

Hello,

I'm Robert Shapiro, founder/owner of ZuZu Cafe and Greenbush resident for more than 20 years.

( and Madison native West High graduate)

Zuzu cafe recently celebrated our 21st anniversary.

I'm happy to say that we are a well loved, well reviewed, and well supported neighborhood cafe serving our Greenbush and Vilas neighbors along with many people visiting the zoo and or park.

We are proposing outdoor music on our well loved patio a couple times a week. We would like Traditional Jazz on Thursday early evenings from 5:30-8:00 pm, Latin Jazz Sunday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 pm and occasional music weekend evenings maybe once or twice per month always ending by 9:00 pm or earlier.

We currently have a 8 ft. x 8 ft. Sandbox in the NE corner of our patio which would be covered with wood and turned into a stage during our performance times. We would require a minimal sound system only for the instruments that require a speaker like electric pianos, guitars or singers. We wouldn't need a large general sound system.

We have analyzed the space and would point the speakers toward the SW toward the zoo parking lot.

We have a wonderful neighborhood support for this idea and we will forward a petition and many individual letters of support before the planning commission meeting.

Many Thanks!  
Robert Shapiro