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## **City of Hamilton**

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City Clerk Department clerk@hamilton.ca

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Please take this as a letter of support for the report to Council recommending making Temporary Outdoor Patio Program permanent in the City of Hamilton.

Patios provide a much-needed economic boost to the Locke Street restaurant industry which had already been recovering from the loss of business during the recent street rehabilitation. The new street design works well with the street patios to create economic activity and a lively streetscape. Patios are one "positive" of the pandemic which should be continued as they greatly benefit the community, including residents and visitors. The patios have allowed for safe outdoor activity, which continues to enliven and enrich our community.

Thank you for your continued support of local small business.

Best regards.

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Thank you

