-----Original Message-----From: Emily Zentz <emmaz01@hotmail.com> Sent: April 20, 2019 8:50 AM To: Abbas, Syed <district12@cityofmadison.com> Cc: Parks, Timothy <TParks@cityofmadison.com> Subject: Dexters Pub

Mr. Alderman,

First I'd like to congratulate you on being elected Alderman of district 12. As a constituent who voted for you, I was pleased to hear you'd won.

I'm writing to you today because I've heard that some neighbors may have contacted you with concern about Dexters Pub remodeling their patio, and I wanted to contact you to offer my full support for Dexters.

Dexters has been a wonderful part of our neighborhood for 11 years. For 11 years Dexters has had an outdoor patio with volleyball court and has always been respectful of the neighborhood.

I've owned my home just 3 blocks from Dexters and in the time that they've been under current ownership, I've seen them give back to the neighborhood by participating in fundraisers for East High sports, Breast Cancer Recovery, and numerous other neighborhood causes.

During the time that they've been discussing a remodel they've hosted several neighborhood associations meetings for Eken Park and Emerson East (which I believe you've attended) and only heard praise for their desire to spruce things up during those meetings.

Any attempt to delay them moving forward at this point would be a detriment to their business as I know they are hoping to be back open for business during their busiest week of the year in August.

Again I'd like to offer my full support for a business that, for 11 years, has always supported our community, been respectful of our neighborhood, and brought business to the area as they have grown.

I ask you to fully support them moving forward with their requests on 4/22 without delay.

Best regards Emily Zentz

Sent from my iPhone