



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

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Wednesday, December 17, 2025

5:30 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 201 (City-County Building)

Hybrid Meeting

The City of Madison is holding the Alcohol License Review Committee meeting in a hybrid to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Members of the public may choose to view and/or provide comment in person or virtually at hybrid Alcohol License Review Committee meetings.

1. Written Comments: You can send comments on agenda items to licensing@cityofmadison.com

2. Register for Public Comment:

- Register to speak at the meeting.
- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

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Applications will go to the Common Council Meeting of January 13, 2026

This meeting is governed by Robert's Rules of order. All speakers wishing to address the committee regarding an agenda item must first complete a registration form and submit it to the City Clerk designee.

Speakers may speak to the committee only after they are called by the Chair. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.

After speaking to the committee, please take your seat in the gallery. The public is not allowed to address or respond to speakers or committee members unless they have been recognized by the Chair of the committee.

Notified Absences:

Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: 7 - Carmella Glenn; Michael E. Verveer; Colin R. Barushok; Kathryn M. Farley; Amy L. Westra; Yannette Figueroa Cole and Tianna C. Klemons

Excused: 1 - Katherine Loving

Non Voting: 2 - James Boxrud and Kayley M. Bell

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

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Public Comment

1. [91188](#) Public Comment

Disclosures and Recusals

Presentation of the Consent Agenda

Operator's License Applications

2. [89502](#) Operator License Application
Timothy Consigny - Establishment where employed: LJ'S Sports Tavern & Grill

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. [90940](#) Operator License Application
Alexander Grahn - Establishment where employed: Oakcrest Tavern

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4. [91245](#) Operator License Application
Nancy Martin - Establishment where employed: Dutch Mill

A motion was made by Glenn, seconded by Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Appearance by Nancy Martin

Changes of Agent

5. [91192](#) Change of Agent
Baked Wings Madison LLC • dba Baked Wings & Things • 250 State St
New Agent: Martha McKinney
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
(District 4)

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

6. [91193](#) Change of Agent
Wonderstate Coffee LLC • dba Wonderstate • 27 W Main St
New Agent: Austin Howard
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
(District 4)

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

7. [91204](#) Change of Agent
RRK Investment Company • dba Stop N Shop • 312 E Mifflin St
New Agent: Shriya Khullar
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor, Class A Cider
(District 2)

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

Entity Reorganization

8. 91205 Entity Reorganization
RRK Investment Company • dba Stop N Shop
312 E Mifflin St
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor, Class A Cider
(District 2)
Add one new officer

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

9. 91206 Entity Reorganization
Portillo's Hot Dogs LLC • dba Portillo's Hot Dogs
4505 East Towne Blvd
Class B Beer
(District 17)
Add one new officer, remove one officer

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

10. 91207 Entity Reorganization
Portillo's Hot Dogs LLC • dba Portillo's Hot Dogs
7230 West Towne Way
Class B Beer
(District 9)
Add one new officer, remove one officer

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

11. 91211 Entity Reorganization
Fresh City Market LLC • dba Fresh Madison Market
703 University Ave
Class B Beer, Class C Wine
(District 8)
Remove one officer

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

12. 91213 Entity Reorganization
Metcalfe LLC • dba Metcalfe's
726 N Midvale Blvd
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor

(District 11)
Remove one officer

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

13. [91214](#) Entity Reorganization
Metcalfe Foods-West LLC • dba Metcalfe's
7455 Mineral Point Rd
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor
(District 9)
Remove one officer

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Change of Licensed Premises

14. [91212](#) Change of Licensed Premises
Brass Biscuit LLC • dba Mint Mark
Current Capacity (in/out): 149/59 • Proposed Capacity (in/out): 198/118
1874 E Washington Ave • Agent: Chad Vogel
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 45% alcohol, 54% food, 1% other
Police Sector 501 (District 12)
Request to add sixth floor rooftop bar, connected by a private elevator.
Increasing indoor capacity by 49 and outdoor capacity by 59.

