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Good afternoon,

I am writing in to support the request that all costs associated with the required crash barriers for on street Patios be paid by the city for the 2025 season. My name is Suzanne and I am a co-owner of Saint James Espresso Bar downtown on James Street North. We depend on the patio for the spring & summer to make up for the slow months in December - February. The increasing costs of the patio have been hard to take on as a small business owner. We cannot afford to skip having a patio as we get very busy over the summer and need the space it provides.

Please consider covering the cost crash barriers as it has been quite a few hard years since the pandemic and we can use all the savings we can get!

Best regards,

Suzanne Hanvey

Owner Saint James