

Phelps, Jean

From: Susan Rosa [sarosa@wisc.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 10:36 AM
To: licensing
Cc: lucas dailey
Subject: ALRC Agenda item 13, Oct 15th meeting

To Members of the ALRC:

I am writing in support of granting a 21 plus entertainment license to Lakeside St. Coffee House that allows for amplified music with some restrictions.

Specifically, I urge the committee to allow amplified music as outlined in a memorandum dated October 2, 2014 and signed by Donna Page and Cathy Burmeister. Restrictions described in that memorandum include the following:

1. All music and other live performances will end at 10PM.
2. On Wednesdays and Thursdays only acoustic music will be allowed with a low amplification- microphone or a small iPod system.
3. On Fridays and Saturdays music may be held in both the front and back rooms. Any musical act that requires an electric bass guitar or drum set is only permitted in the back "Lake" room.
4. No DJs will be permitted to perform on the premises.

I live three blocks from the coffee

house and feel that it is a real asset to our neighborhood. I take friends and family members there when they visit and have enjoyed both the casual atmosphere of the coffee house and the music offered in the evenings.

Respectfully yours,

Sue Rosa

701 W. Lakeside St. #2

Madison, WI 53715

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From: Tom DeChant [tdmadtown@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 11:45 AM
To: licensing
Subject: Lakeside Coffee House agreement

To Members of the ALRC:

As a long time Bay Creek resident, I participated in the Sept. 8th Bay Creek Neighborhood Association discussion regarding the noise issue related to performances at the Lakeside St. Coffee House. Those discussions were reasoned and polite, and resulted in a suggested solution that was endorsed by the great majority of those present. The elements of that solution have been further refined and enhanced by the two principal parties in the dispute, and that agreement is scheduled to come before your committee this evening.

I strongly encourage members of the ALRC to *accept and approve* this agreement. It reflects a reasonable compromise between the directly-affected parties while preserving a beloved neighborhood institution that would otherwise be in economic jeopardy if all levels of amplified music were prohibited.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom DeChant
629 South Shore Drive
Madison, WI 53715

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From: Donna Page [donnapage@att.net]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 12:41 PM
To: licensing
Subject: ALRC entertainment license LICENT- 2014-00783
Attachments: Agreement.jpg

Re: LICENT-2014-00783

Attached for your consideration is the agreement reached between Cathy Burmeister, license applicant, and Donna Page, neighbor of the business, regarding noise issuing from the establishment at 402 W. Lakeside St. Mediation on this matter was conducted by Daniel Moeser on Oct. 2, 2014.

I understand some of the language may change to meet city codes, but hope the substance of it will inform your decision-making process.

Thank you,
Donna Page

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From: Julia Gilden [julia.gilden@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 1:07 PM
To: licensing
Subject: Lakeside Street Coffeehouse entertainment license

To the members of the ALRC:

I am writing to express my support for the entertainment license applied for by Kate Burmeister/Lakeside Street Coffeehouse. The agreement reached between Ms. Burmeister and Ms. Page is highly reasonable and beneficial to both neighborhood and to the business. The Lakeside Street Coffeehouse is a valuable asset to the Bay Creek neighborhood and allowing amplified entertainment appropriate for the setting will strengthen its position as a community gathering place and a viable business, while protecting neighbors' desire for peace and quiet.

Sincerely,
Julia Gilden
938 O'Sheridan St.

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From: Bob Stoffs [rkstoffs@mail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 1:56 PM
To: licensing
Subject: Support for a broader Lakeside St Coffee Entertainment License

As a Bay Creek neighborhood resident, I strongly support granting an Entertainment license for Lakeside St Coffee House based on the main provisions of the agreement reached by Donna Page and Kate Burmeister regarding live music at the establishment.

The Lakeside St Coffee House is an important part of the neighborhood community. The Coffee House supports local artists and musicians and offers residents a place to gather and enjoy themselves.

Bob Stoffs
914 Lawrence St
Madison WI

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From: Sue Hoffenberg [suehoffenberg@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:46 PM
To: licensing; Dailey, Lucas; Donna Page; Hoffenberg Sue
Subject: Lakeside Cafe at 10.15.14 ALRC Meeting

October 15, 2014

To The Alcohol License Review Committee,

Thank you for continuing to listen to input from various parties who will be affected by your decision tonight.

