

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 22, 2024

Item 10, Report No. 14 of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 22, 2024.

10. SEASONAL OUTDOOR PATIO LICENCE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Community Services, dated April 16, 2024, be approved;**
- 2) That all applicable by-laws be brought forward for enactment at the April 22, 2024, Council meeting;**
- 3) That the comments from Dina Cosentino, Co-owner of Big Cannoli Lane Inc., Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge, be received; and**
- 4) That Communication C1. from Cinzia Recine, Chair, Kleinburg Business Improvement Association, Kleinburg, dated April 11, 2024, be received.**

Recommendations

1. THAT the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended, as generally set out in Attachment 1 to this report, and in a form satisfactory to Legal Services, to create a licensing endorsement for seasonal outdoor patios;
2. THAT Noise Control By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended, as generally set out in the Attachment 2 to this report, and in a form satisfactory to Legal Services, to permit sound from a sound reproduction device on seasonal outdoor patios, and to create parameters for prohibitions for non-compliance; and
3. THAT the Fees and Charges By-law 224-2023, as amended, be further amended, as generally set out in the Attachment 3 to this report, and in a form satisfactory to Legal Services, to create a seasonal outdoor patio licence endorsement fee.

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: SEASONAL OUTDOOR PATIO LICENCE

FROM:

Gus Michaels, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval from Council to create a licensing endorsement to permit licensed eating establishments and banquet halls to erect and operate seasonal outdoor patios from April 1 to November 1, in support of the local hospitality industry.

Report Highlights

- Following the emergency declaration in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, on June 29, 2020, Council approved a regulatory framework to allow eating establishments and banquet halls to erect temporary outdoor patios.
- As the pandemic and accompanying emergency measures continued to impact the local hospitality industry, and due to the successful implementation of the relief initiative, Council approved multiple extensions to permit temporary outdoor patios until January 1, 2023.
- Because of the success of the initial temporary outdoor patio program, and the current economic climate, staff are recommending that a permanent program be implemented to allow eating establishments and banquet halls to have seasonal outdoor patios from April 1 to November 1.

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Background

To support the local hospitality industry during the COVID-19 pandemic, Council directed staff to make required by-law amendments and implement the necessary processes to permit licensed eating establishments and banquet halls to erect temporary outdoor patios, and expand existing patio areas, to create additional outdoor seating capacity. Although the COVID-19 state of emergency ended in April 2022, due to the success of the temporary outdoor patio program, the program officially did not end until January 1, 2023, due to multiple extensions of the program by Council. In total, 168 temporary outdoor patio permits were issued, and there were no significant health, safety, or compliance-related issues pertaining to temporary outdoor patios reported to the City.

Municipal Comparisons

Owing to the success of pandemic-related temporary patio programs, and the relatively low-risk nature of outdoor patios, municipalities across the GTA and Ontario have progressed their temporary patio permits into seasonal outdoor patio programs. The regulations differ in every municipality; however, each has developed specific requirements that must be adhered to. Table 1 provides a summary of the Ontario municipalities reviewed, along with a comparison of their temporary patio provisions.

Municipality	Seasonal or Year-round	Location	Permit/Licence Requirement
Toronto	Year-round	Public and private property	No permit required for patios on private property.
Burlington	Seasonal	Public and private property	Municipal approval required for all patio applications
Mississauga	Year-round	Public and private property	No permit required for patios on private property.
Newmarket	Varies by type	Public and private property	Municipal approval required for all patio applications
Ajax	Seasonal	Public and private property	Municipal approval required for all patio applications

Brampton	Seasonal	Public and private property	Municipal approval required for all patio applications
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Previous Reports/Authority

Council May 27, 2020, Item 30, [Committee of the Whole, Report No. 20](#)

Council June 29, 2020, Item 1, [Committee of the Whole, Report No. 30](#)

Council October 21, 2020, [Addendum Item 2](#)

Council September 27, 2021, Item 21 [Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39](#)

[City of Vaughan Temporary Outdoor Patio By-law, 096-2020 \(repealed\)](#)

Analysis and Options

Public Survey

In addition to the cross-jurisdictional scan and consultation with other municipalities, staff conducted a public survey to better understand impacts, both positive and negative, the temporary outdoor patio program had on the hospitality industry and the public, and to assess the level of interest in a permanent outdoor patio program.

In conjunction with Communications, Marketing and Engagement, By-law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services undertook an online survey between February 15 and March 7, 2024, which was promoted through an extensive communications outreach and through Access Vaughan. The survey received 504 responses. A summary of the findings follows, with a complete set of results provided in Attachment 1 to this report.

Most respondents (481) identified themselves as Vaughan residents. 21 identified as owners/operators of restaurants or banquet halls in Vaughan, and 23 respondents identified as owning other types of businesses in the City. Half of the survey respondents indicated that they are customers of restaurants and banquet halls located in Vaughan, and the majority of respondents indicated that they had visited temporary outdoor patios in Vaughan during the previous temporary program. The idea of seasonal outdoor patios in the City gained overall support (419 positive responses). Most respondents representing restaurant and business owners who had participated in the temporary outdoor patio program indicated they had a positive experience, noting extra revenue and additional employment opportunities as positive outcomes. Few concerns were noted by survey respondents, but included proper waste management, adequate safety measures, accessibility, smoking and noise concerns, all of which will be addressed through various by-laws. Overall, the idea of seasonal outdoor patios was deemed attractive to the majority of respondents, who indicated that this initiative would bring vibrance to the City and support existing businesses.

Proposed Regulations

Staff took a measured approach when developing the regulations for seasonal outdoor patios to balance public safety and nuisance control while providing establishment owners with flexibility to establish additional dining areas with maximum positive outcomes for their businesses and patrons. Most of the proposed regulations mirror those of the previously approved temporary outdoor patios, with additional items added to reflect the permanence of the seasonal patio endorsement. The regulations below summarize the proposed by-law requirements.

