

October 30, 2020

Dear Urban Design Commission,

Over the years, I have gotten to know the Eno Vino Team quite well, both personally and professionally. We have partnered together on many Coaches vs Cancer fundraising efforts, raising money that stays in our community to fund Cancer Research and Patient Care. I have personally utilized the Eno Vino Downtown restaurant space countless times to entertain out-of-town guests. This space is the only public place I know of where the stunning view of the Capitol Building can be seen from 10 stories up, showcasing the City of Madison in a very special way.

When I heard that a development has been proposed that would block this unique view, I immediately wanted to get involved and to share my hope that the design is reconsidered. Although progress is important to the City of Madison, I think it is important that new developments are not approved in a way that is a detriment to existing properties. As the former UW Basketball Team Coach, I have a very special relationship with Madison, and I feel a personal responsibility to speak up for this in this unique situation for a cause that I consider to be important.

I hope that these concerns are taken into consideration by the UDC before approving the project. The view of the Capitol Building from the Eno Vino Downtown restaurant space is unique and is very special to me and countless others. Please do not allow this view to be blocked by this new development, and please reconsider design alternatives that would not block the view for everyone to continue to enjoy in the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Bo Ryan