April 13, 2018

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 on February 8, and again last night, April 12. On February 8, we voted to support his request for change of condition for alcohol and entertainment. He has an art and music venue at 1444 E. East Washington Street. They hold art events, including visual, spoken word, and music, serving alcohol for the events. Jack requested support for a later ending time for entertainment and for closing.

On April 12, the TLNA Council voted to support Jack Chandler's request for a change of condition at Maria's, but decided to amend our support for earlier closing times on weekdays. We support a closing at 2:00 AM for alcohol and at 1:00 AM for entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. We support a closing for alcohol and entertainment at 12:00 midnight on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. With the later closings, we urge Jack to review his security plan. Maria's has enjoyed positive feedback from the neighborhood. We appreciate the continuing conversation with Jack as his business takes hold.

If you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Patty Prime, president