

Clark, Melanie

From: Mike Cerny <mcerny@fostersgrille.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Mayor; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; howard.springteen@viennava.gov; Clark, Melanie
Cc: Monkou, Natalie
Subject: Vienna Outdoor Public Hearing Comments

Good afternoon.

I request this email is read at the November 15, 2021 public hearing regarding outdoor dining.

I am responding to the upcoming public hearing on November 15, 2021 regarding a change to the outdoor dining ordinance. Foster's Grille Vienna has been serving the community for over 18 years and without a doubt the past 20 months has been the most challenging as we fought through this terrible pandemic. Fortunately, we never shut down serving the public but we did have to create a different avenue to safely serve our customer base. Some of the measures we took were, daily employee monitoring, daily employee temp checks, mandatory hourly handwashing, shields placed at register, shields placed at each booth, mandatory glove wear by all employees, stepped up cleaning procedures with focus on all hand contact areas, increased marketing on our delivery platforms and third party apps to place orders and mandatory mask wearing for all employees to name a few. Each time we thought we had turned the corner and when we were going to get out of this mess along came another wave that frighten and altered the way the consumer patronized restaurants. I recall in the early days of the pandemic inquiring with the Town about outdoor dining and at that time was told, we have no plans at this time and the pandemic will be over in a few months. This was disappointing to hear as in all other Foster's Grille locations Towns were actively doing everything possible to assist businesses. Finally, outdoor seating came to Vienna and we applied and started outdoor seating. Without a doubt not having outdoor seating would have been devastating to our business and I'm sure many others. Restaurants survived because of this change and need this dining option to continue.

Prior to COVID 85% of our business was done onsite with no outdoor seating. For the months of September 2021, 58.5% and for October 2021, 57.7% of sales was done onsite with a majority of this percentage being served outside. As you can see the consumer has changed the way they patronize restaurants and although infections rates are down and vaccinations are up there is still a large portion that will not eat inside a building. They want to eat outside. It gives them comfort even though weather conditions may be challenging. I also feel there should not be a limitation on the time of year this should be allowed but an annual review by the Town and through a permit process. To say November – February are not suitable weather conditions for people to sit outside I may agree to some extent however is not reasonable for this case. As we know winter weather is warmer now and it was only a few years ago we had a stretch of 70 degree temps in December. More importantly it's the customer that wants to sit outside. It's the customer that has made the decisions to sit outside in 40 degree temps and blustery winds. It doesn't change the impact on how they feel about the establishment as we are not mandating them to sit outside.... THEY want to and they are happy they can be at a restaurant.

I appreciate everyone's service to maintain and continue the safety and growth for Vienna. I ask each of you to consider this positive change that will continue to help businesses. We are not done with COVID yet and now is not the time to pull back the support you have given to businesses and the community.

I am available to discuss further if anyone has questions.

Thank you.

MIKE CERNY
President

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Clark, Melanie

From: Murphy, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Melissa
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: Re: Please support Blend 111's Outdoor Patio Space within Church Street Vision

Good afternoon,

Thank you. Your comments have been forwarded to the Clerk's office for the Monday, November 15th public hearing with Town Council.

Jennifer M. Murphy
Planning Specialist



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From: Melissa <3megriffin@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Murphy, Jennifer
Subject: Please support Blend 111's Outdoor Patio Space within Church Street Vision

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I wholeheartedly support the continuation of outdoor dining at Blend 111. It not only brings a sense of safety. It also brings a sense of enjoyment.

Thank you for your time.

Mark Griffin
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From: Lauren Saadat <laurensaadat@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Clark, Melanie
Subject: Re: Comment and Questions for Mayor @ Your Service Nov. 16

Yes please pass it on. I have already registered for the event but it may be more productive if the Mayor has the questions and comments in advance.
I'm new to this! Thanks for your help.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2021, at 2:52 PM, Clark, Melanie <MClark@viennava.gov> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

Would you like me to pass this on the Mayor or VDOT?

If you can not attend in person you can attend via zoom by registering here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AEP4YhLBSf-EZSXieciwiw.

