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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 supports the Alcohol License Review Committee regarding agenda item 15, the Liquor License Guidelines. The Coalition strongly supports limiting access to and availability of alcohol at all of the establishments referenced in the drafted guidelines. We believe that this is a positive and beneficial step taken by the ALRC to better the alcohol beverage licensing process.

In the future, the Coalition would ask that the ALRC revisit the guidelines and consider adopting the guidelines into an ordinance to ensure that a new health standard is upheld for current as well as future generations. Not only will our communities be safer and healthier, ordinances would benefit the City and this committee in the form of time and resources.

The Coalition fully supports the Alcohol License Review Committee in their efforts to reduce risky and problem drinking. The proposed guidelines are a great tool for the City of Madison to help lessen the alcohol abuse seen throughout our communities.

Thank you for your time.