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Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse Position Statement on Agenda Item 6

The Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse opposes the EDO Garden application for an entertainment permit which is subject to a hearing before the ALRC this evening, November 26th, 2012

If this establishment truly plans to operate as a restaurant, there is no need for a permit to allow DJ's or bands. Applying for an entertainment permit throws into question whether this establishment truly plans to operate as a restaurant, or whether they strive to actually operate as a club.

Additionally, the Madison Police Department continues to oppose an entertainment license at this location. They do not see the need for a restaurant to hold an entertainment permit at this location. Along with this, the applicant still has not provided MPD with any details, diagrams, or information as to how they envision adding entertainment.

The Coalition asks the ALRC to deny this application for an entertainment permit.

Thank you for your time.