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Dear Mr. T. Coles,

The following remarks are sent on behalf of the Kleinburg BIA through its Chairperson, Cinzia Recine.

Best,

Cinzia Recine (she/elle)

Chair, Kleinburg Business Improvement Association
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We respectfully acknowledge that the Kleinburg Business Improvement Association is situated in the Territory and Treaty 13 lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and the Haudenosaunee. Kleinburg is currently home to many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people today. As a subsidiary of the City of Vaughan, the Kleinburg Business Improvement Association is grateful to have the opportunity to work and live in this territory.

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The Kleinburg Business Improvement Association would like to speak in favour of continuing City of Vaughan Zoning By-Law Amendment File Z.23.028, which would be to continue the zoning by-law permitting temporary patios during the summer.

As the only Business Improvement Association in the City of Vaughan, we would like to share our support of temporary patios in the summer, as it greatly benefits the restaurants within our BIA.

Temporary patios give restaurants the ability to accommodate additional guests, which helps the survivability of small businesses during trying economic times. Considering the timing for Kleinburg, with the upcoming water main maintenance in the Village, we believe now more than ever the City needs to make changes and adopt policies to support and sustain small businesses.

By amending the existing by-law to make temporary patios during the summer permissible, the City of Vaughan would be taking a massive step forward to support small business and Vaughan entrepreneurs collectively, which is why we encourage Council to vote in favour of this motion.