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Westra, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

New License - Public Hearing

Recessed Public Hearing

15. [90559](#) Public Hearing - New License
Bombay Blues Inc • dba Bombay Blues
6617 Odana Rd • Agent: Babandeep Gabba
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 50/0
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 10% alcohol, 90% food
Police Sector 218 (District 19)
A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO RE-REFER - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

16. [90560](#) Public Hearing - New License
Luna's Market LLC • dba Luna's Market

2328 S Park St • Agent: Mariam Maldonado
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor
Police Sector 309 (District 14)

A motion was made by Glenn, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

17. [90561](#) Public Hearing - New License
Madcity Lodging LLC • dba Sleep Inn/MainStay
4802 Tradewinds Pkwy • Agent: Bhavin Patel
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 100/15
Class B Beer • 1% alcohol, 99% food
Police Sector 620 (District 16)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Westra, to Table. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Westra, to Take Off The Table. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

Public Hearing

18. [91035](#) Public Hearing - New License
Veil and Vault LLC • dba Veil and Vault
325 E Wilson St • Agent: Ace McCarty
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 67/0
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 65% alcohol, 35% food
Police Sector 405 (District 4)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

19. [91036](#) Public Hearing - New License
La Bonita LLC • dba La Bonita
4915 Commercial Ave • Agent: Rodrigo Flores
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 50/0
Class B Beer • 25% alcohol, 50% food, 25% other
Police Sector 609 (District 3)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Glenn, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

20. [91037](#) Public Hearing - New License
La Bonita LLC • dba La Bonita
5534 Eastpark Blvd • Agent: Rodrigo Flores
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 50/0
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 30% alcohol, 70% food
Police Sector 520 (District 17)

A motion was made by Westra, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO RE-REFER - PUBLIC HEARING to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

21. [91038](#) Public Hearing - New License
Center for Black Excellence and Culture Inc • dba Center for Black Excellence and Culture
671 W Badger Rd • Agent: Janine Stephens Hale
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 735/0
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 40% alcohol, 60% food
Police Sector 310 (District 14)

A motion was made by Glenn, seconded by Westra, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

22. [91042](#) 21+ Entertainment License
Center for Black Excellence and Culture Inc • dba Center for Black Excellence and Culture
Capacity (in/out): 735/0
671 W Badger Rd • Agent: Janine Stephens Hale
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 60% alcohol, 40% food
Police Sector 310 (District 14)

A motion was made by Glenn, seconded by Westra, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

23. [91039](#) Public Hearing - New License
Banzo LLC • dba Banzo
2105 Sherman Ave • Agent: Netalee Sheinman

Estimated Capacity (in/out): 30/30
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 1% alcohol, 98% food, 1% other
Police Sector 501 (District 12)

A motion was made by Glenn, seconded by Westra, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

24. [91040](#)
Public Hearing - New License
Capitol Club LLC • dba The Capitol Club
107 State St • Agent: Stephen Matteo Bell-Castile
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 93/30
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 30% alcohol, 70% food
Police Sector 405 (District 4)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Barushok, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

25. [91041](#)
Public Hearing - New License
Friends Applaud LLC • dba Friends Applaud
1602 Gilson St • Agent: Adam Benedetto
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 90/300
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 40% alcohol, 60% food
Police Sector 306 (District 13)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT WITH CONDITIONS - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The conditions are:

1. Alcohol sales shall cease by midnight, daily.
2. Entertainment shall cease by 11pm, daily.
3. The establishment shall abide by all Conditional Use Permit conditions.

Four registrations in support.

26. [91043](#)
21+ Entertainment License
Friends Applaud LLC • dba Friends Applaud
Capacity (in/out): 80/500
1602 Gilson St • Agent: Adam Benedetto
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 40% alcohol, 60% food
Police Sector 306 (District 13)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT WITH CONDITIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The conditions are:

1. Alcohol sales shall cease by midnight, daily.
2. Entertainment shall cease by 11pm, daily.
3. The establishment shall abide by all Conditional Use Permit conditions.

Three registrations in opposition.

Report of Madison Police Department

27. [91189](#) Recent Calls for Service

MPD submitted the attached report.

Report of City Clerk's Office

28. [91190](#) Summary of Licenses Issued

Clerk's Office submitted the attached report.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Glenn, to Adjourn at 9:04pm. The motion passed by voice vote/other.