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To members of the ALRC and others whom this application concerns:

The Campus Area Neighborhood Association (CANA) does not have any concerns with Regent Street Liquor's Class A application. We, along with District 8 Alder MGR Govindarajan, attended the informational meeting they hosted on Monday, June 5th. The applicants also mentioned that they had been in contact with Captain Jason Freedmen who is the captain of Madison Police Department's Midtown District, otherwise known as Police Sector 202.

As the business has been in operation for many years, they have comprehensive safety guidelines for staff training and overall store management. They take ID examination very seriously and train their staff to check the IDs of the entire group who comes in, not just the singular person buying the alcohol or tobacco. They also have protocols for checking the legitimacy of IDs from outside the U.S. as well as out of state. Overall, they are experienced Class A operators for Regent Street Liquor who have developed a variety of ways to sell alcohol and tobacco as safely as possible, so we recommend that their application is approved.

Please let us know if there are any additional concerns we can help with!

Best,

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Campus Area Neighborhood Association I Vice President