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Hi ALRC,

As President of the Campus Area Neighborhood Association, I just wanted to verify that both Koi Sushi (502 State St) and Delicacies of Asia (506 State St) contacted us well in advance of the meeting tomorrow. After speaking with them, convening with my executive board, and connecting with members of the general campus community, I can convey support for approval. I know that there is a high level alcohol density on State St already, though I believe that the percentages of alcohol sales at both establishments (i.e. 5% and 20%) are reasonable for these types of restaurants. During our interactions with them, we also concluded that they would take steps to avoid underage drinking and refuse service to someone who is very intoxicated. From what we have heard so far, they will also not cause disturbances late at night.

My small recommendation is to discuss a consistent close time for both restaurants, though the hours suggested on both applications are appropriate as is.

Thanks, Amol Goyal