Policy Overview

Should the Taco Bell Cantina location at 534 State Street be permitted to serve alcohol?

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ALL RESPONDENTS: 65.8 % (77) YES 34.2 % (40) NO

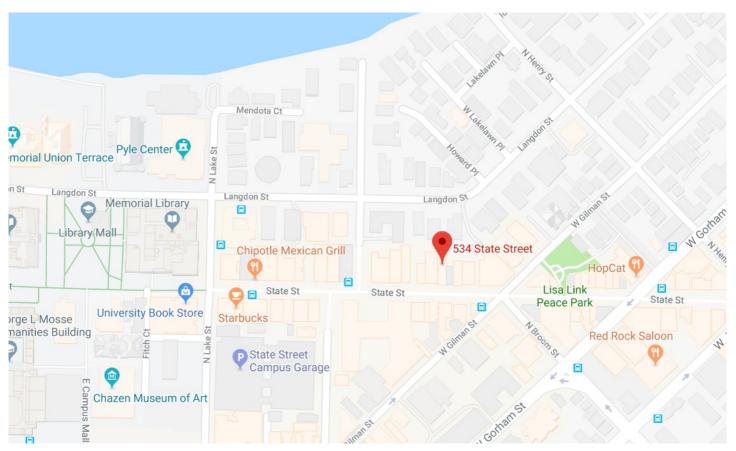
Registered voters: 66.7 % (32) YES 33.3 % (16) NO

Description

Mayor's Veto Message: Taco Bell Cantina Liquor License

Taco Bell Liquor License Application

Taco Bell Business Plan



Map: Taco Bell Cantina Location

Opinions

Anonymous user's opinion FOR (1 vote):

This Taco Bell is an upscale eating establishment and wouldn't be just a place to get drunk. best affordable food on State Street, and a nice friendly environment.

Anonymous user's opinion FOR (1 vote):

There will already be alcohol in the vicinity. Adding another liquor vendor will not change anything, nor will restricting liquor sales. If taco bell wants to sell liquor they should be allowed to sell liquor.

Anonymous user's opinion FOR (1 vote):

A liquor license shouldn't be denied based on the amount in the area, or possible incidents. They should have a right as a business to as successful as possible. However if in the future incidents rise, then action should be taken.

Anonymous user's opinion AGAINST (1 vote):

It seems like alcohol plays a much larger part of life in Madison (and Wisconsin) than it should. I was opposed to the beer garden in Olbrich park also but of course that went through. I think with the amount of intoxicated drivers in Wisconsin, the issuing of liquor liscenses needs to be examined not as a convience or business necessity, but as a public safety issue.

Anonymous user's opinion AGAINST (0 votes):

While I think the Mayor was in the wrong in not allowing small business owner have a licences at her restaurant and the CC was in the right to over ride his veto in that case I do not see the value of a fast food chain having a liquor licences on State Street. i can see no good come of it.

Anonymous user's opinion AGAINST (1 vote):

Enough places on state to get alcohol already

Anonymous user's opinion AGAINST (1 vote):

Do we really need a place for more college students to get drunk for cheep at? There is also a real risk of state street become a bar only zone and scaring away the real money. If we are going to allow liquor sales then it should be restricted in numbers, something like 40% of the store fronts are bars. And this is all located basically inside of campus.

