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PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To: Common Council
From: Joe Stephenson
Date: 11-01-2022
Re: Entertainment District – Discussion

The Common Council has recently approved an update to the Outdoor Alcohol Serve Ordinance that will allow for a more accommodating and welcoming outdoor serve areas for the City of Kaukauna. During that discussion council debated the times at which these areas should close and ultimately decided on 11PM. Two differing instances came up: businesses within the commercial core versus businesses outside the commercial core. Council expressed an interest in allowing businesses within the commercial core to keep their outdoor areas open later than 11PM. To that end, Council directed staff to produce a map of the commercial core and discuss an extension of those hours at a later date.

Attached is a map of where staff would define the commercial core. Within this district outdoor alcohol serve areas would be able to stay open later than 11PM. Staff recommends creating an "Entertainment District" and codifying this area within the Outdoor Serve Ordinance. At this time no motion is needed but staff requests any amendments to this map that Council feels necessary. Staff will then return with a formal ordinance change and a discussion will take place on when the outdoor serve areas should close within the entertainment district.