

July 15, 2016

To: Madison Alcohol License Review Committee

Re: Macha Tea

Anthony Verbrick appeared before the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) council to request support for an alcohol license at Macha Tea at 823 E. Johnson Street. They occasionally have pop-ups where tickets are required and would like to offer wine and saki for those occasions, as well as at brunch on weekends. They anticipate that this will amount to a minor part of their sales. We recommend a condition of having the closing time at 11:30 PM on weekends and weekdays.

The TLNA Council enthusiastically and unanimously supports this request by Macha Tea. They opened last winter and quickly became a popular stopping point for those seeking a quiet space to enjoy tea and treats, as well as purchasing tea-related items. They have been a wonderful addition to our eclectic mix of businesses. We do not foresee any problems related to their ability to offer alcohol related drinks. If you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Patty Prime

President, Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association