

From: [Erin Hale](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Plan commission meeting today - Item 6
Date: Monday, June 29, 2026 12:03:46 PM

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I am writing today in regards to Item 6 (1336 Drake Street: Consideration of a conditional use in the Neighborhood Mixed-Use (NMX) District for amplified sound in the outdoor eating area of a restaurant.

My husband and I have lived directly next door to Zuzu's since 2020. We have witnessed first hand how this establishment has brought the community together with good food, warm hospitality and engaging live music. Although we're unable to make every music night, we love hearing it as we eat dinner on our porch. When we're inside with the windows closed, we can barely hear the music and it's always wrapped up long before bedtime. I hope you will grant this music permit as we have seen firsthand the incredible community atmosphere that the live music has brought to our neighborhood and we would be so sad to see it go!

From: oriolsans@me.com
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Item 93273 Plan Commission Meeting of June 29
Date: Monday, June 29, 2026 11:44:55 AM

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Dear Plan Commission,

We are the owners of 1331 Vilas Avenue. We received a notice that in today's meeting you will be discussing Item 93273, Zuzu Cafe asking for approval of its application to add amplified sound to musical events. We can hear the performances taking place at Zuzu right now, and they are reasonable, but we do object to amplified sound performances in our residential neighborhood. We hope the Plan Commission will not grant this application.

Thank you,
Oriol Sans
Chelsea Gallo

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From: Ullrich Langer <langeru14@gmail.com>
Date: Jun 27, 2026 at 9:15 PM +0200
To: pccomments@cityofmadison.com
Cc: oriolsans@me.com, cgallo@dso.org
Subject: Item 93273 Plan Commission Meeting of June 29

Dear Plan Commission:

We are homeowners on 1325 Vilas Avenue. We received a notice that the Zuzu Cafe is planning to add amplified sound to musical events and is asking for approval of its application.

The Zuzu Cafe occasionally has acoustic performances in its outdoor eating area, and we hear them distinctly from inside our house, but they are reasonable. We do not object to acoustic performances, if they are held during the day and early evening.

We do object to amplified sound performances. One of us works at home regularly and the other has a very early morning schedule, and electric amplified sound would constitute a real disturbance for both of us. In our immediate vicinity we have several elderly people, and families with small children. They would be adversely affected as well.

Amplified sound performances belong in an area, such as Regent Street or downtown, with a student population and the appropriate bars, musical venues, etc., not in our neighborhood that is residential, with a population of families, elderly, and some renters.

We hope the Plan Commission will not grant this application.

Sincerely,
Ullrich Langer
Anne Theobald

From: [Wesley Slaymaker](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Fwd: Zuzu Live Music
Date: Monday, June 29, 2026 8:31:25 AM

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Hello Madison Planning Commission:

I'm writing to show my full support of live outdoor music at Zuzu Cafe.

We are residents in the Greenbush Neighborhood, for 20 years. We have attended outdoor music at Zuzu from the start. It is never rowdy or overly amplified. You can sit there and enjoy the music or have a conversation without yelling. Live outdoor music at Zuzu is one of the highlights of summer time in Greenbush. It attracts families, older people, college students and others, all in a family friendly environment.

If noise is the issue its nothing at all compared to the stadium, the noisy motorcycles and souped up cars we hear from the beltline, or helicopters hovering over our house about to land on St Mary's. This music is a real neighborhood draw and asset.

Please support live outdoor music at Zuzu Cafe.

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From: [Creal Zearing](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: In support of music at Zuzu
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 7:47:13 AM

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Greetings,

We are a family of four including two young children living at 1147 Erin St. We are absolutely in support of Zuzu's outdoor summer music series and wholeheartedly want it to return!

For the past few summers, especially as we have had kids, this has been an almost regular weekly outing for us. It is convenient, fun, educational, community-oriented, and beautiful. It's also the kind of event I enjoy showing off to visiting friends and family.

I can't tell you how central Zuzu is to our quality of life in this neighborhood and to creating a feel of community. Events like the summer music series are key to that.

Kind regards,
Creal Zearing

815-878-7455

From: [Ullrich Langer](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Cc: oriolsans@me.com; cgallo@dso.org
Subject: Item 93273 Plan Commission Meeting of June 29
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 2:15:20 PM

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We hope the Plan Commission will not grant this application.

