



March 21, 2026

Cristian Vega  
Owner  
Nakama

Dear Cristian,

Thank you for joining the Brady Street Area Association Board of Directors meeting on March 3, 2026. During that meeting we discussed your interest in applying for a Tavern Class B liquor license that would support your new restaurant at 1600 N. Jackson Avenue.

Based on that discussion and the information you provided in your application for BSAA support dated March 4, 2026, the Board of Directors believes a liquor license for your restaurant is appropriate and will benefit our neighborhood.

We noted your long-term success in running other area restaurants. Moreover, the board felt that the omakase and hand-rolled sushi concepts that you and your colleagues described at our meeting will be an interesting and popular addition to the higher-end dining options in our neighborhood.

Accordingly, the board of Brady Street Area Association supports your application for a Class B liquor license. We will communicate our support to Alderman Brower in advance of your license hearing.

We wish you success in your new venture, and look forward to staying in touch. Toward that end, we request that you attend another BSAA board meeting in one year's time to check in. In the meantime, we hope your opening goes smoothly.

Regards,

Doug Savage  
President  
Brady Street Area Association Board of Directors