

**From:** Andria Blattner  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2016 4:47 PM  
**To:** Parks, Timothy  
**Subject:** Barriques application for a conditional use permit

Dear Mr. Parks,

Concerning Barriques application for a conditional use permit:

1) While I am not close enough to be personally affected I am very sympathetic to the neighbors that are affected by the extensive roasting activity that goes on at Barriques. I am hopeful that Madison remains a city that maintains a good residential environment while it is also encouraging continued business and development growth. The current situation at Barriques is not acceptable; the fumes from their roasting are very strong and producing an unpleasant environment to live in. At some point, Barriques was going to test new equipment to alleviate the problem, if they did, it has not helped.

I live close to Cargo Coffee who also roast coffee. Somehow they manage not to cause a serious problem. There is only an occasional smell of coffee from that direction.

2) All the other coffee roasters that have big operation have moved their roasting to industrial areas. Barriques is a big operation - 7 stores and on line sales. There is no reason that they should be allowed to do that much roasting in a residential neighborhood.

3) Barriques is very nice store to have in our neighborhood, but like any business it must operate in a manner that is consistent with the residential nature of the neighborhood.

Therefore, I am strongly opposed to granting Barriques a conditional permit to roast coffee in the Bay Creek neighborhood.

Thanks for all your work,

Andria Blattner

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