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Common Council Chambers West Allis City Hall 7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

Dear Council Members:

My husband and I would like to respond to the letter regarding the proposed outdoor dining area addition to Brass Monkey. We will be out of town the date of the hearing and we appreciate your time in reviewing our concerns.

As neighbors of Brass Monkey, we are strongly opposed to an outdoor dining area on the property. During the time we have lived here, we listen to motorcycles revving at all hours of the day and night, we've listened to customers vomiting behind the building in the middle of a Sunday afternoon, and the occasional beer bottle/can left in our property. We've even had the tree in our front yard damaged when a drunk patron drove into it after leaving the premises. Brass Monkey employees did come clean up the mess left in our yard from the damage, of which we were appreciative.

I am concerned about the potential for more damage and disturbance an outdoor dining area could cause. The noise caused from outdoor events at the establishment are disturbing, but tolerable, because we know it's just for the day or just for the weekend. I cannot imagine an outdoor event essentially in my front yard all summer long.

I must ask that you refrain from allowing the outdoor dining patio.

Sincerely,