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Mifflin Street Area Residents,

The April 30th 2022 Mifflin Street Block Party is **NOT** a City permitted or sanctioned event. The Madison Police Department expects residents to maintain control of their residences, both inside and out. **Failure to do so may result in liability for the actions of others on your property.** MPD is interested in working with all Mifflin Street area residents prior to April 30th. This includes providing suggestions on how to avoid, and handle, uninvited guests on your property – this includes porches, balconies, backyards, and rear-parking lots.

If the Madison Police Department has to respond to your address to investigate a house party we will strictly enforce the following ordinances:

- **Underage drinking** – If you look under 21 and have alcohol, you will be asked to provide proof of age. (Mandatory Court and citation of \$187 for first offense)
- **Procuring Alcohol** – If you provide alcohol to someone who is not yet 21, you will be cited. This includes underage people who walk into your open home and help themselves to alcohol. You are responsible for controlling who comes into your home and any alcohol you have in your residence. (\$376 per violation per roommate)
- **Dispensing Alcohol** – You and your friends who are 21 or older can buy alcohol together and drink alcohol together, but you cannot resemble a bar. Any exchange of money for alcohol constitutes dispensing alcohol. This includes “donations” for a cup or any type of alcohol. (\$681 per roommate)
- **Open Intoxicants on Public Street** – The ‘Public Street’ extends from the sidewalk across the street to the opposite sidewalk. No open alcohol is allowed in this area. (\$313)
- **Unreasonable Noise** – Unreasonable noise can include anything from a loud individual person to loud music coming from speakers or other devices. (\$187 per roommate)

UW-MADISON: The UW Madison Office of the Dean of Students and Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards holds students who are involved in illegal activities accountable for their actions. If you are cited or arrested by MPD, we will share that information with the Office of the Dean of Students and Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards for consideration of disciplinary action.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING 4/7 at 7:00PM

In order to engage with residents in the Mifflin Street Area, a community forum will take place at the Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin Street, on 4/7 at 7:00 PM. During this time, MPD along with other stakeholders will be available to answer any questions. We will also provide information on how to navigate April 30th safely and avoid police contact. Please enter the building at the main entrance facing W. Mifflin Street.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Sgt. Nathaniel Lujan with the Madison Police Department Central District Community Policing Team at 608.266.4248 or nlujan@cityofmadison.com.