

## Public Comment Received

The following are comments cut and pasted from the Conditional Use Interim Zoning Ordinance section of Engage Missoula. These were comments received between the morning of November 15, 2022, and the afternoon of November 28, 2022.

### Public Comment

Use this space to provide your comments. Comments received by 11/15 will be provided to the Land Use & Planning committee prior to presenting to them on these changes on 11/16. Comments received between 11/16-11/27 will be provided to council members prior to a final hearing on these changes on 11/28.

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Hi there. Thank you for taking our comments. I support this urgency ordinance especially if it supports the city of Missoula staff as well as local businesses. I am currently the Managing Director of Westside Theater, a nonprofit performance and studio space in the Westside neighborhood.

We are in the process of applying for a MT state Nonprofit Venue Beer & Wine License, which is extremely delayed due to the city's backlog review process and the required conditional use approval we need (our last step in gaining the license). With this delay, adds quite a bit more time, work and finances to maintain a part of our operations that will be simplified once our license is granted.

We as a nonprofit arts organization constantly struggle to maintain a business, create relevant artistic work for and by the community with minimal staff and financial resources. For better or worse, a limited beer/wine nonprofit venue license is an integral revenue stream for our dance company and subsequent brick and mortar home base. We are here to serve the arts community and Missoula as a whole.

Thank you for continually trying to make processes more efficient and beneficial for all.

Westside, 12 days ago

I do not support this. The process was established for a reason. Changing the rules now will be fair to past participants and the results of cutting corners will not be fully realized until it is too late to correct. Fast tracking construction is not an emergency that meets MCA 76-2-306.

KNM, 12 days ago