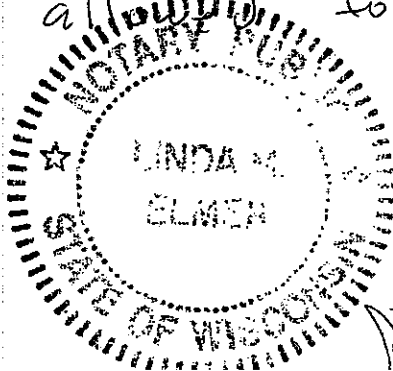


To The Common Council :

I am writing to express my concern over the Re-opening of Montel's Lounge on the 2500 Block of North Holton street. As a resident of the area I have witnessed many disturbing and dangerous activities associated with the bar and its patrons. The activities include public urination, noise violations far beyond the 75" maximum, gunfire and even murder. In addition there are often "after hours Parties" that occur on the street in front of the lounge that completely block off traffic for up to an hour, often even police and emergency vehicles have difficulty getting through. I purchased my home on Holton St. with the belief that it was an improving neighborhood with a core base of decent people. My neighbors and I will never see the improvement we desire if establishments like Montel's lounge are allowed to operate.

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Sincerely,
[Signature]
James R. Hense
2548 N. Holton St.