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Hello,

I am a Bay Creek resident and am writing to say that I strongly support the approval of "Friends Applaud" to be zoned for early evening amplification in their out door space for entertainment.

Adam is proving to be an outstanding and responsive neighbor already. I have no doubt that he would assure that his vision of adding culture/community to his establishment in the outdoor space is respectful to the others in our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Rebecca Kismohr

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Hi there,

I am reaching out in support of Friends Applaud's request to allow amplified sound until 9pm. I am a resident of the Bay Creek neighborhood and live a few blocks from the cafe. I help with our neighborhood newsletter and social committee, and I have been so thrilled to see a new restaurant/gathering space come to this neighborhood.

There's nothing like this in this section of town currently, and I think allowing for music and other outdoor events would greatly benefit residents and visitors of the neighborhood and create a place to build community. I don't believe the request is unreasonable for neighbors given the timing.

The owners of Friends Applaud have been active in updating our residents and seeking our input as they have prepped for opening. The sentiment I've heard from neighbors has all been overwhelmingly positive and supportive.

We are all eager to have a place to enjoy fun, relaxing outdoor social activities like this within walking distance. Things like this make Madison the unique gem it is, and I urge the commission to grant the request.

Thank you for your consideration,

McKenna Dustman

From: [Kari Stetson](#)
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Hi,

I'm a Bay Creek neighborhood resident and wanted to voice support for allowing the new Friends Applaud restaurant to have amplified sound in their courtyard and restaurant.

Our neighborhood is already a fairly noisy urban place (with John Nolan and Park St, multiple train tracks, ambulances going to the nearby hospitals and a dog park). A restaurant with amplified sound is really insignificant increase in the noise level.

However, our neighborhood desperately needs more 3rd spaces for people to come together and hang out and adding the option of amplified sound would help the new space thrive as a community space.

Sincerely,
And at full volume,
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