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To: Parks, Timothy
Subject: Letter of support for The Echo Tap planning commission proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

I live in the same neighborhood as The Ehco Tap at 325 S. Hamilton St and am writing in support of The Echo Tap. As a young professional living in the area, The Echo Tap has turned into a valuable piece of the neighborhood dynamic. Since the renovation last summer, The Echo Tap has become an asset to the neighborhood. It has transformed into a destination to eat dinner, meet friends after work, or grab a late night snack that complements a busy schedule. I am very much looking forward to enjoying their patio more this summer, as it is one of the only places within walking distance to enjoy food and beverage outside- it would do the young professionals in the area justice if we could be allowed to further take advantage of this patio. Neither I, or any of my neighbors I've spoken with, have had any issue or problem with noise or distractions from The Echo Tap. It hasn't brought any problems to the neighborhood, and now that they offer different events and are becoming increasingly more active in the community- it has become more than a bar/restaurant.

It would be valuable to those who live in the neighborhood to have extended patio and hours as the summer approaches. For those of us who are starting our careers and aren't home nightly at 5pm, it allows us to enjoy Madison, sit outside, and eat or drink in the company of friends and neighbors. I urge you to join me and support this proposal, and provide an additional asset to our neighborhood. For those that live in the neighborhood, these plans add to what is already a great place to live.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

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