Sincerely,

Ullrich Langer
Anne Theobald

From: [Linda Mundt](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Outdoor music at Zuzu
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2026 3:17:17 PM

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Hello City,

I'm writing to urge a continued support of outdoor music at Zuzu throughout the Summer and Autumn.

I'm amazed at each time I visit these events how neighborhood friends gather to catch up with each other. Some have brought visiting family members from out of state. Others who haven't been out in a while are warmly welcomed.

Beyond the connections and community, Zuzu itself benefits greatly from these events: The food and drink sold certainly must help their struggling bottom line.

Please be enthusiastic in your renewed support.

Linda Mundt
Greenbush community member

From: [judith munger](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Outdoor Music at Zuzu's
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2026 8:22:53 PM

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I'm writing to urge the Plan Commission to issue a permit allowing Zuzu's to have music on their outdoor patio. The Thursday night music events include a varying small group of volunteer musicians. The musicians are not amplified other than the occasional singer. Thursdays at Zuzu's are attended by families and folks of all ages. It's a gift to the Greenbush and Vilas neighborhoods.

Judith K. Munger
711 S. Orchar Street

From: [Peter Timbie](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Cc: [Patricia Rosenmeyer](#)
Subject: Permit for outdoor music at ZuZu
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 11:28:44 AM

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Dear Madison -

We are writing in support of allowing outdoor music at ZuZu. We have lived in the Vilas neighborhood for 30 years and have attended numerous outdoor events at ZuZu over that time. They attract our neighbors of all ages, both as musicians and as audience members. The music is not loud - certainly not audible more than a block or two away- and they end early (7pm).

Sincerely,

Peter Timbie and Patricia Rosenmeyer
2012 Jefferson Street
Madison, WI 53711

From: [Dahlia Saba](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Support for Zuzu outdoor music permit
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 2:24:43 PM

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Hello,

I would like to express my support for Cafe Zuzu's outdoor music permit. As someone who has lived in the Greenbush neighborhood for three years now, the outdoor music at Zuzu's has helped cultivate a sense of community in the neighborhood that I have missed so far this summer. The music provides a lovely place for people and families to gather during the summer, and get to know other people in the neighborhood. I urge you to approve the permit.

Thank you,
Dahlia Saba

From: [Ashley Russell](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Support for Zuzu Permit for Outdoor Music
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 11:31:09 PM

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Dear Plan Commission,

I am writing in support of music on the ZuZu patio. Zuzu is an asset to our neighborhood and community. Their live music events support the only eatery in the heart of our neighborhoods, one that we want to see thrive.

The music is relatively quiet (much quieter than Camp Randall sporting events and the buses and other traffic) and mellow. It ends early.

Please approve the permit and allow these short musical events to continue to build community.

Best,
Ashley Russell
Greenbush neighbor

From: [Tamar](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Cc: [zaccai lewis](#)
Subject: Writing in support of ZuZu Cafe outdoor music
Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 9:17:17 PM

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Hello Members of the Madison Plan Commission,

We have been residents of the Greenbush neighborhood for over 30 years. In recent years, we have periodically enjoyed outdoor music at ZuZu Cafe! It has been a highlight of every Summer and an opportunity to meet with neighbors over a meal and some good music.

The music is not loud. In fact, when we walk from Orchard street going west on Drake, we can't hear the music until right before arriving at the cafe. We can have easy conversations at a table on the patio while the musicians are playing. It ends early, which enables us to walk home comfortably and safely.

ZuZu Cafe is a true community gem! Please allow this outdoor music to continue creating places where everyone is welcome and can enjoy these Summer gatherings.

Thank you,

Tamar Kelson and Zaccai Lewis
Greenbush neighbors

From: [Anne Klapste](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Cafe Permit
Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 10:20:52 PM

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Dear City of Madison,

Please allow the Zuzu Cafe a permit for outdoor musical events.

They had an outdoor musical event a few weeks ago and I enjoyed sitting on their patio, watching little kids wander up to interact with the musicians, dance with their family members and eventually fall asleep on their parents' shoulders to be carried that way, down the street to their homes.

I've loved dancing and that evening grandparents danced with their grandchildren, a couple who've danced together for decades showed off their moves, and a dozen of us danced in a multi-generational circle.