1. Licence Requirement

Eating establishments and banquet halls must have a valid City of Vaughan business licence in good standing to qualify for a seasonal outdoor patio. The seasonal outdoor patio permission will be granted by way of an endorsement to the business licence. Endorsements must be renewed every year to ensure ongoing compliance. An endorsement fee of \$200 will cover administration, inspection, and compliance-related costs.

2. Location

Seasonal outdoor patios will only be permitted on private property directly adjacent to the eating establishment or banquet hall it was established to serve. Where the eating establishment or banquet hall is the only use on the property, the operator has discretion as to the location of the seasonal outdoor patio, so long as it abuts the building and is approved by the property owner. Where the eating establishment is located in a multi-unit building, the seasonal outdoor patio may occupy the parking spaces directly adjacent to an entrance leading to the interior of the eating establishment. If there is no sidewalk, the seasonal outdoor patio must abut the building.

To ensure the safety of staff and patrons, setbacks from fire hydrants, fire routes, and accessible parking spaces will be required. Additionally, seasonal outdoor patios may not be constructed in an area within 9 metres of an intersection within a parking lot and may not obstruct or encroach upon sidewalks. The Chief Licensing Officer retains the authority to refuse an endorsement in the instance that he or she is of the opinion that the proposed seasonal outdoor patio poses a risk to public safety or is likely to create a nuisance for neighbours.

If the banquet hall or eating establishment owner does not also own the property, they must obtain permission to erect the seasonal outdoor patio from the property owner or their designate. Further, no property owner or manager shall permit the establishment, existence, or operation of a Seasonal Outdoor Patio that is not in compliance with the provisions of the City's Licensing by-law.

3. Patio Features

Seasonal outdoor patios must be enclosed by a temporary fence of not less than 1 metre in height and of reasonable structural integrity, so as to effectively cordon off the area.

Awnings, tents and umbrellas are permitted in or over seasonal outdoor patios, so long as they are erected in manner to be in compliance with applicable legislation, by-laws or regulations, including but not limited to *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, *Building Code Act, 1992* and *O. Reg. 213/07: Fire Code*, and are constructed with fire retardant materials.

An operator is permitted to construct a platform to form a temporary flooring for the seasonal outdoor patio, so long as the platform does not exceed the height of the adjacent sidewalk. Where required, ramps must be installed to ensure accessibility.

4. Compliance with Other Legislation

Seasonal outdoor patios must comply with all relevant legislation, including public health requirements, requirements of Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services, AODA Standards and AGCO regulations. Seasonal patios must also remain in compliance with all other City by-laws, including the City's zoning by-law.

5. Noise and Nuisance Control

Seasonal outdoor patios will be permitted to have amplified or acoustic music that complies with the provisions of the Noise Control By-law. Such provisions permit for music that is maintained at a level that allows for normal conversation. Music or other noise that exceeds this threshold shall continue to be only permitted under a Special Event Permit.

6. Permissions

Where the eating establishment or banquet hall owner is not the property owner, permission for erection and operation of the seasonal outdoor patio must be obtained in writing. In the case of multi-unit properties with more than one eating establishment and/or banquet hall, the property owner will have discretion as to how many seasonal outdoor patios are permitted on the property and which units are permitted to have patios, in alignment with the requirements of the by-law.

7. Drainage and Stormwater

Seasonal outdoor patios must be constructed in a manner so as not to obstruct the established flow of stormwater on the property, or to obstruct proper drainage.

Financial Impact

An annual licence fee of \$200.00, expected to generate approximately \$30,000 annually, will be charged to offset the administrative costs of processing applications and enforcement costs for inspections, and to ensure seasonal outdoor patios are established in accordance with the requirements of the by-law.

Operational Impact

The implementation of the seasonal outdoor patio endorsement is not anticipated to have an operational impact that requires additional resources.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

The recommendations in this report do not have a direct impact on other municipalities, the Region or any of its agencies, or other regulatory stakeholders.

Conclusion

The proposed development of an ongoing seasonal outdoor patio endorsement aligns with the City's strategic priority of Economic Prosperity and Job Creation by enabling businesses to have seasonal expanded seating and offering a new dining experience for patrons. Upon receiving a decision of Council, By-law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services staff will work directly with Communications, Marketing and Engagement to ensure the timely release of any related communications related to this new endorsement.

For more information, please contact: Susan Kelly, Director and Chief Licensing Officer, By-law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services, ext. 8952.

Attachments

1. Proposed Seasonal Outdoor Patio Licensing By-law Amendments
2. Proposed Seasonal Outdoor Patio Noise Control By-law Amendments
3. Proposed Seasonal Outdoor Patio Fees and Charges By-law Amendments
4. Seasonal Patio Public Survey Results

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Nick Spensieri, City Manager

Proposed Seasonal Outdoor Patio Licensing By-law Amendments

1. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by adding the following definitions to Part 3.0 in alphabetical order:

“Landlord” means the registered *Owner* of a property that contains an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall* or both, or a *Person* with the authority to act on *Owner’s* behalf;

“Public Lands” means lands owned by the *City*, and shall include but not be limited to the boulevard, any *Highway*, lane, alley, square, place, viaduct or trestle, water, way or bridge, park, woodland, greenbelt, storm water management facility, open space, municipal golf course or cemetery, and all parts thereof, including any surface, grassed area, boulevard, ditch, curb, gutter and sidewalk, but does not include property owned by the Regional, Provincial, Federal Government, a Crown Corporation, Hydro, Utility or Railway Company;

“Seasonal Outdoor Patio” means a designated seasonal outdoor area accessory to an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall* where food or drink are offered for sale or served; or where food and drink are brought from within the *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall* to the outdoor area for consumption;
2. Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing section 4.12(3) and replacing it with the following:

(3) Where any *Licensee* fails to comply with a request to inspect or fails to comply with the *Notice to Comply*, the *Chief Licensing Officer* may suspend or revoke the *Licence* or the *Endorsement*.
3. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by adding section 7.0(10) to read as follows:

(10) Any *Owner* of a *Banquet Hall* that would like to obtain a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio Endorsement* shall comply with all of the provisions in Part 12.2.
4. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by adding section 12.0(3) to read as follows:

(3) Any *Owner* of an *Eating Establishment* that would like to obtain a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio Endorsement* shall comply with all of the provisions in Part 12.2.
5. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by

adding **Part 12.2 Seasonal Outdoor Patios** to read as follows:

Part 12.2 Seasonal Outdoor Patios

- (1) No *Person* shall establish or operate a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* unless an *Endorsement* under his or her *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall Licence* has been obtained, and is in compliance with the provisions of this By-law;
- (2) No *Person* shall apply for an *Endorsement* for a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* unless that *Person* is an *Owner* who:
 - (a) owns a *Business* that is primarily an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall*; and
 - (b) is duly *Licensed* by the *City* to operate such *Business*; and
 - (c) meets all requirements under this By-law; and
 - (d) is in compliance with all other applicable legislation, by-laws or regulations, including but not limited to *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, *Building Code Act, 1992* and *O. Reg. 213/07: Fire Code*, *the Smoke-Free Ontario Act*, *Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Act, 2019*; and
 - (e) has written permission from the *Landlord* to establish or operate a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio*.
- (3) Every *Owner* who intends to establish or operate a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* for his or her *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall*, and is eligible to do so under section 12.2(2), shall:
 - (a) apply for an *Endorsement* under his or her *Licence* for one *Seasonal Outdoor Patio*;
 - (b) provide proof, in a manner satisfactory to the *Chief Licensing Officer*, that the *Business* has general commercial liability insurance in an amount of at least \$2,000,000; and
 - (c) provide proof, in a manner satisfactory to the *Chief Licensing Officer*, that the *Landlord* agrees to the establishment or operation of the *Seasonal Outdoor Patio*;
 - (d) provide a sketch of the proposed *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* satisfactory to the *Chief Licensing Officer*.

- (4) *Seasonal Outdoor Patio Endorsement* must be renewed for every season (i.e., April 1 to November 1) prior to operation of the *Seasonal Outdoor Patio*.
- (5) Despite section 12.2(3), the *Chief Licensing Officer* may require an *Owner* to provide any other information that the *Chief Licensing Officer* deems appropriate to ensure the health and safety of the public, consumer protection, or nuisance control, and failure to do so will automatically result in the application for a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio Endorsement* being denied.
- (6) Despite meeting the criteria set out in 12.2(3), the *Chief Licensing Officer* may deny an application for a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio Endorsement*, if he or she is of the opinion that the proposed *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* may pose a risk to the health and safety of the public, or may have a negative impact on consumer protection, or nuisance control.
- (7) *Seasonal Outdoor Patios* shall only operate from April 1 to November 1.
- (8) *Seasonal Outdoor Patios* shall be dismantled and removed in their entirety from November 2 to March 31.
- (9) A *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* is only permitted on private property and shall be located adjacent to the *Eating Establishment* or the *Banquet Hall* that it was established to serve.
- (10) Where an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall* is the only use on the property, the *Owner* has discretion as to the location of the *Seasonal Outdoor Patio*, so long as it adjacent to the *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall*, and is approved by the *Landlord*.
- (11) Where an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall* is **not** the only use on the property, the *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* shall be located on the parking space(s) adjacent to the sidewalk that is fronting an entrance to the *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall*. If there is no such sidewalk, the *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* must be located on the parking space(s) adjacent to an entrance to the *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall*.
- (12) Every *Owner* shall ensure that a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* and any of its appurtenances shall:
 - (a) be at least 5.0 metres from a point at the edge on any driving or parking

surface that is directly in front of a fire hydrant or fire department connection;

- (b) provide an unobstructed pathway to such fire hydrant or fire department connection that is at least 5.0 metres wide at any point;
- (c) not encroach on or occupy any laneway or other area deemed a fire route;
- (d) not encroach a sidewalk that is fronting an entrance to an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall*;
- (e) not encroach onto or occupy any portion of *Public Lands*, a drive aisle on a parking lot, or a driveway; and
- (f) not encroach on or occupy any portion of the following, if designated for persons with a disability: a parking space, or area/access point.

(13) Every *Owner* shall ensure that the perimeter of a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* shall be enclosed by a temporary fence:

- (a) of no less than 1.0 metres in height;
- (b) that is self-supporting, plumb and in good repair;
- (c) that is of a construction that will not under normal circumstances allow a *Person* to pass through or underneath it; and
- (d) that has reflective markings that are spaced no more than 2.0 metres from each other.

(14) Every *Owner* shall ensure that access to a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* shall:

- (a) be attended by a dedicated staff member of the *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall*; and
- (b) meet all of the accessibility requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, S.O. 2005, c. 11 and its relevant regulations.

(15) No shelter or cover is permitted in or over *Seasonal Outdoor Patios* other than umbrellas that are constructed of fire retardant materials, and awnings, tents, or roofs only if they are in compliance with applicable legislation, by-laws and regulations including but not limited to *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, *Building Code Act, 1992* and *O. Reg. 213/07: Fire*

Code, and are constructed of fire retardant materials.

