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Cc: [Pam Hamel](#)
Subject: Pubic Access, Live Music & Events at The Edgewater
Date: Monday, August 07, 2017 2:14:32 PM

Dear Members of ALRC, City Council and City Staff:

My wife Pamela and I own a condominium at The Edgewater and are avid supporters of live music and other events in the downtown area generally, and those that are held on The Edgewater's public plaza specifically.

Prior to purchasing our place at The Edgewater, we owned a condominium at The Loraine on West Washington Ave. for several years. If it's not obvious, we're bullish on the vibrancy of the downtown Madison community! We made a significant decision in choosing to sell our place at the Loraine in favor of a personally meaningful investment in our residence at The Edgewater. For us, part of the reason we made this decision and investment was because of the investment and commitment The Edgewater itself has made to create a public place and an active environment on the plaza and waterfront for more than just its guests/residents. In a very real sense, at least to us, the public access and the music and events that are programmed primarily for the local community should be applauded and embraced, not limited or heavily restricted.

We do not live at The Edgewater full time (unfortunately). However, we are in Madison frequently, particularly during the active periods for outdoor events. We have found the events to be a positive addition to our choice of residence, not a negative.

Our family are long time, avid supporters of both The University of Wisconsin and the local Madison community. We believe part of what makes Madison a success and so appealing to us, is its active downtown. We hope that The Edgewater will continue to host the type of programming and outdoor events it has since its reopening, and that this remains an active, community asset for Madison as a whole.

Feel free to contact me with questions, or should you wish to discuss this topic in further detail.

Thank you.

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George F. Hamel, Jr.

From: [Allison Smith](#)
To: [licensing](#); [Kennedy Manor](#)
Subject: Regarding the Edgewater's Entertainment License
Date: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 12:17:07 PM

To whom it may concern:

I was asked by Kristi Solberg, manager at Kennedy Manor/Madison Land Company, to write a letter stating my experience living with the noise levels coming from the Edgewater Hotel in Madison.

I lived at Kennedy Manor from 2011-2015, which is located on the corner of Langdon and Wisconsin, across from the hotel. The noise level from the construction of the building was terrible to live with. But, I thought that after construction was completed, the noise level would abate and things would go back to normal. They did not. I was constantly living with terrible levels of noise coming from the hotel, whether it was rude guests shouting outside the building night and day, delivery trucks with their horrible back up beepers backing into the loading dock all morning and afternoon (FedEx being the worst), music being piped out of the front doors, tour buses parked and running on the street all times of day, and don't get me started on the concerts.

Suffice it to say, for health reasons, I moved. The stress living with that much noise was too much.

I miss my apartment and it's location at Kennedy Manor very much. I would happily be living there still, if it wasn't for the Edgewater. I hope that the city of Madison will place some noise level constraints on the owner that take into consideration the people living in the neighborhood, before their Entertainment license is renewed.

Thank you,

Allison Smith

TO: ALRC Members
RE: The Edgewater Entertainment License
From: Franny Ingebritson
Date: August 9, 2017

Dear Committee Members:

The frequency of The Edgewater Hotel's amplified outdoor events have severely affected the quality of life for nearby residents who find themselves living in an echoing sound canyon of excessive noise coming from the hotel's property. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Franny Ingebritson

2016-2017 Amplified Outdoor Edgewater Events

Sun. April 10 @ 6-9 pm: SloPig with Live Bluegrass
Fri. May 13 @ 5-9 pm: Graduation Weekend Fri. Fish Fry, Craft Beer on the Water—Live Music
Sat. May 14 @ 10 am-8 pm: Graduation Weekend Lakeside Soiree—Live Music

Tues. June 7 @ 8 pm: Movie—*Dazed and Confused*
Thurs. June 9 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Mark Croft
Thurs. June 9 @ 6-9 pm: Isthmus Sky Bar series—Reyna + DJ Nick Nice
Fri. June 10 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—The Appleseed Collective
Sat. June 11 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—Red Hot Horn Dawgs
Wed. June 15 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*Finding Nemo*
Thurs. June 16, 6-9 pm: Music Series—Hayward Williams
Fri. June 17 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Feeding Leroy
Sat. June 18 @ 6-9 pm: Summer Solstice Event—Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra
Sun. June 19 @ 2-6 pm: Festivals on The Plaza-Father's Day Fest featuring
Mark Joseph & Deploi
Tues. June 21 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*School of Rock*
Thurs. June 23 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Phillip Michael Scales
Fri. June 24 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Charlie Parr + The Dead
Sat. June 25 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—Primitive Culture
Tues. June 28 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*E.T.*
Thurs. June 30, 6-9 pm: Sunset Music Series—Old Gray Cats

