

Greetings to you.

My name is Charles Goodwin and I am a resident and property owner in Madison and I thank you for taking the time to read this. I am aware of a licensing issue at Lakeside Street Coffee House. I do not live in ear shot of the place, so I can't comment on the sound levels from a neighbors perspective. I do hope it works out for everyone. I am a member of a non profit and we have regular meetings at the Lakeside Street Coffee House. They do not charge us for using the space, but the let us block off an area for our use. Also we have had 14 Saturday Night open mic / speaking events there over the last 4 years and again we were not charged for the use of the space, save a fee to pay the barista. The reason I am writing this is just to let you know that this business has been very gracious to us with the use of this space. These open mic / speaking events are very popular in our community and our 12 step community trys to do a lot of good in our city. Our last event was the Saturday before last: we canceled the open mic and our speaker had to yell with out a microphone. The event was not the same. I just wanted to let everyone know, and am asking you to consider, the positive effect this business has on our fellowship ans the neighborhood in general. And I wanted to give you the perspective from someone who uses the place and I am sure many in our fellowship feel the same way. Just wanted to let you know. I do hope it works out the best for all involved.

Thank you much again!

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