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Hi there!

I'm the owner of 529 Spruce Street in Madison, WI. I wanted to drop a line and say that I am strongly in support of Friends Applaud's application to be zoned as a restaurant.

Our neighborhood is tight-knit and highly community-oriented. Having a space where we can gather to enjoy food, drink, and entertainment in the evenings would be a huge boon to the families that live here.

Many of the neighbors have young children, and the dangerous road crossings of South Park Street and Olin Ave prevent us from wanting to walk to other nearby restaurants. This is especially true after dark (I.e. dinner time). Friends Applaud would fill a gap by providing a community gathering space to the "tree street" neighbors (Pine, Cedar, Spruce, etc) that does not require crossing either South Park or Olin to reach.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss further. Cheers!

Grace Anne Ogle

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