

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Planning Committee: November 2, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Outdoor Dining Districts Extension

WHEREAS, early in the pandemic, Council - through GIC motion(S) - supported a local "Outdoor Dining Districts" initiative to permit restaurants the ability to easily accommodate safe outdoor dining on public road allowances and other spaces (both public and private);

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Dining Districts initiative complemented and expanded upon the City's pre-COVID on-street temporary patio program;

WHEREAS, the council born program proved to be extremely successful with over 200 establishments taking advantage of the streamlined and cost effective safe outdoor dining spaces in 2021;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the appropriate staff be requested to report back to Council with options and the necessary policy or by-law changes to maintain the Outdoor Dining Districts program on a permanent basis, alongside the existing on-street temporary patio program