

Riverfront Alcohol Beverage License

City Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, July 17th, 2020

City Hall Chambers

2:00 p.m.

101 W Main St, Madison, IN.47250

Committee Attendance:

President: Dan Hughes (Madison Redevelopment Commission)

Vice President: Matt Wirth (City / JCDIC)

Austin Sims (Madison Main Street Program)

Daniel Butler (Madison Area Chamber of Commerce)

- The meeting was called to order by Matt Wirth at 2:00 p.m.
- Matt spoke to address the objective of the meeting and begin the meeting as Dan Hughes was joining the meeting via phone
- Matt invited Mr. Wade and Mr. Long to speak on behalf of their application.
 - Mr. Wade and Mr. Long provided handouts and invitations for Gather's new branding and pizza preview event.
 - Mr. Long and Mr. Wade further explained that the pizza restaurant will be working limited hours initially, but the goal is to expand to Mad Paddle's current hours and adjust or add hours as needed.
 - Mr. Long also stated they expect to have the kitchen staffed and ready to go in the next 30-60 days
- Matt asked Mr. Wade and Mr. Long to discuss the construction status and set up of the new restaurant.
 - Mr. Wade answered by explaining they originally were aiming for the August 1st date but are adjusting to have construction finished and good to go by August 8th now.
 - Mr. Long described the oven systems being installed. These will be natural gas ovens that can be moved if necessary in the future.
- Austin Sims questioned the statement within the contract between Mr. Wade and Mr. Long involving the participation joining of Mr. Long and his restaurant to the following community organizations:
 - Madison Main Street Program
 - Madison Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Visit Madison, Inc.

- Mr. Wade and Mr. Long described that they want this restaurant and event space and brewery to be connected to the community. They want to remain connected and participate in this local marketing and promotion of Madison.
- Matt then asked Daniel Butler if he had any further questions, to which Daniel said he did not.
- Matt opened the discussion to the public for comments, questions & concerns.
- Dave Adams approached the committee and stated his support of this applicant.
- Matt then asked Mr. Long to once again describe the details for employees and maintaining employment for his restaurant.
 - His goal is to have 6-8 employees and eventually expand their hours of operation from Wednesday through Sunday.
 - They will be maintaining 2 businesses under 1 roof with this application and process.
- Matt addressed the committee and the public to speak of any remaining questions at that time to which there were no further questions.
- Daniel motioned to make provide the approval and recommendation for Mr. Wade and Mad Paddle's application to go before City Council.
- Dan seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- Matt motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dan seconded the motion to adjourn at 2:17 p.m.