It's not that there can't be music inside; it's that there's space to be community outside. People make friends outside, sharing their enjoyment of music in a more relaxed setting, in a way that they're less likely to do, inside.

Zuzu is not just a restaurant; it's a neighborhood resource. Please grant them the permit; I want to have fun like that, again.

Sincerely,

Anne Klapste

From: [busybees2](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Live Music
Date: Monday, June 29, 2026 10:05:36 AM

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If noise is the issue, the sound amplifying on that corner of Greenbush is like a kitten purring compared to the volume of the sound system of the stadium, the noisy motorcycles and souped up cars we hear from the beltline, or helicopters hovering over our house about to land on St Mary's.

Please support live outdoor music at Zuzu Cafe.

Thank you.

Diana Cohen
706 S Orchard St

From: [Brian Clark](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: ZuZu music
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 11:25:00 AM

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Hi:

I'm writing in support of outdoor music at the ZiZu Cafe. I believe it's a real asset to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Brian Clark
Greenbush neighbor

From: [Craig Hadley](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: ZuZu Permit - Music - In Support
Date: Monday, June 29, 2026 8:53:48 AM

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Hello,

I am writing in support of music on the ZuZu patio. It is one of the best regular events we have in our neighborhood and throughout the Greenbush and Vilas areas.

Thanks,
Craig

Craig Hadley
711 S Orchard St, #102
Madison, WI 53715

From: [Don Katz](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: ZuZu's permit for outdoor music
Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 2:27:34 PM

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I enthusiastically support this permit. This is a unique opportunity to hear music in a beautiful setting at a reasonable hour - ending early evening. As I get older, it gets so much harder to stay up to hear music that starts at 8 or 9 PM! Please authorize this permit. Thanks.

Don Katz
711 S Orchard St Unit 203
Madison, WI 53715

From: [Matthew Hoyt](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Cafe Support
Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 11:43:27 AM

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Just wanted to right a quick note that I am in support of ZuZu cafes application for amplified music.

Thanks you,
Matthew Hoyt

From: briandseliger@icloud.com
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: ZUZU
Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 11:09:03 AM

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In response to the hearing this coming Monday regarding ZuZu cafe.

I am in full support of them obtaining an amplified music permit for the Thursday evening outdoor music.

This is a joyful event that the neighborhood embraces since the covid era began.

Brian Seliger

Vilas avenue

Sent from my iPad

From: [Janet Kelly](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: June 29, 2026 public hearing item 93273; conditional use permit for outdoor music at Zuzu cafe
Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 10:54:48 AM

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Dear Plan Commission,

I am writing in support of the application to permit continued occasional outdoor music at Zuzu's cafe.

Zuzu's Thursday night jazz jam sessions are a wonderful neighborhood event. The music is gentle, old-fashioned jazz. The musicians are highly talented and generous volunteers. The audience ranges from infants, to dancing toddlers, to enchanted 90-year-olds. These events bring much pleasure and a sense of community to many, many people.

The music ends early, and is certainly not as intrusive as many other, more frequent, ambient sounds in this urban neighborhood, such as busses, helicopters, and football games.

I urge you to approve the requested conditional use permit.

Thank you.

Janet L. Kelly
711 S. Orchard Street

From: [Karen Ecklund](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: In Support of Outdoor Music at ZuZu's
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 3:47:32 PM

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Dear City Department in Charge of Granting Permits:

I live just a few blocks from ZuZu's Cafe and so look forward to their outdoor music evenings. Neighbors get together, children play and hear home grown music, the cafe has healthy food to buy. In other words this venue is unique in the Greenbush Neighborhood. It would be a great loss to no longer be able to gather to hear music outdoors during the summer. Please do what you can to preserve the cafe's ability to offer this benefit to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Karen Ecklund
1137 Erin St.

From: [Amelia](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 7:00:01 PM

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Hi!

Please let zuzu cafe keep having regular outdoor live music! I can only ever make the end of the events because they end so early, but it always makes my day. We don't have many event spaces like this in the greenbush neighborhood! Please please please

Amelia
914 S Brooks St

From: [Sam Zelinka](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Writing in support of ZuZu having music
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 7:00:36 PM

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Dear Plan Commission

I am writing in support of music on the ZuZu patio. I enjoy walking my dog through the neighborhood and hearing the jazz on nice evenings. The music is pleasant, not too loud, and ends early. ZuZu is a real centerpiece of the neighborhood and live music makes it special.

