

Dear ALRC:

I live just a few blocks from Plan B. They have not been very good neighbors. I request that you impose lower limits on their volume levels, reduce the number of patrons allowed inside at one time, require them to clean up the litter and vomit their patrons leave up and down the street and request that they do something to protect the terrace trees in front of their establishment.

It seems that Plan B thinks that because their noise only prevents a few homeowners in the neighborhood from sleeping that those people are just complainers and should get used to it. The rights of the minority must be protected! Plan B needs to do the right thing, sound proof their building, and treat their neighbors with respect. Or at least turn the volume, especially the bass so far down that it can't be heard in any homes on Jenifer Street.

With 300 patrons, Plan B is too big for the available parking in the neighborhood. I live on the 1100 block of Spaight Street. Late on most Friday and Saturday nights, tow trucks - loud noisy tow trucks - drop vehicles off on my block. When I've asked the tow truck operators where the vehicles are from they almost always say they were parked in a bus stop or in front of someone's driveway in the 800, 900 or 1000 blocks of Jenifer Street. Then several hours later loud, noisy, intoxicated sounding individuals come to retrieve the cars. Since they often have Plan B wristbands on, it's not hard to tell where they've been.

I often have breakfast at Madison Sourdough, which is right next door to Plan B, early on Saturday or Sunday morning. The amount of litter: cigarette butts, empty beer bottles and cans and vomit on the 900 block of Williamson is terrible. And there's always a good number of Plan B wristbands as well.



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The City planted several new trees in front of Plan B this spring. That was part of the Willy Street rebuild of last year. There was a small tree in front of Plan B when they opened. I saw it literally torn limb from limb by patrons of Plan B while they were waiting to get in. Plan B must take some responsibility for their clients and they should be required to do something to protect the new young tree.

Finally, Plan B has acted like a bully and tried to intimidate the neighbors affected by their noise as well as our alder-person. I personally know all of these people and can tell you they are good citizens, good neighbors and deserve to be treated with respect. The heinous accusations Plan B has made against these good people can only be described as blatant lies. Plan B should be ashamed.

Please encourage Plan B to be better neighbors by imposing lower noise levels, reduced numbers of patrons inside at one time, require them to clean up after their patrons (or at least provide some outside ashtrays and garbage cans) and make them protect the young fragile tree in front of their establishment.

Sincerely, T R Loon

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"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a child, a garden patch or by bringing awareness to a social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded." Ralph Waldo Emerson