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To: Planning & Development <plandev@countyofdane.com>
Subject: Objections to DCPCUP-2022-02572

Dear Members of the Dane County Zoning and Land Regulation Committee,

We are writing today as residents, for the last sixteen years, of 6485 Shady Bend Rd. to register our strong objection to the proposed conditional use permit DCPCUP-2022-02572. From the details of this proposal, it is clear it would grant permission to operate and advertise a commercial boarding kennel business within the residential Shady Bend neighborhood. Town of Verona ordinance #07-02 Section 10 makes it unlawful for residents keep more than a specified number of dogs in a residential area, and the reason given recognizes that “the keeping of a large number of dogs or cats poses health, safety, and public welfare risks and is deemed a public nuisance.” While we appreciate the applicant’s good intentions, the aforementioned conditional use permit would grant permission to maintain precisely such a public nuisance in the quiet Shady Bend community. As prior owners and operators of Dogs Welcome Training and Daycare Inc., we are well acquainted with the demands of this kind of business and the impact it is bound to have on the area, even if limited to a handful of dogs. Therefore, in the strongest possible terms, we urge the committee to deny the proposed conditional use permit, as it would forever alter the essential character of the peaceful Shady Bend neighborhood.

Thank you for considering our concerns—Dave and Brenda Scidmore