- (16) Umbrellas on *Seasonal Outdoor Patios* are allowed if they are constructed with fire retardant materials.
- (17) *Seasonal Outdoor Patios* shall not obstruct stormwater flows or block stormwater drains.
- (18) No *Person* is allowed to smoke tobacco or cannabis and/or vape any substance on and within 9m (29.5 ft.) of a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* in accordance with the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017*.
- (19) The following activities are not permitted in a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio*:
- (a) open air fires or solid, gel or liquid fuel fire featured items;
 - (b) cooking or food preparation;
 - (c) amplified sound or music which is not allowed under *City's Noise By-law* or *Special Event's By-law*, as amended or their successor by-laws.
- (20) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Part, the *Chief Licensing Officer* may impose terms and conditions on *Endorsement* for a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* at issuance, renewal or at any other time during the *Endorsement* period, including special conditions, as he or she may deem necessary.
- (21) No *Landlord* shall permit the establishment or operation of a *Seasonal Outdoor Patio* that is in contravention of this by-law on his or her property.

Proposed Seasonal Outdoor Patio Noise Control By-law Amendments

1. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding section 16.0(4.1) to read as follows:

(4.1) Notwithstanding section 16.0(4) an *Eating Establishment* or a *Banquet Hall* that has a patio that is in compliance with this By-law and all other applicable *City* by-laws may operate a *Sound Reproduction Device* such that the amplified *Sound* from it allows for normal conversation.
2. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding section 16.0(4.2) to read as follows:

(4.2) For purposes of section 16.0(4.1), an *Officer* has discretion to establish whether the amplified *Sound* allows for normal conversation.
3. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding section 16.0(4.3) to read as follows:

(4.3) Notwithstanding section 16.0(4.1), if three or more complaints are received by the *City* respecting the amplified *Sound* being emitted, as per section 16.0(4.1), within a one-month period with respect to the same *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall*, the *Director* may impose limitations on that *Eating Establishment* or *Banquet Hall's* municipal business licence or endorsement in accordance with *City's* Business Licensing By-law, including prohibiting the use of a *Sound Reproduction Device*.
4. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding the following line to Schedule 6:

Section	Description	Fine Amount
16.0(4.1)	Operate a <i>Sound Reproduction Device</i> , originating from or in connection with a commercial establishment outside seating area with an amplified <i>Sound</i> beyond normal conversation	\$750

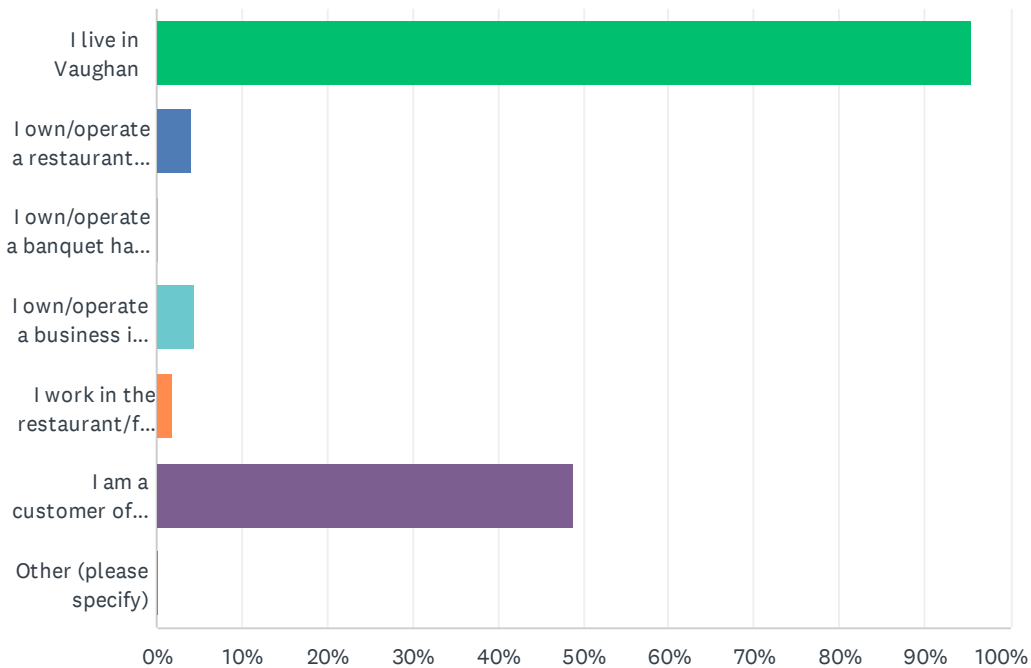
Proposed Seasonal Outdoor Patio Fees and Charges By-law Amendments

1. That Fees and Charges By-law 224-2023, as amended, be further amended by adding the following fee to Schedule I under By-law & Compliance Services section:

Item	Fee or Charge		HST
	2024	2025	
Seasonal Outdoor Patio Endorsement	\$200.00	\$200.00	E

Q1 Which of the following best describes you? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 504 Skipped: 0

