

Appleton City Plan Commission

Community and Economic Development

City Hall – 100 North Appleton St.

Appleton, WI 54911-4799

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CITY OF APPLETON
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We are writing to address the request for an outdoor patio at MT Pockets Bar.

We wanted to attend in person to address the commission, but are unable due to employment hours.

We object to the request and ask that it be denied.

This is a bar in our Neighborhood and people like to live in their homes peacefully and relaxed.

The bar is already disruptive with music, loud patrons, arguing at times, revving engines, squealing cars and motorcycles gunning.

The only time our neighborhood had peace and quiet was last summer when they were remodeling after a fire and closed.

An outdoor patio will only create more noise and loud voices until 2am daily.

Imagine if you had a bar in your neighborhood and had to listen to a group of loud individuals drinking and having a party every night until early in the morning and you tried to sleep.

Yes that is already difficult now when the windows are open from spring through fall. This will only get worse with an outdoor patio.

We live in the homes in our neighborhood and should not need to alter our lives and be stressed over more noise.

Of note: A while back looked at selling and had interested parties. One couple came back at night during the summer to listen if the bar was disruptive, as they

were very concerned they wouldn't be disturbed. They later came back and said they really like the house and location, but the bar noise was unacceptable.

So how is this going to affect the resale of our homes when we sell?

An outdoor patio will not help.

Please deny the request for an outdoor patio, so we can all enjoy our homes without all the additional noise.

Thank you

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