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Dear ALRC,

I'm writing in support of Taco Local's extension of their hours and expansion of their service area to include the patio. I've been a patron of the place since they first opened and I've always found it to be thoughtful, responsibly managed, and a real asset to the city. I take out of town clients, who are considering moving their businesses to Dane County, to show them a living expression of how Madison's history and present are thriving and creating a culture their employees want to inhabit. I go often with my friends and daughters to enjoy the the great food, the unique and fun atmosphere, the beautifully restored historic building, and the Latin Jazz music when they have it.

The patio they are requesting would allow their customers the same enjoyment of al fresco dining they are afforded at the many other food, beverage, and entertainment establishments along Willy St with permanent outdoor spaces/patios. Those patios and that engagement is one of the most endearing and vibrant features of the neighborhood- Sardine, Ground Zero, Eldorado, Wisco, Feast, Madison Sourdough, Umami, Pig in a Fur Coat, Roman Candle, Tokyo Sushi, Buraka, Willy St Coop, Cafe Coda, Grandpa's, Mickey's... That energy and vitality of outdoor hospitality businesses carries on down Atwood, of course.

I wholeheartedly support this application and hope to enjoy some evenings this summer with friends and neighbors on the Taco Local patio.

Thank you,

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