

# SASY

## Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association

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**Staff to ALRC**  
**City Clerk's Office**  
**210 Martin Luther King Blvd**  
**Madison WI**

**Common Council Office**  
**City-County Building**  
**210 MLK Jr Blvd, Room 417**  
**Madison WI 53703-3345**

ALRC members,

The SASY Neighborhood Association is – with this letter – supporting the Goodman Community Center's application for an expanded alcohol license.

We understand that the expanded license is only for internal Goodman Community Center events. We also understand that these will be limited to less than four in 2013, and fewer than 10 per year in future years. Further, we understand that this expanded license would include the Goodman Center's entire property. However, the Goodman Center has agreed that the total number of people at events covered by this expansion would be less than 500 at any one time.

In our conversations with Goodman Center representatives, we have expressed our concern about the relationship between alcohol and greater noise. The Goodman Center has agreed to be diligent about addressing noise issues related to the Center's internal uses. They have also agreed to abide by the City of Madison noise ordinance and work to minimize impacts related to noise in the neighborhood.

We understand that a condition of this approval will be that the expanded use of the license will be for Goodman events by invitation only and where those events will be staffed by licensed operators and Goodman staff. Any outdoor use of this expansion will require, we understand, the use of a restricted area to contain those consuming alcohol.

The Goodman Center has a yearlong history of successful operation of its existing alcohol license. With the restrictions and understandings above, the SASY Neighborhood Association is pleased to support the expansion of the Goodman Center's license.

Respectfully,



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Chair, SASY Neighborhood Association

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