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**Subject: Written Confirmation to Proceed | Maison des Fleurs**

Dear Mayor Hofeld,

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with us regarding our request to offer a very limited extension of the tea program at Maison des Fleurs.

I truly appreciate your thoughtful consideration and your verbal support. As discussed, this request is **not** for bar operations and does **not** include bottle sales or bar-style service. Alcohol would be used strictly as an ingredient within a small number of curated, tea-forward offerings.

As we prepare for the next step of the process, I wanted to respectfully ask if you would be comfortable providing **written confirmation of your support to proceed** prior to our presentation before the Village Board. This will help ensure clarity and proper record-keeping as we move forward.

For reference, the request remains intentionally limited in scope:

- Alcohol used **solely as an ingredient** in approved tea-infused beverages
- **No bottle sales** and no bar-style service
- Service aligned with our **existing café operations**
- Beverages served **in conjunction with food offerings**
- Alcohol stored **securely in a locked, out-of-sight location**, accessible only to trained staff
- All staff involved in alcohol service are trained and **BASSET-certified**
- No change to the overall character of the business

We are committed to full compliance with all local and state requirements and to operating in a manner that aligns with Homewood's values and community standards.

Thank you again for your guidance and support. Please let me know if an email acknowledgment is sufficient or if there is a preferred format you would recommend.

Warm regards,  
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