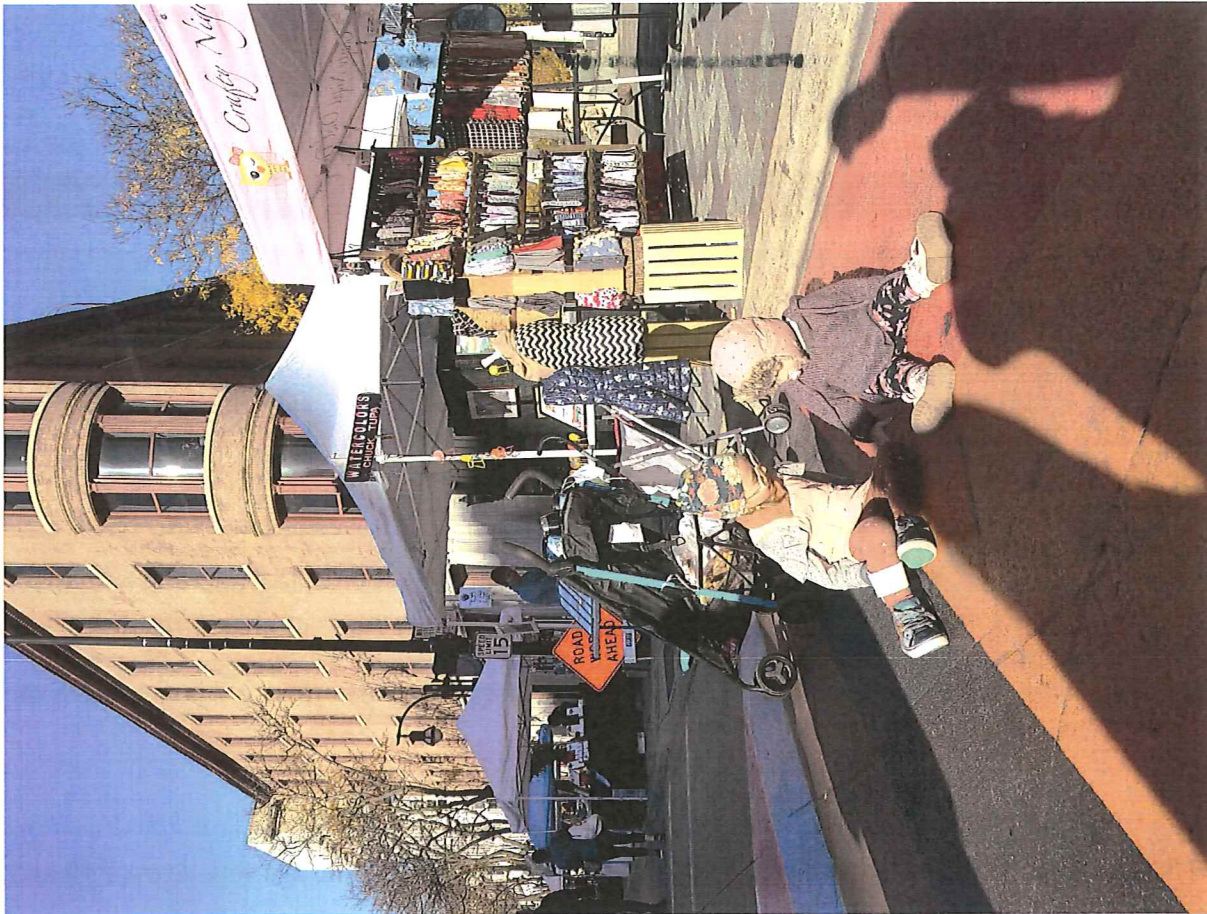
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Hi Meghan, Andrea, Marlys, and Michael .

In response to the recent proposal to remove or eliminate craft vendor sites here are a few good reasons to reconsider.

1.
Eliminating these sites C 47, 48,49 and 13, 14,15,16
HAS a very adverse effect on all vendors
That depend on a good site near the top of state street. These vendors have and will pay dues to City of Madison again to secure them as we have earned our places on Saturdays to sell our handmade wares.
We depend on these sites for our very security and income. And its only for 7 hours out of the whole week.
2.
There is already access to the new Visitors booth and has been for the last few years. E10 and T 14 could be eliminated instead to provide space.
3. Public safety. Bike traffic is also dangerous to people slowly walking thru this pedestrian mall. People are gathering in groups and walking slowly enjoying the slow moving artshow atmosphere on Saturday. In 18 years of vending up there Ive witnessed many bike accidents up there where bikes go speeding thru down the top of state street and run into people.
MANY young and older slow moving pedestrians are vulnerable to injury.
On Saturdays during the market bike traffic could be rerouted to stay off the square or walk with bike only(during the market)
Also it would be nice to see scooters and skateboarding re routed atleast during market Saturdays for the few hours we are set up and crowds are present.



Slow moving young people on State St.

Thankyou all for your consideration
On this important issue.

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