Best regards,

*Melanie J. Clark, MMC
Town Clerk*

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From: Lauren Saadat <laurensaadat@gmail.com>
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The noise from I-66 has greatly increased since the expansion program began. The sound barrier is not of the same quality in the area bordering Southside Park as it is on other areas of the expansion. The barrier is thin and does not extend all the way down to the road. Is there a plan to improve the sound barrier? If not, why not? Was this increase in sound anticipated by Town leaders? If the increase in noise affects market value, should any diminution apply to tax assessments as well?

Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:46 PM
To: Murphy, Jennifer; DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard
Subject: Outdoor dining - Church Street vision

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I urge you to maintain the patios and allow patrons to continue to have an outdoor option.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best,
Marcia Magid
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Falls Church, VA 22043
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From: Susan Roehmer <sgroehmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 6:05 PM
To: Colbert, Linda
Subject: Outdoor Dining

Although we live in Oakton rather than Vienna, we routinely frequent many Vienna businesses and restaurants. Throughout the pandemic and even now as things are somewhat more safe, we made good use of the various outdoor dining opportunities in Vienna. While we are now willing to eat inside some restaurants that we trust, we still prefer outdoor dining. And we have several friends with health issues that can ONLY join us if outside dining is available.

We also have a home in Rehoboth Beach, DE, where outdoor dining has been a lifesaver for both restaurants and their patrons, and it will continue throughout the Winter and hopefully into Spring 2022.

Please do not eliminate the outdoor dining option in Vienna, offering us and our favorite restaurants the opportunity to continue this successful dining experience.

Susan and John Roehmer
Oakton, VA

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To: Gina Mencarini; DPZ
Cc: Murphy, Jennifer; Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Outdoor dining

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From: Gina Mencarini <gmencarini@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 6:12 PM
To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>
Subject: Outdoor dining

Please keep outdoor dining at Bazins, we love it.

Gina Mencarini

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From: Craig Nicholls <craig.nicholls2701@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:47 PM
To: DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard
Subject: Fwd: Outdoor Dining in Vienna

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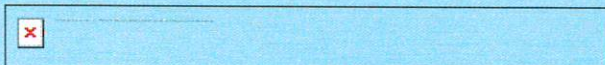
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From: Bazin's on Church <julie@bazinsonchurch.com>
Date: Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 5:19 PM
Subject: Outdoor Dining in Vienna
To: Craig <craig.nicholls2701@gmail.com>



OUTDOOR DINING IN VIENNA

HELP US KEEP OUTDOOR DINING in VIENNA!

PLEASE JOIN US on Monday, Nov 15th at the Vienna Town Council Meeting!

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Please reach out to any of the following Town contacts and let them know your thoughts:

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Chuck Anderson chuck.anderson@viennava.gov

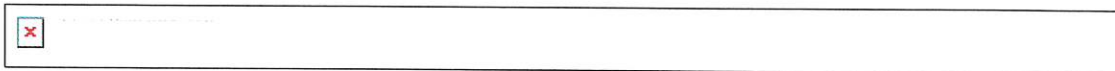
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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:56 PM
To: DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard
Subject: Outdoor Dining

We understand that outdoor dining in the Town of Vienna may cease in December. While we live outside the town limits, we enjoy dining al fresco in Vienna and feel it would be a shame to lose this option. While we understand it was originally a temporary measure due to Covid-19, it has proven very enjoyable, especially in spring and fall.

Peter and Jacqui Boynton
6725 Churchill Rd, McLean, VA 22101
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From: Julie Ables Chapin <julieableschapin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 9:29 PM
To: Anderson, Chuck; DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Brill, Ray; Springsteen, Howard; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed
Subject: outdoor dining in vienna

Greetings Town of Vienna representatives—

There are VERY few positives that have come from Covid-19 but ONE of them is the outdoor dining options now in our Town!

These outdoor venues add so much to the character and charm of our Town, while even encouraging more walking and biking. It is a real treat to sit outdoors and dine and it would be such a shame to see these go away... I hope outdoor dining stays in Vienna!

Thank you for your consideration.