I live at 512 West Shore Drive. When looking across Monona Bay, I see the Lakeside Cafe property from my house. This is the kind of single family home neighborhood which gives Madison some of its charm. It is essential to consider preserving these neighborhoods when issuing licenses to businesses because once changes are made which favor loud businesses, these neighborhoods will be gone forever.

Based on the history of unauthorized and excessive noise levels from the Lakeside Cafe, I would recommend that you put strict restrictions on their license. As the Lakeside Cafe has demonstrate that it has functioned for a period of time, in a manner which is legal, new licensing options should be explored.

I hope you can work to help keep our neighborhood a place to live for families and those who need to keep regular work schedules.

Sue Hoffenberg

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From: Michael Donnelly [msd@foolproofplan.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:31 PM
To: Donna Page; licensing
Cc: Fernando Ospina; Hart, David
Subject: Re: thank you

Excellent; I'm glad it resulted in a productive discussion.

On Tue, Oct 14, 2014 at 1:45 PM, Donna Page <donnapage@att.net> wrote:

Hello,

I hope it's OK that I email you. I may not have a chance at tomorrow's hearing, but I wanted to thank you both for your vote at the last ALRC session, on the Lakeside Coffee House entertainment license. It was your vote that propelled negotiations and provided motive to seek an agreement. I appreciate the time and deliberation that goes into the job you do.

Our thanks,

Donna Page & Jessica

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From: Woulf, Mark
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 4:09 PM
To: licensing; Christianson, Eric
Subject: FW: Lakeside St. Coffee House

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacob Brand [<mailto:jacobnbrand@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 9:25 AM
To: lucasmonroe@gmail.com; msd@foolproofplan.net; Bidar-Sielaff, Shiva;
fernando.canoospina@dhs.wisconsin.gov; Verveer, Michael; tlc@mailbag.com; Woulf, Mark
Subject: Lakeside St. Coffee House

As a member of the Bay Creek community, I would like to express my disappointment in the ALCR's decision concerning Lakeside St. Coffee House's entertainment application decision. While I recognize that there are procedures in place to ensure Madison's neighborhoods stay pleasant and welcoming, the coffee shop is being unfairly rebuked for a common practice. I would venture a guess that the vast majority of a Madison coffee shops do not possess an entertainment license yet they continue to have amplified love music with no repercussions. Classical guitar music, blues, and the occasional wedding reception is the least of the neighborhood's worries. To see the ALCR react to a squeaky wheel like this is very disappointing. Please focus on the true issues and let the coffee shop runs its peaceful little business in peace.

-Jacob Brand

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From: Andria Blattner [ablattner22@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:27 PM
To: licensing
Subject: File # 35086 Lakeside St Cafe

To the Alcohol License Review Committee,

I am in support of granting the Lakeside St. Café an entertainment license. They have worked very hard to come to an agreement with the neighbors who were having problems with the noise from their establishment and the neighbors who enjoy the entertainment that they provide.

Unfortunately there is no option for "just acoustic music." While amplification suggests "very loud", it is true these days that all musicians, even single guitarists and poetry readers use mikes i.e. will be amplified. Without an entertainment license Lakeside Cafe could offer virtually no entertainment. It's been agreed that there will be no DJ's which were the cause of most of the bass noise problems.

Andria Blattner
532 W. Olin Ave.

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From: Rick Marolt [rick@onesharedplanet.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:40 PM
To: licensing
Subject: Lakeside Street Coffee House: entertainment license

Dear ALRC members,

At a recent ALRC meeting, I opposed granting an entertainment license to the Lakeside Street Coffee House.

I support the agreement negotiated between the owner of the Coffee House and Donna page and ask that you support it also.

Thank you for your consideration.

regards,

Rick Marolt
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Madison, Wisconsin 53715-2040
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From: Irene Wren [wrenlaw@tds.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:45 PM
To: licensing
Subject: Lakeside Street Cafe application for permit

To: City Council -

I am a neighbor of the café and I would like to say that I WANT the café to have amplification of some kind. I want the café to prosper = to remain in business and be a healthy business. The café in this neighborhood is a boon to us all, and to others as the word spreads that the café is a local neighborhood place to go. Allowing amplification per the agreement is to me at minimum what is needed for this, and I highly support the café's application for the amplification permit.

Thank you.

Irene Wren

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