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Subject: Letter of Support - November 2nd Outdoor Patio Dining Motion - International Village

As Executive Director of the International Village BIA, I would like to share my support for the November 2nd, 2021 Planning Committee in relation to Motion 11.1 on the Agenda - Outdoor Dining Districts Extension.

This program has been instrumental in ensuring our restaurants have had an additional option to create patios and spaces for their patrons to enjoy. This helps with both income for the businesses as well as helps animate the area as a whole. Many other municipalities already have programs like this. We would like to see this program become a permanent fixture in Hamilton.

Thank you,
Susie Braithwaite
Executive Director
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