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Clark, Melanie

From: CeCe Farha <cecefarha@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Colbert, Linda
Subject: Support Outdoor Dining in Vienna

Dear Town Council,

I am writing in support of Vienna restaurants to continue to be allowed to serve with an outdoor seating option. Allowing restaurants to provide outdoor seating for their customers is vitally important to our community. Due to the pandemic, my husband and I are still only dining at restaurants that provide this type of seating. We have not eaten inside a restaurant since March 2019.

Providing outdoor seating is the only way we can be patrons other than order carry out (which does not provide the same dining experience). Although carry out is nice, the experience is much different. The restaurants don't benefit from impulse buying such as the ordering of cocktails, appetizers, and desserts in the same manner as from those who are in-person dining.

Please support our Vienna restaurants by allowing them the option to offer customers outdoor seating for dining.

Thank you,
CeCe Wieser
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703-623-2678
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From: Jace Wieser <jace@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:52 AM
To: DPZ; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard; Colbert, Linda
Cc: CeCe Farha Wieser
Subject: Support Outdoor Dining in Vienna

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Thanks you!

Jace Wieser
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Clark, Melanie

From: CeCe Farha <cecefarha@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Colbert, Linda
Subject: Re: Support Outdoor Dining in Vienna

Please accept my date correction. My apologies. We have not eaten inside a restaurant since March 2020 (It just seems like since 2019).

> On Nov 11, 2021, at 8:36 AM, CeCe Farha <cecefarha@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: William Manfredi <bill.manfredi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 10:44 AM
To: DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; ed.sommers@viennava.gov; Potter, Steve; Springsteen, Howard
Subject: OUTSIDE DINING

Hi All

I have been living in Vienna for over 30 years and have raised 3 children here. We have watched Vienna grow and develop as a small neighboring town. Part of that development is clearly due to the small boutique stores and especially the restaurants that have opened and created a great place to dine and be an extension of our family history. We don't have to go into DC for fine dining.

Especially how Church street has developed and now is a place to stroll down the street and support all the stores and restaurants.

The pandemic challenged all of us especially retail and restaurants, and we thank you for allowing them to utilize outside space to continue their business.

We all have experienced outside dining in colder weather and have learned to appreciate the experience it's ok to sit outside with warm clothing and great food.

Please continue to allow these restaurants to utilize the space they have been using, we can not afford to have folks lose jobs and possibly close... which would destroy the neighbor approach that Vienna township has been working to accomplish for all these years.

If you need to focus on anything, please build more parking garages instead of approving more banks/townhouses/senior homes to be built on Maple Ave. As it is the traffic on Maple ave is becoming unmanageable and many people take side roads to avoid it and routing traffic through private housing communities is not what we all want. Please don't turn this into an LA traffic scene.

Again, please allow our great retail store/restaurants to continue utilizing the outside space you allowed them to use.

I am happy to address this and to speak to any of you, please do the right thing.

Best

William J. Manfredi

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From: Jackie Lutz <missfit319@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 7:24 AM
To: DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; nisha.payel@viennava.gov; stever.potter@viennava.gov; ed.sommers@viennava.gov; Springsteen, Howard
Subject: Keep out side dining!

I am not able to make the Town Council meeting next week but I wanted to voice my opinion on supporting outdoor dining for the Town of Vienna. It really matters!!

Sincerely,

Jackie
Lutz

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From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:05 AM
To: Dolores S Cittadino; DPZ
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Dining outside

Good morning, thank you for your email regarding outdoor dining for the Monday Town Council meeting. Your email has been forwarded to the Town Clerks office.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 7:33 PM
To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>
Subject: Dining outside

I live in Gaithersburg, MD and I hope that doesn't matter. I agree that outside dining should continue. I hope my 'vote' counts.

Dolores S Cittadino
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Sorry, I forgot to CC you on this one, please see below...

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To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>
Subject: Keep outdoor dining!

We only dine outdoors. Please keep outdoor dining open. If not we will not go to Vienna restaurants.

Thanks!

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amandaborsky@gmail.com
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From: Erin Prentice <elprentice@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 1:49 PM
To: DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard
Subject: Outdoor Dining in Vienna

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Erin Prentice

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Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Peter L Boynton; DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Outdoor Dining

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Admin Assistant



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Subject: Outdoor Dining

We understand that outdoor dining in the Town of Vienna may cease in December. While we live outside the town limits, we enjoy dining al fresco in Vienna and feel it would be a shame to lose this option. While we understand it was originally a temporary measure due to Covid-19, it has proven very enjoyable, especially in spring and fall.