Sincerely,

Sam Zelinka
Greenbush resident

From: [Aubrie Goodreau](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu music
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 7:10:17 PM

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Dear Madison,

I am writing in support of music on the ZuZu patio. It is the best community amenity we have in all of Greenbush and Vilas.

The Thursday Jam attracts young and old alike. It is walkable. It supports the only eatery in the heart of our neighborhoods. It is quieter than the bus that comes by, and it ends before children's bedtimes. We often will be walking our dog and stumble upon it, not because of the noise but because of the community who joins it. We live nearby and do not hear it otherwise.

Please allow these short, episodic musical events to continue.

-Aubrie Goodreau

From: [Gillian Nevers](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Support for music at ZuZu
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 7:13:36 PM

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YES! Keep music on Zu Zu's patio! It fosters community and brings neighbors together.
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From: [Darin Harris](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Permit for outdoor music...
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 7:43:43 PM

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Darin Harris
2241 Fox Ave

From: [Dorothea Salo](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Supporting Zuzu Cafe's outdoor music permit
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 8:09:34 PM

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Hello,

I would like to register my support for Zuzu Cafe's outdoor-music permit. I happened across one of their jazz-jam nights a couple of years ago and have greatly enjoyed them since. They're not excessively loud (I don't like hugely-amplified music as a rule), they are all local musicians (several from the neighborhood, in fact), and they're very good!

Zuzu has been a careful and responsible host to these events, and I would very much like to see them continue.

Thank you,
Dorothea Salo
828 S. Brooks St., Madison 53715

From: [Matt Kohlstedt](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Music at Zuzus
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 8:22:31 PM

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Hello,

Please allow additional outdoor music at Zuzus. It's such a great community activity and they're very respectful of their neighbors. It adds a festive atmosphere to the area.

Thanks
Matt Kohlstedt & family
Drake st

From: [Eileen Murphy](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu outdoor noise permit
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 8:32:29 PM

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Hi,

This whole neighborhood loves Zuzu's. Their music nights are great! Please allow them to continue to be a bright spot for our community. After all, it used to be a gas station there.

Eileen Murphy
1615 Adams St.

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From: [Elisabeth Berkelman](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Up with outdoor music at Zuzu cafe!
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 8:53:03 PM

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Just a quick note to ask you to approve the outdoor music permit for Zuzu.

We love it!

Berkelman family

1309 N Wingra Dr, Madison, WI 53715

From: [Anne Spurgeon](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu's outdoor music permit
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 8:55:42 PM

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As a Vilas neighbor of Zuzu's cafe, I am writing to support their application for an outdoor music permit. They are thoughtful neighbors and we have never experienced or heard about their previous music programs being loud enough to cause anyone to lose enjoyment of their yard or home.

Their presence is a great addition to the neighborhood and it would serve no one to make it harder for them to be successful. Unique, locally-owned businesses enrich the quality of life in Madison so much, and a small venue for neighborhood live music is a treasure.

Thanks for your consideration.

Anne Spurgeon and David Woods
Garfield Street

From: [Wrenna F.](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Cafe Music Permit
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 9:03:10 PM

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Hello,

I am writing as a Greenbush resident to register support for the granting of a permit to Zuzu cafe to allow them to continue their outdoor music events.

Wrenna Fine

From: [Mary Elizabeth Bathum](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Music at Zuzus
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 9:06:48 PM

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Please permit this neighborhood community creating music venue-a treasure!

From: [Hope Hague](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Music at Zuzu cafe
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 9:25:12 PM

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We live less than a block from Zuzu on Drake St.

We support the amplified music permit wholeheartedly. It makes us feel part of a larger, interesting community and we love to (faintly) hear the music when we are working outside. Sometimes we just walk by to see the people enjoying themselves there.

Hope Hague and Rolf Schoeneborn

1426 Drake St.

From: [Erica & Mark Gehrig](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Music at ZuZu's ok!
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026 9:57:03 PM

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Hi

as neighbors of ZuZu's we love the opportunity to gather and hear live music and play trivia and all the things. Don't make it hard on small business owner with a proven base to thrive!

