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Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse Position Statement on Agenda Item 15

The Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse asks that the ALRC refer the public hearing for the Buck and Badger new license to a future meeting. The fact that there is currently no application on file online hinders the public's opportunity to fully understand what Buck and Badger is planning for the location. The DCCRAA believes it is wrong to proceed with a public hearing without providing the public an opportunity to access the full application. Members of the public should be able to review the specifics of this application before a public hearing is held.

In addition, it is critically important to take into consideration that recently there have been significant, alcohol-related issues on this block of State Street. Adding a new licensee to this location definitely could affect the surrounding area. The DCCRAA also urges the ALRC to take into consideration is the fact that the proposed location for the Buck and Badger falls within the ALDO density ordinance area and thus requires additional attention.

The Coalition asks the ALRC to refer the public hearing to a future meeting, once the public has had the opportunity to view all information surrounding the proposed license.

Thank you for your time.