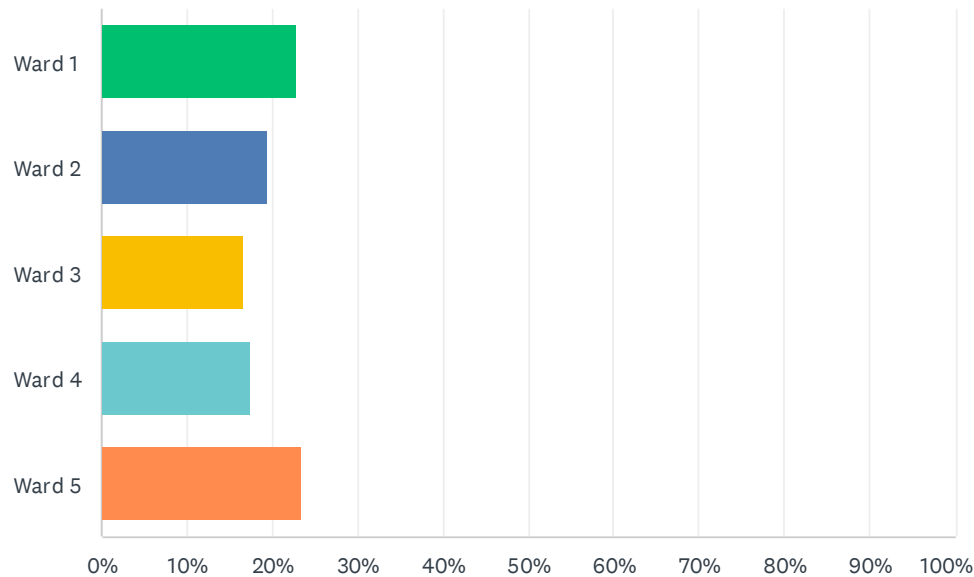


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
I live in Vaughan		95.44%	481
I own/operate a restaurant in Vaughan		3.97%	20
I own/operate a banquet hall in Vaughan		0.20%	1
I own/operate a business in Vaughan (that is not a restaurant or banquet hall)		4.56%	23
I work in the restaurant/food industry in Vaughan		1.98%	10
I am a customer of restaurants and/or banquet halls in Vaughan		48.81%	246
Other (please specify)		0.20%	1
Total Respondents: 504			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Work remote and would love to work in patios during summer months	3/2/2024 7:51 AM

Q2 Which ward do you live in? Check the ward boundary map (PDF) if you are unsure.

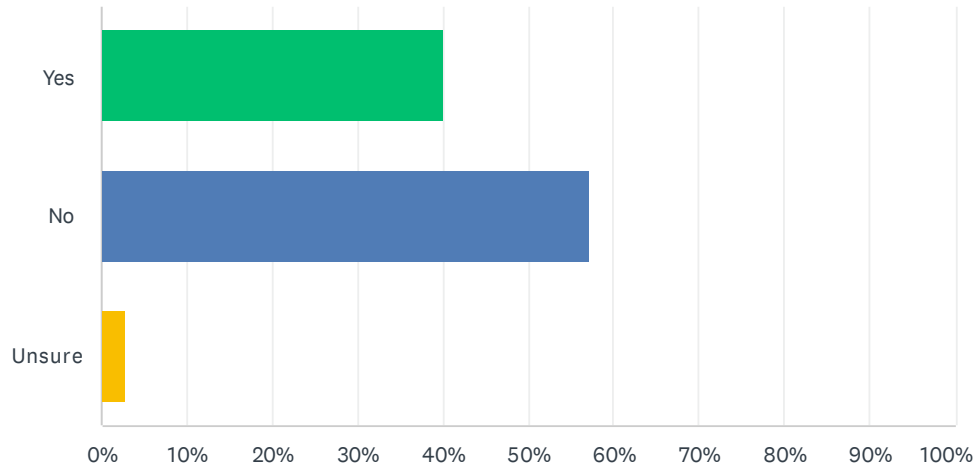
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward 1	22.83%	100
Ward 2	19.41%	85
Ward 3	16.67%	73
Ward 4	17.58%	77
Ward 5	23.52%	103
TOTAL		438

Q3 Did you work for a restaurant or banquet hall that participated in the City's Temporary Outdoor Patio Program?

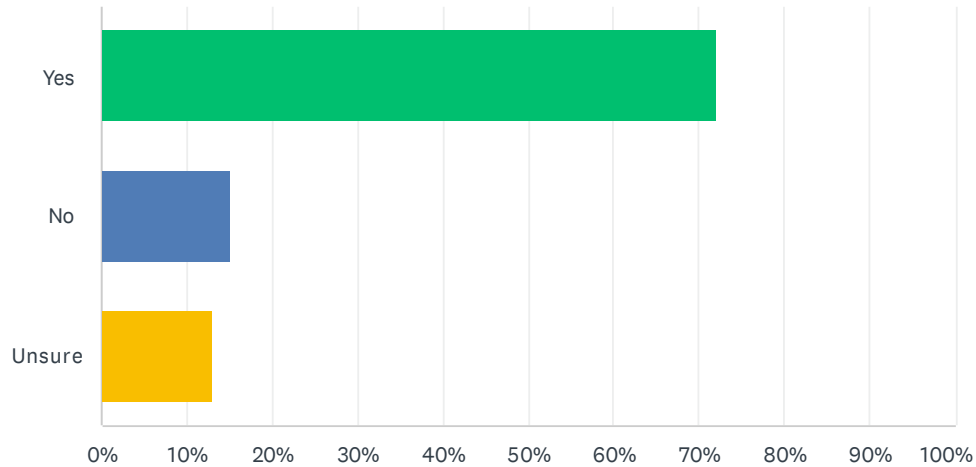
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		40.00%	14
No		57.14%	20
Unsure		2.86%	1
TOTAL			35

Q4 Did you visit a temporary outdoor patio (as a customer) at a restaurant or banquet hall in Vaughan between June 2020 and January 2023?