Thanks

Erica Fox Gehrig

1811 Vilas Ave, Madison, WI 53711

From: Robert Shapiro
 To: Plan Commission Comments
 Cc: Evers, Tag
 Subject: 2 additional pages of support petition forms ZuZu cafe.
 Date: Friday, June 26, 2026 12:12:30 AM

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For June 29th Planning Commission Meeting

We the undersigned support ZuZu Café's idea of having outdoor music on the ZuZu Patio.

Name	Address	Signature
Johannek Shea	1405 Lewon Dr.	[Signature]
Maura Clare	1598 Hague Ave	[Signature]
Patricia Shea	5114 FLAD AVE	[Signature]
Hannah Kasun	1208 Erin St	[Signature]
Brian Deay	146 S. Hancock st	[Signature]
Matthew Olson	1147 Erin St	[Signature]
Grace McClusky	604 Emerson St	[Signature]
Maria Silverman-Pedraza	606 Eagle Heights Apt 6.	[Signature]
Adrian George	1252 S Park St #403	[Signature]
ELLIOTT SMITH	2568 LEOPOLD WAY #301	[Signature]
KIM WHITMORE	1117 MOUND ST MADISON	[Signature]
Lavel Rabson	1324 Villas Ave Madison	[Signature]
Jen Rehm	620 S. Mills St 53715	[Signature]
David Miller	4325 Felton Pl 53705	[Signature]
Adrienne Ramirez	1660 Monroe St	[Signature]

We the undersigned support ZuZu Café's idea of having outdoor music on the ZuZu Patio.

Name	Address	Signature
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Hi

Please allow the Zuzu permit. The music is great /not loud/stops early and the neighborhood loves it (there's always a nice turnout). Zuzu = Madison!

Thanks!

Janet Stockhausen

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Hi there, I just want to voice my support for giving zuzu cafe a license for outdoor music. It is a marvelous gathering place, not very loud, doesn't go late and serves listeners and musicians alike. Please extend the license, thanks
zaccai lewis

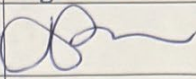
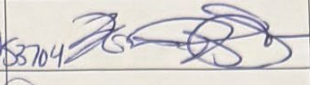
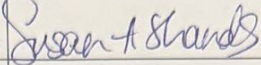
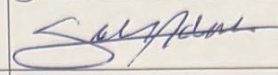
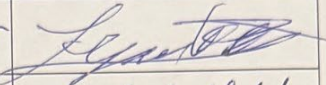
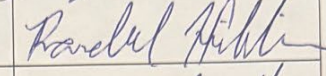
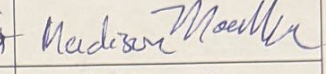
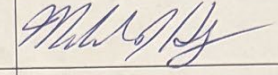
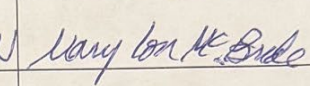
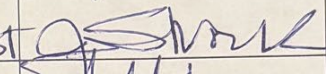
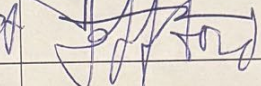
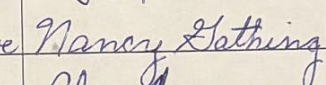

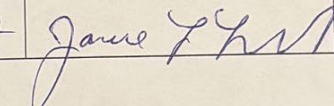
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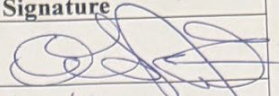
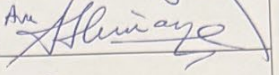

