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To the Alcohol License Review Committee:

I am Amol Goyal, a senior on the UW-Madison campus studying mathematics, economics, and classics. I am also the President of the Campus Area Neighborhood Association and served on the ALRC during the summer of 2019. Captain Kelly Donahue reached out to me yesterday re: Riley's Bar and Grill at the meeting tonight. I consulted with a few of my colleagues in the neighborhood and would like to recommend referring to this proposal to the next ALRC meeting, just based on our preliminary review of the application. Please see further details below.

- There was no neighborhood input in today's submittal. We would like the owner to reach out to the Neighborhood Association (CANA, canamadison@gmail.com) before approaching the ALRC. CANA can ensure for a neighborhood/information meeting at least one week prior to a future ALRC discussion.
- The indoor capacity, 300, and outdoor, 100, are both large. They have not provided sufficient justification for this, given the current situation.
- Staying open as late as 1:30am on a weekday initially does not seem feasible – but CANA is open to discussing additional parameters surrounding this.
- As I typically do, I recommend ID scanning for underage activity.

CANA or I will not be available to speak tonight but we recommend you reaching out to me at the address above if you would like to be involved with the neighborhood meeting or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this recommendation.

I recognize there is undue stress placed on our valued local businesses and that referring to another meeting in the future may worsen that. However, the benefits to having neighborhood input prior to ALRC meetings need to be factored into account.

Best,
Amol Goyal