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## **Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse Position Statement on Agenda Item 4 and 7**

The Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse opposes Francisco's Mexican Restaurant application to expand its premises and increase capacity, as well as their application for an 18+ permit which is subject to a hearing before the ALRC this evening, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

This establishment has always operated as a restaurant. Applying to expand their premise, an increase in capacity and an 18+ permit throws into question whether this establishment truly plans to continue operating as a restaurant, or whether they strive to actually operate as a club. With no type of business plan, there is also concern in regards to making sure underage individuals would not be able to access alcohol.

The Madison Police Department opposes all of the requests by the applicant. The Madison Police Department agrees that the application does not provide nearly enough detail. We ask that the ALRC support the Madison Police Department on this matter.

The Coalition asks the ALRC to deny these applications by Francisco's to expand its premises, increase capacity and for an 18+ permit.

Thank you for your time.