Peter and Jacqui Boynton
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To: Julie Ables Chapin; Anderson, Chuck; DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Brill, Ray; Springsteen, Howard; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed
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Subject: RE: outdoor dining in vienna

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Subject: outdoor dining in vienna

Greetings Town of Vienna representatives –

There are VERY few positives that have come from Covid-19 but ONE of them is the outdoor dining options now in our Town!

These outdoor venues add so much to the character and charm of our Town, while even encouraging more walking and biking. It is a real treat to sit outdoors and dine and it would be such a shame to see these go away... I hope outdoor dining stays in Vienna!

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Ables Chapin
JulieAblesChapin@gmail.com

703-801-4956 cell and home
571-272-6287 office

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Vienna, VA 22180

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Clark, Melanie

From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:08 AM
To: CeCe Farha; DPZ; inda.colbert@viennava.gov; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Support Outdoor Dining in Vienna

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From: CeCe Farha <cecefarma@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:32 AM
To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>; inda.colbert@viennava.gov; Anderson, Chuck <Chuck.Anderson@viennava.gov>; Brill, Ray <Ray.Brill@viennava.gov>; Patel, Nisha <Nisha.Patel@viennava.gov>; Potter, Steve <Steve.Potter@viennava.gov>; Somers, Ed <Ed.Somers@viennava.gov>; Springsteen, Howard <HSpringsteen@viennava.gov>
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Please support out Vienna restaurants by allowing them the option to offer customers outdoor seating for dining.

Thank you,
CeCe Wieser
10208 Cedar Pond Drive
Vienna, VA 22182
703-623-2678
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From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:08 AM
To: Jace Wieser; DPZ; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; Patel, Nisha; Potter, Steve; Somers, Ed; Springsteen, Howard; Colbert, Linda
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From: Jace Wieser <jace@verizon.net>

Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:52 AM

To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>; Anderson, Chuck <Chuck.Anderson@viennava.gov>; Brill, Ray <Ray.Brill@viennava.gov>; Patel, Nisha <Nisha.Patel@viennava.gov>; Potter, Steve <Steve.Potter@viennava.gov>; Somers, Ed <Ed.Somers@viennava.gov>; Springsteen, Howard <HSpringsteen@viennava.gov>; Colbert, Linda <linda.colbert@viennava.gov>

Cc: CeCe Farha Wieser <cecefarha@gmail.com>

Subject: Support Outdoor Dining in Vienna

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Jace Wieser
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Subject: Re: Support Outdoor Dining in Vienna

Please accept my date correction. My apologies. We have not eaten inside a restaurant since March 2020 (It just seems like since 2019).

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Subject: RE: OUTSIDE DINING

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Best

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Forgot another one, please see below...

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From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Denise Olszewski; DPZ
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Save Outdoor Dining!

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From: Denise Olszewski <deniseaolszewski@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 2:38 PM
To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>
Subject: Save Outdoor Dining!

Dear Board Member Petkac,

My family and I live in Oakton and have enjoyed the freedom that outdoor dining has provided us. We almost exclusively dine in Vienna restaurants and were so appreciative of being able to dine outdoors all year during the pandemic. It certainly gave us some modicum of normalcy when we weren't willing to eat indoors. I strongly urge members of the Vienna Town Council to keep outdoor dining throughout the year! We even plan on outdoor dining for our Thanksgiving meal!

Thank you,

Denise and Tom Olszewski
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Clark, Melanie

From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Jackie Lutz; DPZ; Colbert, Linda; Anderson, Chuck; Brill, Ray; nisha.payel@viennava.gov; stever.potter@viennava.gov; ed.sommers@viennava.gov; Springsteen, Howard
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From: Jackie Lutz <missfit319@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 7:24 AM

To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>; Colbert, Linda <linda.colbert@viennava.gov>; Anderson, Chuck <Chuck.Anderson@viennava.gov>; Brill, Ray <Ray.Brill@viennava.gov>; nisha.payel@viennava.gov; stever.potter@viennava.gov; ed.sommers@viennava.gov; Springsteen, Howard <HSpringsteen@viennava.gov>

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Sincerely,

Jackie
Lutz

[SENDER IS EXTERNAL]

Clark, Melanie

From: Murphy, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Megan Bushar
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: Re: Please+support+Blend+
111's+Outdoor+Patio+Space+within+Church+Street+Vision

Good morning,

Thank you. Your comments have been forwarded to the Clerk's office for the Monday, November 15th public hearing with Town Council.

