March 12, 2017

To: Madison Alcohol License Review Committee

Re: Maria's at 1444 E. Washington Ave.

Jack Chandler appeared before the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) council to request support for an Class A alcohol license. They have an art and music venue at 1444 E. East Washington Street. Maria's will occupy two rooms on the main floor of the building. They hold art events, including visual, spoken word, and music, serving beers for the events. He says that he would like to offer wine and cocktails as well. Events end at 11:00 PM.

The TLNA Council voted unanimously to support the Jack Chandler's request for a Class A alcohol license at Maria's given capacity and hours they described. That is, with the condition that they close at 10:00 on weeknights, 11:00 on weekends, and no outdoor amplified sound or music. Jack Chandler's business has been addition to the neighborhood 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

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