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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.

Westdale Village patios have been crucial in keeping our restaurants alive and open; creating safe outdoor space for residents and visitors; and in helping our Westdale Theatre through the pandemic. This, in turn, has sustained hundreds of local jobs, supporting families through the pandemic. Westdale Village's patios are safe, street-level, barrier free, accessible, and are in spaces which utilized existed parking and do not utilize any accessible parking spaces.

Thank you for your continued support of local small business.

Best regards.

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*Thank you*