Jennifer M. Murphy
Planning Specialist



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From: Megan Bushar <meganbushar@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 6:29 AM
To: Murphy, Jennifer
Subject: Please+support+Blend+111's+Outdoor+Patio+Space+within+Church+Street+Vision

To whom it may concern, I am copying pasting the statement but I strongly, strongly support Blend 111 and Bazins on Church being able to keep their outdoor spaces. The old way of handling parking etc. In this town is outdated and not at all user friendly.

Blend 111 *should retain the Patio under the Church Street Vision plan through a speedy process that does not result in a gap of time where the patio can't be used.*

[SENDER IS EXTERNAL]

Clark, Melanie

From: Katie Shaffer <katiemshaffer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Colbert, Linda
Cc: Bazin's Church
Subject: Outdoor spaces

Hi Linda,

I am writing you today to voice my support for the continuation of outdoor spaces for Vienna restaurants.

These outdoor spaces provide a safe dining environment for vulnerable populations. I found out I was pregnant in March 2020 merely days before severe restrictions and lockdowns began in Virginia. Pregnancy carries the burden of immune suppression and studies have now shown that pregnant women are more susceptible to COVID 19 and have worse outcomes. During my pregnancy I tried to minimize risk by avoiding indoor dining but what kept a sense of normalcy was the ability to eat outdoors. I now have an 11 month old daughter Emily who I love taking to patios, such as those found at Bazin's on Church, Blend 111, Pazzo Pomodoro, Vienna Inn, and Ristorante Bonaroti just to name a few. As Emily is too young for the COVID 19 vaccine, she doesn't go indoors to dine or grocery shop with me but she can go on the patios and see new people and have new experiences in a safe manner. One goal for our Vienna community should be providing areas for all of our residents to live their life to the fullest and I strongly believe these patios foster a safe sense of community in a unsettling world.

The outdoor patios provide additional tables for our restaurants and therefore additional job opportunities for our residents. Cutting these outdoor spaces will cut jobs in a time where family's have been struggling and adjusting for the last 1.5 years in this pandemic. The elimination of outdoor spaces will directly hurt the people working at these business as well as the business itself. Bazin's on Church is a family owned business and a staple of Vienna. They've grown and adapted and survived despite the challenges they've faced and they have invested in and created a beautiful space. The elimination of the outdoor area will decrease their profits and once again place them in a vulnerable position. Bazin's is just one example that can be applied to so many restaurants in our community. Our goal should be to help our Vienna businesses grow and thrive because then our residents have increased job opportunities and then our community thrives.

Outdoor patios attract people to Vienna. Who doesn't want to enjoy the sunshine on a beautiful day? Diners specifically search for spots to enjoy a glass of Sauvignon Blanc on a hot summer day or a warm Irish coffee on a crisp fall evening. These patios draw people to Vienna and keep the residents of Vienna happy to live here and proud of their home.

Please allow the outdoor patios to stay. They are vital to our community and for our residents.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Katie Thorpe
703.307.4552
@savoringthesuburbs

Sent from my iPhone
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Clark, Melanie

From: Tom Olszewski <taolsze23@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Springsteen, Howard; Somers, Ed; Potter, Steve; Patel, Nisha; Brill, Ray; Anderson, Chuck; Colbert, Linda; DPZ
Cc: deniseaolszewski@gmail.com
Subject: Outdoor dining

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Clark, Melanie

From: Murphy, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:05 AM
To: Lindsay Kaplan
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: Re: Outdoor Patio Space within Church Street Vision

Good morning,

Thank you. Your comments have been forwarded to the Clerk's office for the Monday, November 15th public hearing with Town Council.