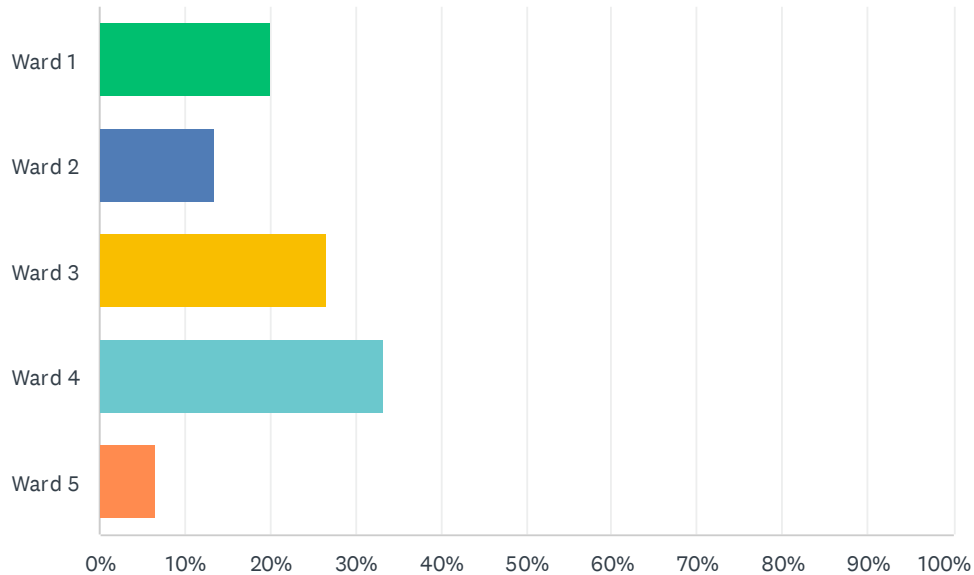
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.00%	306
No	15.06%	64
Unsure	12.94%	55
TOTAL		425

Q5 Which ward is your business located in? Check the ward boundary map (PDF) if you are unsure.

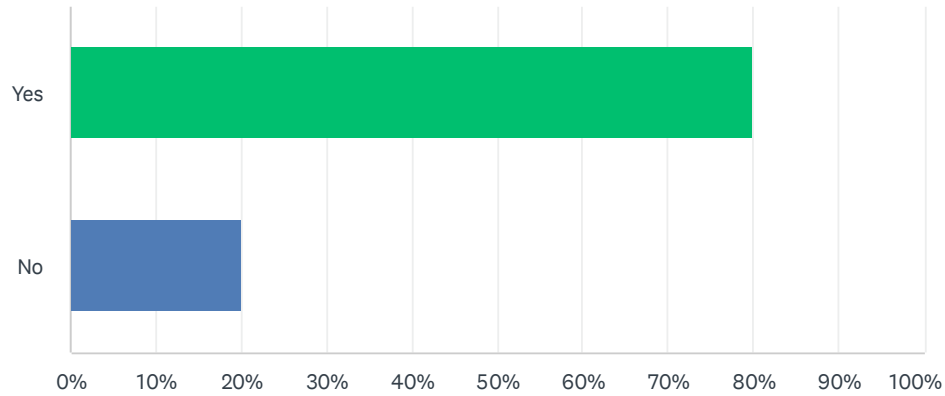
Answered: 15 Skipped: 489



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward 1	20.00%	3
Ward 2	13.33%	2
Ward 3	26.67%	4
Ward 4	33.33%	5
Ward 5	6.67%	1
TOTAL		15

Q6 Did your business participate in the City's Temporary Outdoor Patio Program?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 489



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		80.00%	12
No		20.00%	3
TOTAL			15

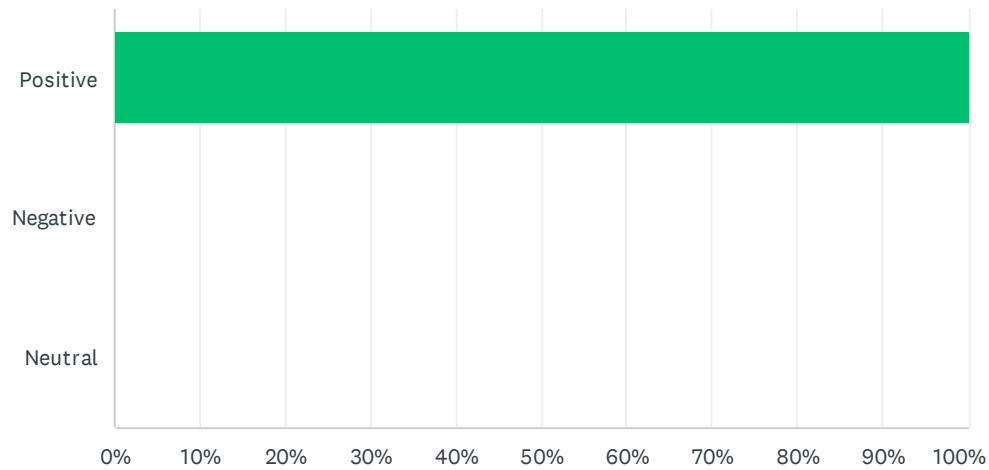
Q7 What was your reason for participating in the program?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 493

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It was necessary in generating revenue	3/3/2024 2:32 PM
2	Covid restrictions	2/28/2024 8:50 AM
3	To be able to continue my business otherwise I would have had to close down	2/27/2024 2:25 PM
4	give to the customer an alternative to seat outside during the summer season, increase the seat available and the revenue during the summer.	2/27/2024 12:10 PM
5	Business	2/26/2024 9:52 PM
6	To generate more business during the pandemic with the ban on indoor dining	2/26/2024 6:29 PM
7	Outdoor patio	2/26/2024 12:37 PM
8	Covid	2/25/2024 5:46 PM
9	Covid	2/21/2024 12:09 PM
10	Due to Covid restrictions	2/17/2024 8:27 AM
11	To generate lost business from and provide customers with the opportunity to dine outdoors	2/16/2024 8:16 PM

Q8 How would you describe your experience participating in the program?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 493



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positive	100.00%	11
Negative	0.00%	0
Neutral	0.00%	0
TOTAL		11

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

Q9 What did you enjoy about the program?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 495

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It gave our customers a different dining experience, and we had very positive feedback	3/3/2024 2:34 PM
2	Our customers prefer outdoors	2/28/2024 8:52 AM
3	Able to accommodate people and being a small business everything helps	2/27/2024 2:27 PM
4	the flexibly and the chance to have a nice outside sport above the strict rule from the plaza corp that doses't allow us to have a patio.	2/27/2024 12:11 PM
5	Everything	2/26/2024 9:53 PM
6	That we were allowed to have a patio. Our patrons loved it..and Lee asking why we don't bring it back!	2/26/2024 6:30 PM
7	More business	2/26/2024 12:38 PM
8	Service from the city of Vaughan made It easy for us to set it up and the smiles on the customers when it was done	2/17/2024 8:29 AM
9	The ability to dine outdoors at restaurants that don't have a permanent outdoor patio	2/16/2024 8:17 PM

