

Greetings,

Per the recommendation of City of Madison representatives Barbara McKinney and Debbie Fields, I am contacting you now to voice my opposition to the proposal for iLiquor to obtain a liquor license to operate at 6706 Raymond Road, next to Thai Basil in the PDQ shopping center. My opposition can be summarized thusly:

- liquor stores in general tend to become epicenters for violent crime
- this is a residential area, and I very strongly oppose the idea of introducing a magnet for violent crime into my neighborhood (there are many apartment and condo complexes in the area, plus traditional homes; my home is almost right across the street from the proposed location for iLiquor)
- the proposed location for this liquor store is just a couple of doors down from a day care center (again, let's not bring violent crime near a day care center, please. common sense...)
- perhaps iLiquor can obtain a location just up the road, near Woodman's, where there are many stores and it is not primarily a residential area

Will you please confirm that you have received my opposition, and are taking it under advisement? I understand that two community meetings are scheduled to discuss this issue (tonight Mon Dec 7 and also Wed Dec 16), though I will not be able to attend these to voice my opposition in person. Nonetheless I feel strongly about having my opposition recognized and heard, so I seek your assistance in this.

If there is anyone else I should contact regarding this issue, or another way that I can voice my opposition, please advise me on the right course of action. Again, I feel somewhat strongly about this, so need to be sure that I am doing everything within my power to voice my opposition.

Thanks!

Anthony Arlotta