

April 20, 2015

To: Madison Alcohol License Review Committee

Re: Robin Room on East Johnson Street

Chad Vogel and Tom Cranley appeared before the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) council to request support for an alcohol license. They plan to open a cocktail lounge at the former Jewel on the Lotus location on East Johnson Street. The Robin Room will occupy one half of the space of the former yoga studio. They plan to be open from 4:00 PM to 2:00 AM, serving fine cocktails, local beers on draft, and small appetizer plates, with a capacity of 25-35 patrons. It will be designed to offer a place to relax before and/or after meals. Several local business owners attended the TLNA meeting to endorse the Robin Room's request.

The TLNA Council voted unanimously to support the Robin Room's request for an alcohol license given capacity and hours they described. Both Tom Cranley and Chad Vogel have a strong background in the local business environment. The addition of the Robin Room to the Tenney Lapham neighborhood will complement the other businesses and the increased activity adds to the attractiveness of our area as a destination for the neighbors and patrons further afield.

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