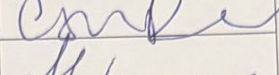
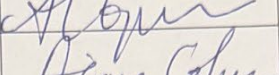
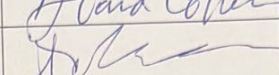
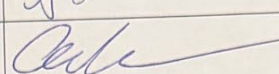
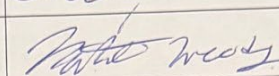
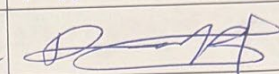
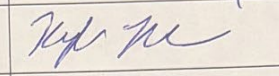
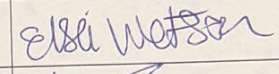
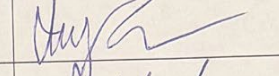
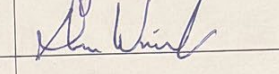
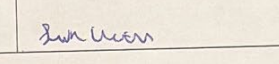
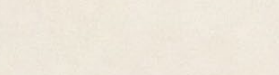
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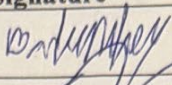
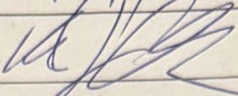
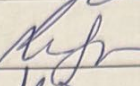
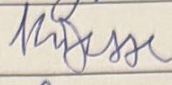
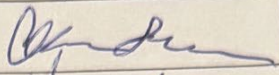
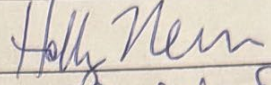
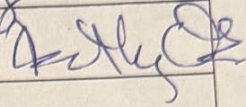
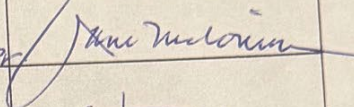
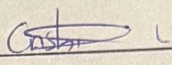
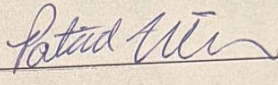
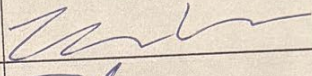

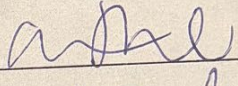
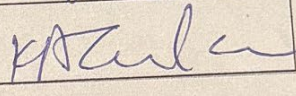
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Let's say I was new to Madison and on a Thursday night I was taking the O bus down Randall then turning on Drake. Out the bus window, the scene a ZuZu cafe would make me determined to move into this neighborhood. At the cafe, I would see older folks, school-aged people, young families, kids, dogs-- all enjoying classical jazz and being together. The musicians are mostly middled-aged but it's not unusual to see young people being welcomed to join the jam. After two hours, everyone packs up, the cafe closes, neighbors head on home, and the usual quiet returns. What neighborhood would not welcome such an entertaining and friendly event?

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It is my understanding that on Monday June 29th there will be a hearing regarding the Zuzu Cafe's application for a permit to allow for outdoor music at that location. We are writing in strong support of that application. Since Covid, especially on Thursday evenings the Cafe had been hosting a jazz jam where amateur musicians come together to play for residents from the area. In the warmer weather when it is over sixty degrees they have been playing outside on their patio from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Having lived on the Near West Side for over 45 years I can't think of another venue where people of all ages from seniors to kids, college students, young adults, families and dogs come together to listen to music in a neighborhood setting. We are not talking huge numbers. Attendance is basically limited to the seating they have on their porch tables and the event is over by 7:30pm. Of course when it's outdoors we are talking about daylight savings time when one would assume the neighborhood is wide awake.

As a resident, while not technically so, I view the Cafe hosting this type of event as practically a community service. Almost like a love letter to people in the area to enjoy a pleasant early summer evening with neighbors of all ages. I can't think of anything comparable.

It would really be a loss to the community if this tradition over the last several years is not allowed to be renewed. In weighing the overwhelming benefits I hope the commission will grant the Cafe a permanent license to continue with the tradition that is a shining example of what makes Madison such a special place.

Sincerely,

Jonathon and Rebecca Kaiser

2230 West Lawn Ave

Sent from my iPad

From: [Jamie Warren](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Cc: [Evers, Tag](#)
Subject: In support of outdoor music at Zuzu Cafe
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 8:44:13 AM

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Hello,

We are writing in support of Zuzu cafe to able to hold outdoor music events, particularly their Thursday jazz jams. We have attended their Thursday evening jazz jams the past few summers. These events are some of the most magical we know of in Madison. It's a relaxed event that brings together the neighborhood and community at a beloved space within that neighborhood, sharing wonderful music together. It would be a shame if this were no longer allowed to exist.

Thank you,
Jamie Warren and Howard Sweet



City of Madison Permitting Staff

I write in support of Zuzu's application for a permit to play music outdoors with an amplified sound system.

