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Mr. Sabatini and Mr. Gressen,

The Madison Police Department is committed to working with you to assure the safe operation of your business. To that end, we routinely monitor and assess information that we receive regarding activity at liquor-licensed establishments in the Central District. This letter is to inform you of our concern and to provide you with an opportunity to remediate the problems outlined below.

A recent report of calls for service indicated that our officers have contacted numerous patrons, mostly on Thursday nights (18 and up night), outside your establishment, either on the side or rear of your building for numerous city ordinance violations. During the past month, our Central District Community Policing officers have noticed numerous violations of underage alcohol consumption and/or use of and casual possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia from individuals, either before, during, or after patronizing Plan B. The nature of these incidents prompts concern Some of these individuals contacted are underage and intoxicated after leaving Plan B.

There have also been numerous noise complaints stemming from Plan B. One particular event where we received numerous calls for service reference noise complaints was the Fruit Fest event on June 19, 2010. A particular concern, reference the Fruit Fest and the music, is the fact that there was no license issued for the music stage to be in the parking lot of Plan B. This has been discussed with the City Attorney's office and the City Clerk's office, and it appears that the permit that was issued was a street use permit for the 900 block of Williamson Street, which is for the street and the public right of way, not private property. The City Attorney's office indicated that the liquor license for Plan B was granted by the Common Council on 02/03/09 with conditions that there be no outdoor music other than the Willy Street Fair, and that the parking lot be patrolled every 30 minutes. These two conditions are of particular concern as these are potential violations.

We do understand that you did attempt to go through the right channels with the street use permit and the amplification permit for Fruit Fest and take that into consideration. We encourage you to examine your existing management practices to determine what measures you can take to minimize the continued need for police intervention and expect that you will take appropriate corrective action to prevent future incidents. Members of the Central CPT will be stopping by periodically to monitor your plan and potentially offer any suggestions.

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Feel free to contact us at 266-4316 to discuss any questions you may have and/or address specific issues related to these recent incidents.

Sincerely,

Mary Schauf, Captain of Police

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