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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 are used to support the viability of our restaurants and the local employment they create. The Stoney Creek BIA uses patios to support the local Veterans' Legion. This new partnership with the Legion provides new, long term economic support for this, vital, local, accessible, community, hub. The Stoney Creek BIA already has a new restaurant opening which will use a patio to support its business and the new jobs created. We have received numerous positive comments from residents as they value and appreciate the creation of safe outdoor space for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of local small business.

Best regards.

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*Thank you*