The current owners of Zuzu's have made the café into a small business that serves the neighborhood and zoo visitors in the broader public interest. They serve delicious food, hold jam and game sessions, and are hosts to many informal gatherings among neighborhood residents. They are considerate of neighbors in terms of sound, trash, and public order.

A typical day's customers included workers seeking a quick coffee or breakfast, elderly neighborhood residents meeting for the day's news, mothers with younger children playing in the sandbox, students on their way to classes or huddled over their computers, residents seeking lunch or dinner or a safe place to hang out or meet other residents.

The owners of Zuzu's have made the cafe into a sparkling example of a good local business that helps build community and adds to the quality of Madison life.

Approval of a City sound system permit would enable them to expand the ways in which they contribute to this neighborhood.

Sincerely,

**Hickory R. Hurie,
Proud neighbor of Zuzu's living two blocks two blocks away**

CC: Alder Evers

From: [John Greene](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Cafe permit application
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 10:39:26 PM

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I write to strongly support the request of ZuZu Cafe to have limited amplified music on its patio so that it can continue its popular jazz jam sessions. I am a retired resident of the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood, and a regular participant in the jazz jam. I play the acoustic bass, which along with the keyboard and guitar, simply cannot be heard in a group setting without a little amplification. Most of the instruments at the jam, however, are acoustic, and the overall sound level is low enough that patrons even a short distance from the musicians can easily carry on a conversation. This is no stadium concert, or house party with a blasting stereo. And we are finished by 8:00.

The only objection I see thus far that has been lodged by an actual neighbor of ZuZu mistakenly assumes that the jam previously has had no amplification, and that under the permit the sound would get much louder and possibly disturb the zoo animals and other neighbors. That is simply not the case. The permit would merely maintain the past practice—and sound level—which the complaining neighbor does not seem to object to.

I echo the many others who have pointed out that the jam is a cherished and vibrant part of the summer community scene. It brings together multiple generations, both in the audience and among the musicians. It is a splendid thing, bringing joy to many people. Please respect the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of commenters, including some of the closest neighbors of the cafe, and grant the permit application. Thank you,

John Greene

From: [Charlie Walter](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Cafe Jazz Jam
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 6:22:37 PM

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I think the Zuzu jam is a great community event, and it's best when it's outside.

It's two hours out of the entire week, and always ends in the early evening; in my opinion, it's kind of outrageous that a complaint about this from a neighbor or two would cause it to be shut down.

Sincerely,
Charles Walter
1869 Monroe
608-896-2680

From: [Marian Matthews](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Ourdoor music at ZuZu
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 3:25:22 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of having outdoor music at the ZuZu Cafe in the early evening hours.

The Cafe serves many functions in the community - restaurant, community center and performance venue. The owners, Kate and Robert, had the vision to identify a need for such a place and the wherewithal to make it happen.

It's obvious customers love the Thursday night jazz jam - just look at their faces and listen to the applause. It's a perfect spot for summer outdoor music - what a waste to force the jam inside in the warm weather.

In addition, Kate and Robert are very respectful of the ending time so as not to disturb neighbors later in the evening.

Please let ZuZu Cafe continue to host the outdoor jazz jams on Thursday evenings. It's a wonderful neighborhood tradition that deserves your support.

Sincerely,
Marian Matthew
4306 Cherokee Drive
Madison, WI 53711

From: [Eric Matthews](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Outdoor Music at ZuZu Cafe
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 3:01:58 PM

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Dear planning committee folks:

I am writing in support of having outdoor music at the ZuZu Cafe in the early evening hours.

The Cafe provides several very important functions at this location. Beyond the obvious ones of providing a place to eat and drink, the Cafe serves as a community center. Many, many, many people know it and love it because of the proprietors, Kate and Robert, who are extremely personable and public spirited.

Kate, a retired anthropology professor who I have known for about 45 years or so, had the vision to turn a vacant building next to the Zoo into a wonderful gathering place for the community. She is an amazing jazz clarinetist, and provides a marvelous place for both budding and professional musicians to learn to play jazz together at the weekly jazz jam on Thursday evenings. The quality of the music is often astonishingly good, and everyone, both players and the audience alike, leave with big smiles on their faces and a distinct sense of accomplishment or of having witnessed something truly great - a feeling of joy of because we came together to make something beautiful. If you haven't attended one of these jams, you are really missing out.

