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Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse Position Statement on Agenda Items 3, 4 and 6.

The Dane County Coalition to Reduce Alcohol Abuse expresses concern over agenda items 3, 4 and 6. The concerns regarding each agenda item are as follows:

Agenda item #3- Change of License Premise for Echo on Main: The Coalition does not feel that additional expansion of the premise is necessary for Badger Home games. The Coalition fully supports the Madison Police Department in their request for the ALRC to refer this matter to the City Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development to maintain consistency and address this request for expansion.

Agenda item #4- Change in liquor license serving hours for My Buddies: The Coalition strongly encourages the ALRC to examine necessity when considering agenda item 4, the change of license serving hours for My Buddies LLC. The Coalition supports upholding the current license conditions for the establishment and sees no appropriate reason to extend the serving hours.

Agenda item #6- New license for BP Deon's: The Coalition fully supports the members of the Alcohol License Review Committee's proposed guidelines for alcohol beverage licenses. In the ALRC proposed guidelines, guideline 3 under Class A Alcohol Beverage License Guidelines states; "No 'Class A' alcohol beverage license shall be granted at locations that sell gasoline". The Coalition supports this notion and takes a strong stance against any selling of alcohol at gas stations.

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