

November 21, 2018

Dear Alcohol License Review Committee:

I'm sorry I can't be in attendance for this evenings meeting, however I want to register comments on agenda items 2 and 3, Resolutions 50110 and 52680 respectively.

Downtown Madison, Inc. (DMI) and the Madison Central Business Improvement District (BID) both continue to oppose Resolution 50110 and support Resolution 52680. The violence at the 600 block of University Avenue has perplexed the City of Madison for years. Directing the Finance Director to analyze and propose solutions is the first step in creating a comprehensive plan to solve the issues of this downtown area. Working with various stakeholders, through a public health lens, the Director will start to find long-term, meaningful solutions through collaboration. DMI and the BID are here to help throughout the entire process.

Please oppose Resolution 50110 and support Resolution 52680 tonight, it will help the entire downtown move forward.

Sincerely,

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