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From: Lindsay Kaplan <lkaplan7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 1:26:39 PM
To: Murphy, Jennifer
Subject: Outdoor Patio Space within Church Street Vision

Hello,

I urge you to extend the permissibility for -- and make permanent -- outdoor patio dining for restaurants in Vienna. It was a lifeline for several small businesses like Bazin's on Church and Blend 111 during the devastating pandemic.

I, like many others, am still not comfortable dining indoors, and so the patios are still needed. Even when the pandemic is in the rearview mirror, it's just nice to dine outside, and I'd like to have the option to eat in the fresh air.

Vienna is a wonderful small town; I was born and raised here. We need to allow outdoor patio dining to support our homegrown small businesses, and neighbors. I urge you to do so.

Thank you,
Lindsay Kaplan
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From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Tom Olszewski; Springsteen, Howard; Somers, Ed; Potter, Steve; Patel, Nisha; Brill, Ray; Anderson, Chuck; Colbert, Linda; DPZ
Cc: deniseaolszewski@gmail.com; Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Outdoor dining

Good morning, thank you for your email regarding outdoor dining for the Monday Town Council meeting. Your email has been forwarded to the Town Clerks office.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Springsteen, Howard <HSpringsteen@viennava.gov>; Somers, Ed <Ed.Somers@viennava.gov>; Potter, Steve <Steve.Potter@viennava.gov>; Patel, Nisha <Nisha.Patel@viennava.gov>; Brill, Ray <Ray.Brill@viennava.gov>; Anderson, Chuck <Chuck.Anderson@viennava.gov>; Colbert, Linda <linda.colbert@viennava.gov>; DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>
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From: Abaied, Sharmaine on behalf of DPZ
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Katie Shaffer; DPZ
Cc: Clark, Melanie
Subject: RE: Outdoor patios

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From: Katie Shaffer <katiemshaffer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 9:48 AM
To: DPZ <dpz@viennava.gov>
Subject: Outdoor patios

Hi Cindy,

I am writing you today to voice my support for continued outdoor spaces for Vienna restaurants.

These outdoor spaces provide a safe dining environment for vulnerable populations. I found out I was pregnant in March 2020 merely days before severe restrictions and lockdowns began in Virginia. Pregnancy carries the burden of immune suppression and studies have now shown that pregnant women are more susceptible to COVID 19 and have worse outcomes. During my pregnancy I tried to minimize risk by avoiding indoor dining but what kept a sense of normalcy was the ability to eat outdoors. I now have an 11 month old daughter Emily who I love taking to patios, such as those found at Bazins on Church, Blend 111, Pazzo Pomodoro, Vienna Inn, and Ristorante Bonaroti just to name a few. As Emily is too young for the COVID 19 vaccine, she doesn't go indoors to dine or grocery shop with me but she can go on the patios and see new people and have new experiences in a safe manner. One goal for our Vienna community should be providing areas for all of our residents to live their life to the fullest and I strongly believe these patios foster a safe sense of community in a unsettling world.

The outdoor patios provide additional tables for our restaurants and therefore additional job opportunities for our residents. Cutting these outdoor spaces will cut jobs in a time where family's have been struggling and adjusting for the last 1.5 years in this pandemic. The elimination of outdoor spaces will directly hurt the people working at these business as well as the business itself. Bazin's on Church is a family owned business and a staple of Vienna. They've grown and adapted and survived despite the challenges they've faced and they have invested in and created a beautiful space. The elimination of the outdoor area will decrease their profits and once again place them in a vulnerable position. Bazin's is just one example that can be applied to so many restaurants in our community. Our goal should be to help our Vienna businesses grow and thrive because then our residents have increased job opportunities and then our community thrives.

Outdoor patios attract people to Vienna. Who doesn't want to enjoy the sunshine on a beautiful day? Diners specifically search for spots to enjoy a glass of Sauvignon Blanc on a hot summer day or a warm Irish coffee on a crisp fall evening. These patios draw people to Vienna and keep the residents of Vienna happy to live here and proud of their home.

Please allow the outdoor patios to stay. They are vital to our community and for our residents.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

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Sent from my iPhone
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