But Kate does SO MUCH MORE than just provide a place for good music to happen. Whenever she spots a need that the cafe might be able to fill, the anthropology professor in her tries to come up with a way that she can fill that need. Artists, musicians, social clubs, you name it and Kate has either done it or tried to find a way to encourage it. Why? Simply because it is in her nature. Everyone loves Kate because of how unselfish outgoing, giving and personable she is. Whatever the need may be, she always tries to find a way to help.

When we can't play outdoors for whatever reason, the jams are very cramped because there's competition for space between the performers and the customers. Many people find it necessary to eat outside where it is quite difficult to hear the jam, or they simply eat quickly and then leave. This is unfortunate because it breaks the bonds that form between the performers and audience. It feels cramped so the music feels less free.

As for my personal story, I'm a former professional classical guitarist who can no longer play the guitar due to health issues. Kate encouraged me to sing with the band on Thursdays instead. Over the last 8 years or so, I have had a second artistic life as a jazz singer simply due to the fact that the ZuZu jazz jams exist. Without them, I would never have had the opportunity to develop my jazz singing skills. I have watched other

people grow with the opportunity to play with first rate musicians.

So there you have it. The cafe is not just a restaurant, it is a social and artistic incubator for many different types of people to find their artistic selves and socialize with their friends.

Please let Kate and Bobby continue to host the outdoor jazz jams on Thursday evenings. To prohibit them from taking place would be a woeful loss and great disservice to the community.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Eric S. Matthews

4306 Cherokee Drive,

Madison, WI 53711

From: [Janet Murphy](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Zuzu Permit for outdoor music
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 11:50:26 AM

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Dear Madison,

I am writing in support of music on the ZuZu patio. It is the best community amenity we have in all of Greenbush and Vilas.

As you can see in the video, the Thursday Jam attracts young and old alike. It is walkable. It supports the only eatery in the heart of our neighborhoods. It is quieter than the bus that comes by, and it ends before children's bedtimes.

Please allow these short, episodic musical events to continue.

Janet Murphy
Greenbush neighbor



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From: [C. K. Polizzi](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: In Support of Zuzu Cafe Outdoor Music
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 6:48:48 AM

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Dear Plan Commission,

I am writing in support of outdoor music at Zuzu Cafe, 1336 Drake St. We particularly enjoy the Thursday night music on the patio. It was a great way to gather with neighbors and build community when we lived a block away and now it brings us back to patronize this local business. The low-key atmosphere allows for enjoyment of good music, good food, and good conversation. We also appreciate the early hours, 5:30-7:30.

Thank you for your consideration,
C Polizzi

From: [Jeanne Smith](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Support of Zuzu Cafe
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 11:02:14 PM

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I am writing in support of Zuzu Cafe. I live several blocks from Zuzu and consider it a business that contributes to the neighborhood. Their food is tasty, nutritious and not that expensive and the live music they host is fun to attend. It is not loud. House parties in the neighborhood can be much louder than Zuzu cafe. It is important to the neighborhood that Zuzu Cafe can continue to do what they do today.

Thank you,
Jeanne Smith
1522 Adams st

From: [Lisette Fonder](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Music at the Zuzu
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 8:20:26 PM

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On June 29, you will consider an application for conditional use at 1336 Drake St. for amplified sound in the outdoor area of the restaurant. Please approve this application. Thursday nite jam at the Zuzu is a long-standing tradition, beloved by the community and others who come to hear it. It is early (6-8 pm), and if anyone doesn't wish to hear it, they can shut their windows and doors. Even several UW students come to participate.

What is more American than a picnic with music in the summer? It's the spirit of the thing.

A near neighbor, Lisette Fonder and Ernesto Rodriguez
1136 Drake St, Madison, WI 53715

From: [Mary](#)
To: [Plan Commission Comments](#)
Subject: Outdoor Music at Zuzu Cafe
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 7:04:31 PM

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My name is Mary Griffin. Chuck Hammer and I live at 1429 Vilas Ave, a block from Zuzus. We are writing to express our wholehearted support their outdoor music. If we are outside on our patio, we can occasionally hear a bit wafting over our way. It is pleasant, the music ends before dark, and has a nice community feel.

Please grant them the permit they need to continue this summer tradition.

Thank you.