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DATE: March 15, 2017

TO: Members of the Alcohol License Review Committee

FROM: Ald. Sheri Carter, District 14, Madison Common Council

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item No. 12 – Legislative File No. 45430 – Sol Azteca Fusion Grill**

I will not be able to attend the ALRC meeting this evening. It is my understanding that the meeting tonight is to discuss the results from Sol Azteca's community meeting (not their hours of operation). We held the community meeting on Monday, March 13, 2017. The meeting was well attended and the discussion was robust. However, the neighbors/residents surrounding the Sol Azteca are adamantly opposed to this establishment returning to the closing hours of bar time seven days per week. Currently, Sol Azteca's operating hours are Saturday through Thursday closing at 11:00 p.m. and Friday open until bar time. The Friday hours of operation was agreed upon in November on a trial basis for three months. However, there was consensus with the neighbors/residents to extend the Friday hours to April, May, and June, in order to compare the winter and warmer months.

In addition, Sol Azteca was required to notify Captain John Patterson (South District) two days in advance of their intention to close at bar time in observance of a holiday. We clarified the holiday/observance schedule with Sol Azteca by having them submit the holidays/observances for the 2017 (see below). This will greatly assist Captain Patterson in scheduling South District staff.

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| 1. Tues - Feb 14 (Valentine's Day)      | 9. Sat - Sept 16 (Latin American countries celebrate Independence Day) |
| 2. Tues -Feb 28 (Mardi Gras)            | 10. Thurs - Nov 23 (Thanksgiving)                                      |
| 3. Sun -April 16 (Easter)               | 11. Sun - Dec 24 (Christmas Eve)                                       |
| 4. Fri - May 5 (Cinco de Mayo)*         | 12. Mon - Dec 25 (Christmas Day)                                       |
| 5. Sun - May 14 (Mother's day)          | 13. Sun - Dec 31 (New Years Eve)                                       |
| 6. Sun - June 18 (Father's day)         | * Sol Azteca currently is opened until bar time on Friday only.        |
| 7. Tues - July 4 (USA Independence Day) |  |
| 8. Mon - Sept 4 (Labor Day)             |  |

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