



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

5:30 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 201 (City-County Building)

Hybrid Meeting

The City of Madison is holding the Alcohol License Review Committee meeting in a hybrid to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Members of the public may choose to view and/or provide comment in person or virtually at hybrid Alcohol License Review Committee meetings.

1. Written Comments: You can send comments on agenda items to licensing@cityofmadison.com

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- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Applications will go to the Common Council Meeting of May 5, 2026

This meeting is governed by Robert's Rules of order. All speakers wishing to address the committee regarding an agenda item must first complete a registration form and submit it to the City Clerk designee.

Speakers may speak to the committee only after they are called by the Chair. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.

After speaking to the committee, please take your seat in the gallery. The public is not allowed to address or respond to speakers or committee members unless they have been recognized by the Chair of the committee.

Notified Absences: Barushok, Farley

Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: 5 - Carmella Glenn; Michael E. Verveer; Yannette Figueroa Cole; Amy L. Westra and Tianna C. Klemons

Excused: 2 - Colin R. Barushok and Kathryn M. Farley

Non Voting: 3 - James Boxrud; Kayley M. Bell and Katherine Loving

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Verveer, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

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Public Comment

Disclosures and Recusals

Presentation of the Consent Agenda

Public Comment

1. [92679](#) Public Comment

Operator's License Applications

2. [92338](#) Operator License Application
Jerome Luhv-Starr - Establishment where employed: Fusion Smoke & Spirits

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. [92680](#) Operator License Application
Michael Stresing - Establishment where employed: Bowl-a-Vard Lanes

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

4. [92687](#) Operator License Application
Christian Miller

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Appearance by Christian Miller.

Temporary Class B Concurrent with Street Use

5. [92446](#) Temporary Class B Retailer License
Concurrent with Street Use Permit
Sun Prairie Lions Club
Event Location: 801 Langdon St
Event Date: May 23 7pm - 9pm & May 24 8am - 12pm
Police District: 411 (District 8)
Event: Run Madtown

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Changes of Agent

6. [92447](#) Change of Agent
La Pepe Inc • dba Tex Tubbs Taco Palace • 2009 Atwood Ave
New Agent: Peyton Oppermann
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
(District 6)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

7. [92461](#) Change of Agent
Hamilton Canteen LLC • dba Canteen • 111 S Hamilton St
New Agent: Alora Newberry
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
(District 4)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

8. [92462](#) Change of Agent
Ian's Pizza Frances LLC • dba Ian's Pizza • 319 N Frances St
New Agent: Rachel Lisensky
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
(District 2)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Entity Reorganization

9. [92463](#) Entity Reorganization
Hotlunch LLC • dba Hot Lunch
708 1/4 E Johnson St
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
(District 6)
Add one new officer, remove one officer

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

Request to Extend License Issuance

10. [92690](#) Request to extend license issuance beyond the 180 day limit under MGO
38.05
Veil and Vault LLC • dba Veil and Vault
325 E Wilson St • Agent: Ace McCarty
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 67/0
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 65% alcohol, 35% food
Police Sector 405 (District 4)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Change of License Conditions

11. [92464](#) Change of Licensed Conditions
Two Pinner LLC • dba Cheba Hut • Capacity (in/out): 75/16
453 W Gilman St • Agent: Heather Huhn
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 9% alcohol, 91% food
Police Sector 403 (District 2)
Request to revise conditions related to when alcohol sales shall cease and which days ID checking software and wristbands will be utilized.

A motion was made by Klemons, seconded by Verveer, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Two registrations in support.

21+ Entertainment License

12. [92465](#) 21+ Entertainment License
La Pepe Inc • dba Tex Tubb's Taco Palace
Capacity (in/out): 110/32
2009 Atwood Ave • Agent: Aurelliano Montes
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 21.6% alcohol, 78.1% food, 0.3% other
Police Sector 410 (District 6)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT WITH CONDITIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The condition is:

- 1. Entertainment shall cease by 10:30pm, daily.**

One registration in support.

13. [92466](#) 21+ Entertainment License
Sammy Aziz LLC • dba Zuzu Cafe
Capacity (in/out): 48/62
1336 Drake St • Agent: Robert Shapiro
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 20% alcohol, 80% food
Police Sector 205 (District 13)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT WITH CONDITIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The condition is:

- 1. Entertainment shall cease by 9:00pm, daily.**

One registration in support.

Public Hearing

New License - Public Hearing

14. [92367](#) Public Hearing - New License
Metz Catering PA, LLC • dba Metz Catering
1000 Edgewood Dr • Agent: Michael Delisle
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 450
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 10% alcohol, 90% food
Police Sector 207 (District 13)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT WITH CONDITIONS - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The conditions are:

- 1. No amplified music to accompany outdoor service of alcoholic beverages**
- 2. Outdoor service shall cease at 9pm on Monday - Thursday.**

One registration in support.

15. [92368](#) Public Hearing - New License
Madison WI Hotels LLC • dba La Quinta Inns and Suites
5217 East Terrace Dr • Agent: Harshal Amin
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 70
Class B Beer • 3% alcohol, 0% food, 97% other
Police Sector 520 (District 17)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Figueroa Cole, to Reconsider. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO RE-REFER - PUBLIC HEARING to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

16. [92369](#) Public Hearing - New License
Thai Fusion LLC • dba Thai Fusion
745 N High Point Rd • Agent: Naomi Hanada
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 36/0
Class B Beer, Class C Wine • 5% alcohol, 95% food
Police Sector 126 (District 19)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

17. [92370](#) Public Hearing - New License

Becco Inc • dba Rootes - Beer, Spirits & Wine
421 S Park St • Agent: Sukhraj Singh Bharya
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor, Class A Cider
Police Sector 203 (District 13)

A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO DENY BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by the following vote:

Two registrations in support, seven registrations in opposition.

Ayes: 3 - Michael E. Verveer; Yannette Figueroa Coleand Tianna C. Klemons

Abstentions: 1 - Amy L. Westra

18. [92371](#) Public Hearing - New License
McShoe Madison LLC • dba Mike's Horseshoe Bar & Grill
3900 Dempsey Rd • Agent: Travis McGuigan
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 99/30
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 70% alcohol, 30% food
Police Sector 613 (District 15)

A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Klemons, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

19. [92372](#) Public Hearing - New License
GO Veg LLC • dba Green Owl
1970 Atwood Ave • Agent: Michael Randall
Estimated Capacity (in/out): 40/40
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 15% alcohol, 85% food
Police Sector 410 (District 6)

A motion was made by Klemons, seconded by Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

One registration in support.

Report of Madison Police Department

20. [92677](#) Recent Calls for Service

MPD submitted the attached report.

Report of City Clerk's Office

21. [92678](#) Summary of Licenses Issued

Clerk's Office submitted the attached report.

Adjournment

**A motion was made by Verveer, seconded by Klemons, to Adjourn at 9:03pm.
The motion passed by voice vote/other.**