

August 12, 2016

To: Madison Alcohol License Review Committee

Re: La Taguara

Jeykell Badell appeared before the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) council to request support for an alcohol license at La Taguara at 827 E. Johnson Street. He plans a sister restaurant to the location at 3502 E. Washington Ave., serving Venezuelan food and offer wine and beer as an accompaniment to the food. The percentage of alcohol served at the E. Washington location is 5-8% and he anticipates that it will be the same at the E. Johnson St. location. A few council members visited the restaurant and see the he has removed the bar and it is set up as a restaurant. We recommend a condition to stop serving beer and wine at 11:00 PM, and no amplified sound.

The TLNA Council enthusiastically and unanimously supports this request by La Taguara. It is a family business that will introduce a new style of food to our neighborhood and will contribute to the eclectic mix that we find attractive. We do not foresee any problems related to their ability to offer beer and wine. 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