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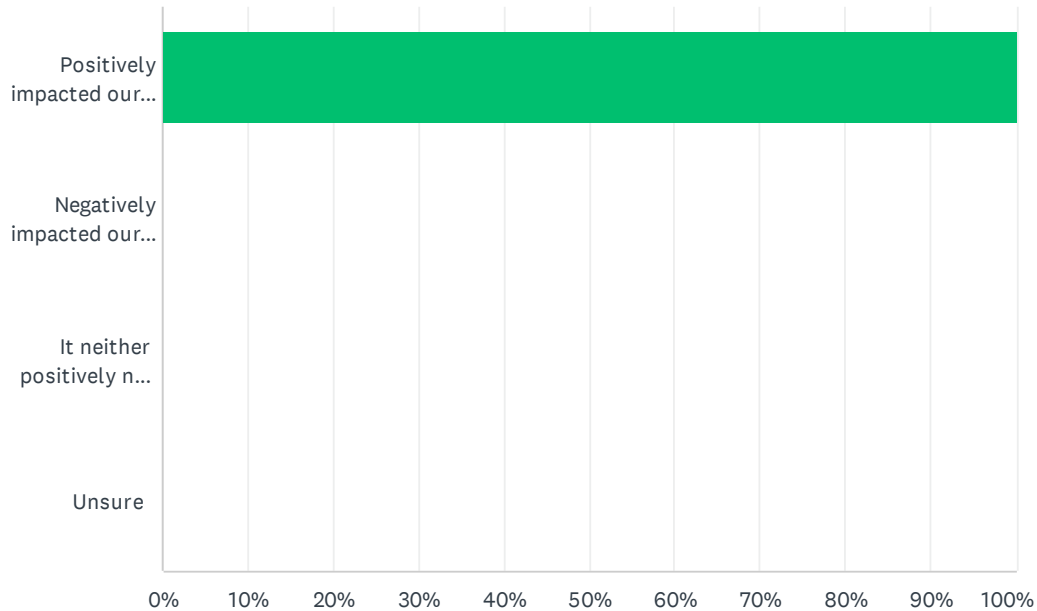
Q10 What did you dislike about the program?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 504

#	RESPONSES	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q11 Accounting for the effects of the pandemic, what impact did the program have on your business's ability to generate revenue?

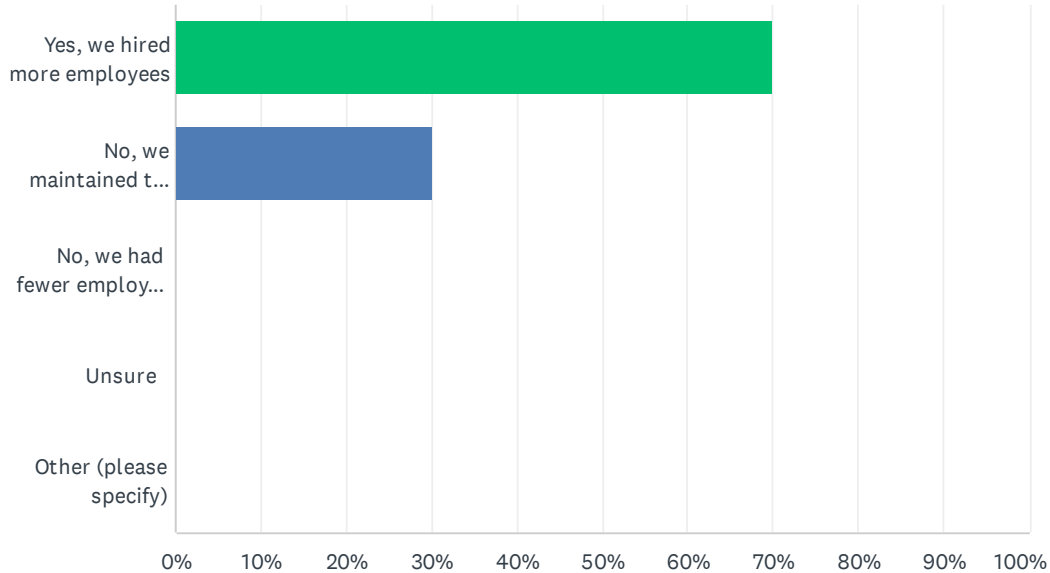
Answered: 10 Skipped: 494



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positively impacted our revenue	100.00%	10
Negatively impacted our revenue	0.00%	0
It neither positively nor negatively impacted our revenue	0.00%	0
Unsure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		10

Q12 Accounting for the effects of the pandemic, did the program impact your business's employment opportunities?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 494



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, we hired more employees	70.00%	7
No, we maintained the same amount of employees	30.00%	3
No, we had fewer employees working	0.00%	0
Unsure	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		10

