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**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>

**Subject:** 5/17/23 BPC Agenda item #13 Request by Sessions at McPike Park Board to extend Madison Park hours for the Sessions at McPike Park, event activities, including amplification and beer sales, to 11 PM, on Friday, August 11 & Saturday, August 12,

Dear Board of Park Commissioners-

RE: #13. 77097 Request by Sessions at McPike Park Board to extend Madison Park hours for the Sessions at McPike Park, event activities, including amplification and beer sales, to 11 PM, on Friday, August 11 & Saturday, August 12, 2023 at McPike Park.

I held a neighborhood meeting on Monday May 15 to gather feedback on the request by the Sessions at McPike Parks for extended hours on Friday Aug 11 and Saturday Aug 12. I mailed a postcard invitation to every resident along E. Wilson from the Ingersoll to Baldwin and to residents on Ingersoll to Willy St. I also posted the notice in my weekly blog.

As part of their presentation, the applicants clarified that they would end beer sales at 10p both nights and the request for an extension of beer sales until 11p was made in error. The applicants propose to provide an hour of comedy from 10p -11p inside a 40x80' tent that will have decibel levels of 72 dB at 150' from the source. On Friday night, the stage and tent will stay up but sound equipment will be stored in a box truck. On Saturday night, when the music at the main stage ends, the contractor who erected the stage will begin to disassemble it at 10p. It is expected to take at least two hours. Once the comedy ends, clean up will begin. The applicant requested flexibility for the tear down/clean up without a hard end time.

The meeting turnout was small but two people who spoke stated their concerns were addressed. No one spoke in opposition. A Parks staff member was present. I believe that the low turnout signals that most immediate neighbors do not feel adversely impacted by the request for extended hours.

I support the request and urge the BPC to support it as well.

Thank you for your service-

Marsha Rummel

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