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Subject: CUP 2640

Dear Dane County Planning Commission,

As previous landowners of 7414 Valley View Road, Verona, we would like to express our opposition to approval of CUP 2640, Four Paws Kennel, to be located at 3440 Meadow Road, Verona.

As a veterinarian, I would be concerned with their ability to provide a healthy environment for the indoor-only housing of 30 dogs in a converted horse barn/arena. Will a commercial HVAC system be required? The lack of adequate fresh air exchange could potentially lead to respiratory disease outbreaks among the dogs. In addition, how will the surfaces inside the barn be sealed so they may be adequately sanitized between dogs, and to prevent odor escaping for the surrounding homes?

Boarding this number of animals in a rapidly developing residential area causes not only a risk of significant noise for the surrounding homes, but an increased amount of traffic in that area. It seems to us that a commercial or industrial setting would be much more appropriate for a dog boarding facility of this size.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
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