

- Safety is a top topic for our City, associated committees, and everyone
 - The ongoing shift from the North Frances Street concrete park to State Street's 700-800 blocks is surprising. Much more foot traffic is by the former concrete park compared to the rather insignificant traffic by the latter, besides the sole crowd for Eat the Best Pizza
 - Most pedestrians are not by Library Mall but by State Street in the Alcohol Overlay District
 - <https://mcclibrary.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/codecontent/50000/436867/28-127.png>
 - The quite concentrated 700-800 State St spot then requires most customers, many intoxicated, to cross motorized Lake Street unlike State Street
 - Please elaborate on how the 700-800 State St spot is safer than keeping intoxicated pedestrians in a pedestrian zone, with its ongoing redesign and such
- I agree with area Alders on extending hours, in part since taverns can serve intoxicating liquors till 2 a.m.
 - I am sure City staff, MPD, and UWPD can attest alcohol is more of a safety threat than food trucks
- I agree with increasing the total night vending site count
- This is solid information in particular if a majority of your committee's members have not been throughout State Street's 500-800 blocks after 8 p.m. between Thursday and Saturday. If so, it is my advice the corresponding City of Madison committees do a corresponding walking tour if they want an accurate understanding before changing ordinances regarding such

A side note about community engagement on this topic:

CANA heard about the proposed State Street Night Vending from City staff on Monday, February 26th. This is after the Downtown Coordinating Committee (DCC) met and just two days before the Vending Oversight Committee. Also, input from police departments and other stakeholders was not shared with DCC. This is not comprehensive community outreach. However, I look forward to the City continuing to improve its community communication.

Thank you for your time,

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