Fri. July 1 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Friday—Evan Murdock and Imperfect Strangers
Tues. July 5 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*Rocky*
Thurs. July 7 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Alli Foss
Fri. July 8 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Them Coulee Boys
Sat. July 9 @ 6-9 pm: Natty Nation
Tues. July 12 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*Jaws*
Thurs. July 14 @ 6-9 pm: Ryan McGrath Band
Thurs. July 14 @ 6-9 pm: Sky Bar—Seabird + DJ Nick Nice
Fri. July 15 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Jaybone Bell
Sat. July 16 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—Wheelhouse

Tues. July 19 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*Best In Show*
Thurs. July 21 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Faux Fawn
Fri. July 22 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Awful Purdies
Sat. July 23 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—The Kissers
Tues. July 26 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*Caddyshack*
Thurs. July 28 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Jessica Martindale
Fri. July 29 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Kind Country
Sat. July 30 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—Pat McCurdy

Tues. Aug 2 @ 7:30-11 pm: Movie— *Mighty Ducks*
Thurs. Aug 4 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—The Beat Chefs
Fri. Aug 5 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Friday—Dig Deep
Sat. Aug 6 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—Alex Wilson Band
Tues. Aug 9 @ 8 pm: Movie—*Twister*
Thurs. Aug 10 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Lucas Cates
Thurs. Aug 11 @ 6-9 pm: Sky Bar—Soul Low + DJ Nick Nice
Fri. Aug 12 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Shaffer's lost 40
Sat. Aug 13 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—The Big Payback
Tues. Aug 16 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*
Thurs. Aug 18 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Gin, Chocolate & Bottle Rockets
Fri. Aug 19 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—The Lowest Pair
Sat. Aug 20 @ 4-9 pm: Yacht Rock Party at the Boathouse—DJ Nick Nice & DJ Nape VPS and
Mark Joseph & The American Soul
Tues. Aug 23 @ 8:30-11 pm: Movie—*The Big Lebowski*
Thurs. Aug 25 @ 6-9 pm: Music Series—Corey Hart Band
Fri. Aug 26 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—The Defibulators
Sat. Aug 27 @ 6-9 pm: Live and Local—The Sharrows
Tues. Aug. 30 @ 8:30 pm: Movie—*The Breakfast Club*

Sun. Sept. 4 @ 6-9 pm: Labor Day Fest—Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo
Sat. Sept. 10 @ 5-9 pm: '16 Edgewater Tailgate Series—Gin, Chocolate & Bottle Rockets
Sat. Sept. 17 @ 2-7 pm: '16 Edgewater Tailgate Series—Mark Croft Band
Sat. Sept. 24 @ 4-9 pm: Oyster Fest—The Roc 5 and Miles Nielson & the Rusted Hearts

Sat. Oct. 1 @ 2-8 pm: Oktoberfest—The Mike Schneider Band, Brewhaus Polka Kings, German
Mens' Choir, The Crane Wives
Sat. Oct. 15 @ 3-7 pm: '16 Tailgate Series—Red Hot Horn Dawgs
Sat. Oct. 29 @ 2-6 pm: '16 Tailgate Series—Madison County

Sat. Nov. 12 @ 5-9 pm: '16 Tailgate Series—The Jimmys
Sat. Nov. 26 @ 6-9 pm: '16 Tailgate Series—Useful Jenkins

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Sat. May 13 @ 5-9 pm: Fish Fry and Craft Beer—Live Music on the Plaza
Sun. May 14 in the afternoon: Graduation—Live Music with Nuggernaut and Wheelhouse
Wed. May 17 @ 5-7 pm: Pop-up Pier Party—Panchromatic Steel (steel drum band)

Thurs. June 1 @ 6-9 pm: First Thursdays Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line
Fri. Jun 2 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—The Lil Smokies
Sat. June 3 @ 6-9 pm: Live and LocALE—Pat McCurdy
Fri. June 9 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Charlie Parr
Sat. June 10 @ 6-9 pm: Live and LocALE—No Name String Band
Tues. June 13 @ 7 pm: Movie—*Finding Dory*
Fri. June 16 @ 5-9 pm: Brewgrass Fridays—The Dead Pigeons
Sat. June 17 @ 6-9 pm: Live and LocALE—Mark Croft Band
Tues. June 20 @ 7 pm: Movie—*Jaws*
Fri. June 23 @ 5-9pm: Brewgrass Fridays—Jaybone Bell & Restless Light
Sat. June 24 @ 6-9 pm: Live and LocALE (Summer Solstice Festival) Darren Sterud Orchestra
Tues. June 27 @ 7 pm: Movie—*Despicable Me*
Fri. June 30 @ 5-9 pm: Bluegrass Friday—Chicago Farmer

Fri. July 7 @ 5 - 9 pm: Brewgrass Friday—The Brother Brothers
Sat. July 8 @ 6 - 9 pm: Live and LocALE—Natty Nation

These lists do not include holidays or special Madison events such as Make Music Madison.

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