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I live across the alley from Friends Applaud and am writing in support of the proposed outdoor seating area. Friends Applaud is situated within a TE-zoned district and is adjacent to the R-2 district where I live. Madison's noise ordinance MGO 12.09 sets noise level maximums of 70 dbA (night) and 75 dbA (day) for businesses located next to residential areas. Adherence to these limits seems adequate to me to preserve peace and quiet in the neighborhood.

It's worth noting that the site's owner, Curt Roeming has been a good neighbor whose efforts have improved the neighborhood over many years, and Friends Applaud owner Adam seems like a good neighbor too. The new restaurant is a welcome addition to the neighborhood.

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