

Mr. Hart -

I am writing to you to file a complaint against WOOFs bar on King Street. Yesterday something was told directly too me that continues to raise concerns about the activities taking place at WOOFs bar on King Street.

Yesterday an individual that I met informed me that just a couple weeks ago the owner of WOOFs had performed oral sex on him AT the bar itself during operating hours. I find this to be disturbing considering all the other documentation I have collected over the past year with respect to the owners activities in other "business ventures" surrounding sex parties and the over sexualization of his bar.

As a member of the LGBT community I am very angry with the evidence I have been able to unearth surrounding the owner's "business ventures".

i would not be so concerned about this if it were not for the fact that I have been asked to try and help bring LGBT conferences and events to Madison. While I would LOVE to help the financial growth of my community I cannot in good conscience bring these visitors to Madison while this type of behavior is going. Many in Madison's LGBT community would consider the owner of WOOFs to be a community leader. But I ask you, what sort of community leader engages in this type of behavior? And I would also ask why is it that the City of Madison rewards him with a block party permit when this behavior is still going on?

I also have concerns about the health risks involved in this type of behavior. Based on what I was told yesterday this is a common occurrence at WOOFs and has been going on for a long time.

If you would like I can provide you with documentation as to the otehr "business ventures" WOOFs ownership is involved in. Otherwise Alder Subeck has seen all of this documentation as well and I am sure she is willing to share it with you.

Just so you understand the scope of the events I can bring to Madison. These represent groups that range in size from a couple hundred to over 3,000 people. That represents a significant influx of tourism revenue to teh city and in particular the downtown district.

Regards,

Sean Burke