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

Dear Mr. Parks and Commission,

My name is Maggie Brennan, and I live at 325 S. Hamilton Street, apartment 107, in the Echo Tap's neighborhood. I'd like to express my support for the Echo Tap's proposal. The Echo is a 65-year Madison tradition. Within the past couple years, the Tap and Grill has evolved into a bar people feel good about going to. It's become a hub for decade-long regulars and students alike. It serves as a place for generations to bond over their love of the Wisconsin tradition.

I've lived in the neighborhood for two years (last year I was a direct neighbor at 560 W. Doty) and I've never had a problem with the Echo. I support the current design and remodeling of the building, and I think the patio is such a great place for people to have a good time outside. I think extending the hours and space of the patio would be really beneficial to those hoping to have a drink outside later in the night. I think a temporary tent for the colder months would foster the tradition of gathering outdoors (despite the cold) in Wisconsin. It would give people a place to convene in a regulated area and have a good time before and after Badger hockey and football games.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate your taking my thoughts into consideration.

Best,

Maggie Brennan

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