

Good Neighbors Report

To: PS&L Committee

RE: **JTS Catering, LLC**
d/b/a Blue Bear Bakery / Catering / Deli
Located at 622 3 Mile Road, Racine, WI
Tesa Santoro, Agent

Meeting date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

PS&L agenda date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Present depts: Health, Fire, City Development, and Attorney

License requested: "Class B"

Topics discussed:

- **Drinks:** Ms. Santoro has applied for a "Class B" license primarily to offer bloody mary's with brunch and seasonal craft cocktails with barbecue dinners, though customers may order other drinks as well.
- **Hours of operation:** Ms. Santoro is requesting the ability to serve alcohol until midnight should Blue Bear host a special event that runs later than the usual dinner crowd.

Overall summary:

Ms. Santoro is a well-seasoned restaurateur. Most recently, she remodeled and opened Blue Bear in June 2019. At that time, her company, JTS Catering, LLC, was granted a beer and wine (Class "B") license. Since, Ms. Santoro has operated a successful restaurant that offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. At this time, Ms. Santoro wishes to compliment her meals with bloody mary's and other cocktails. Currently, less than 2% of sales stem from beer and wine, and it is not anticipated that the introduction of intoxicating liquor will impact the well-established atmosphere or dynamic of Blue Bear.