

June 8, 2021

Attn: Common Council

RE: Beer Garden License Taco Enterprises LLC dba Fish's

Tom and Marla Jones

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This letter is in response to the Letter we received on June 1, 2021. The letter informs us that Fish's Tavern is applying for a beer garden license.

Please consider the following before granting the permission to build, move or add on to the beer garden area. Fish's tavern is requesting to move the beer garden to the south end of their property, which is toward our home.

We are both middle aged and married. We want to live along side and be good neighbors, but we think that the new planned extension is way too much. Again, it will be less than 9 feet from our personal space and 3'4" from our legal fence.

Over the past 26 years We have heard and never complained to the vulgar, intoxicated language and rude behavior, the cigarette smoking and cigarette butts being thrown over the fence into our yard. If the application for the beer garden is granted it would be 13' closer to our home making things unbearable. We have our grandchildren stay with us often and feel they too would greatly be impacted by this change. Please consider if it were your home, very few would tolerate what they are proposing.

In addition, we received on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, there isn't anything on the front side of the letter that indicates Fish's wanting to move the fence. It wasn't until I called the city and it was brought to my attention that it was on the back of the letter. Attached is the copy of the letter I received so you can use this as a reference. It would have been appreciated if Fish's tavern were more transparent with their intentions. Not a very informing letter about all the things Fish's is requesting. In addition, we received this letter at 4pm on June 1<sup>st</sup>. As you know the meeting to discuss our concerns was at 6:00pm. It would have been considerate to give all concerned homeowners ample notice to share their concerns.

We have accepted (despite how we truly feel) the current location of the beer garden. However, we are not in favor if the move as it would then be less than 9 feet from our bedroom wall and living room wall. We currently have a 6 foot fence up already, and they had a 6 foot fence up but tore it down to try to move it before they had a permit to move it. Even when both fences were up, the noise was very disturbing and at times inappropriate. They now play bean bag toss (corn hole) which is very loud as well. They also have an outdoor speaker which is often too loud.

In an effort to work together, we are in agreement if the beer garden stays at the previous dimensions and location or if it is relocated to the east side of their building. As long as it does not come South, towards our home. Please consider our concerns and not grant the permit for being moved to the South.

Thank you,  
Tom and Marla Jones



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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER GARDEN LICENSE IN THE CITY OF LA CROSSE

This is to notify you that the following business has applied for a **Class "B" Beer Garden** license under Sec. 10-47 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages in a designated outdoor area.

**Taco Enterprises LLC dba Fish's Caledonia Street Bar and Grill  
at 1452 Caledonia St., La Crosse, WI 54603**

This application will be considered at the following meetings:

**Judiciary and Administration Committee – Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Common Council – Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

*You are further notified that any person affected may be heard, in an effort to keep members of the public, City staff and Council Members as safe as possible from the spread of COVID-19, the meetings will be conducted through video conferencing. The meetings can be viewed using the following link (you can type this URL into your web browser address bar):*

*<https://stream.lifeseizecloud.com/extension/1271327/e7506959-fe5d-44ac-805c-9016fb33bd90>*

*Written comments can be submitted to Nikki Elsen at [elsenn@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:elsenn@cityoflacrosse.org), dropped in a drop box outside of City Hall or mailed to the City Clerk, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse WI 54601.*

This notice is given pursuant to the order of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC  
City Clerk

Katye Sargent  
Assistant Clerk

# Taco Enterprises LLC dba Fish's Caledonia Street Bar and Grill

## 1452 Caledonia St. - 200 foot Buffer Map



On the South Side of the bar, Beer Garden would go from 37'6" x 9'3" to 22' x 37" 6". There will be a 6' wood fence.