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

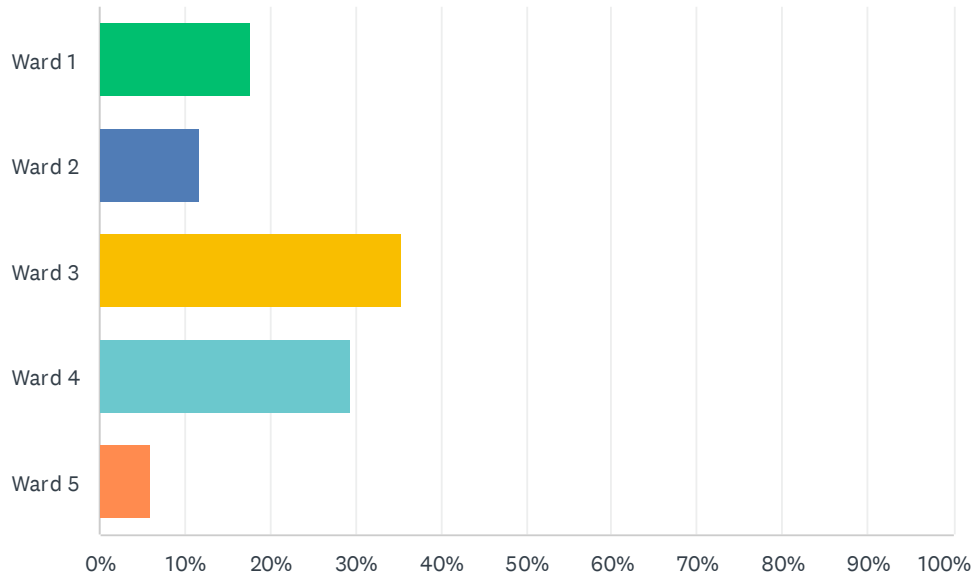
Q13 What was your reason for not participating in the program?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 501

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I didn't know about this program	2/25/2024 6:02 PM
2	Not relevant to my business.	2/23/2024 11:23 AM
3	No permit	2/17/2024 5:26 AM

Q14 Which ward is your business located in? Check the ward boundary map (PDF) if you are unsure.

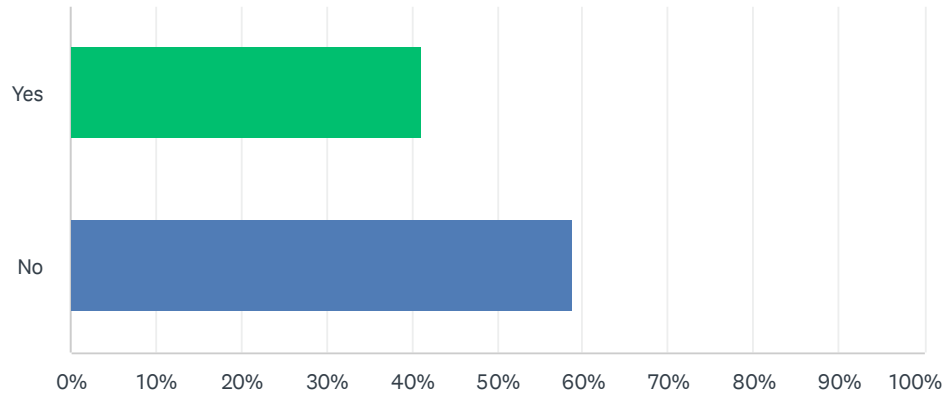
Answered: 17 Skipped: 487



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward 1	17.65%	3
Ward 2	11.76%	2
Ward 3	35.29%	6
Ward 4	29.41%	5
Ward 5	5.88%	1
TOTAL		17

Q15 Is your business located near a restaurant or banquet hall (e.g. in the same plaza or sharing the same parking lot)?

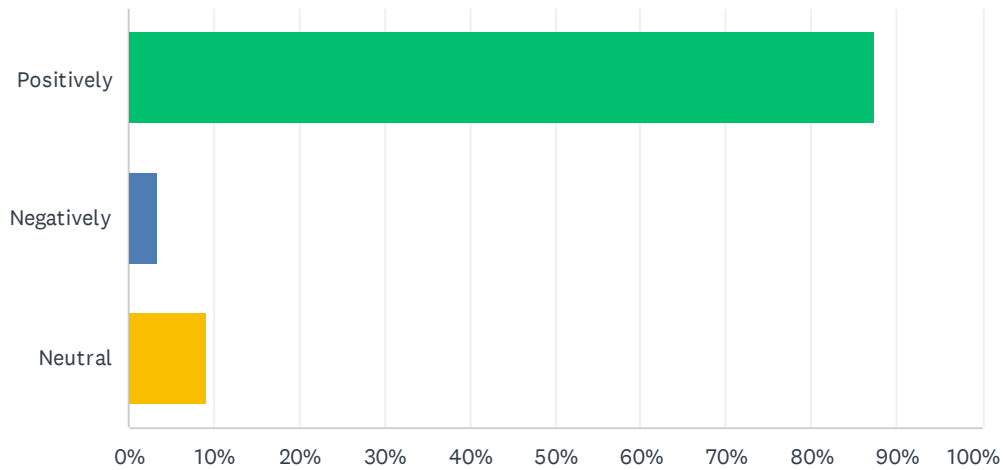
Answered: 17 Skipped: 487



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.18%	7
No	58.82%	10
TOTAL		17

Q16 How did you feel about the City's Temporary Outdoor Patio Program?

Answered: 448 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positively	87.50%	392
Negatively	3.35%	15
Neutral	9.15%	41
TOTAL		448

Q17 What did you enjoy about the program?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 147

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More choices of where to dine outside.	3/7/2024 10:13 PM
2	Outside eating	3/6/2024 11:45 PM
3	loved the fresh air	3/6/2024 9:04 PM
4	Outside	3/5/2024 9:33 PM
5	Nice to be outdoors in good weather.	3/5/2024 2:54 PM
6	The outdoor ambiance!	3/5/2024 2:31 PM
7	Offering more space and enjoying the outdoor	3/5/2024 2:12 PM
8	It provided more opportunities to sit outdoor to enjoy and beverages	3/5/2024 2:02 PM
9	Outdoor food service in good weather is always appealing, compared to closed indoor space	3/5/2024 10:06 AM
10	It's always enjoyable to be on a patio.	3/5/2024 7:32 AM
11	More place to sit and enjoy good weather	3/4/2024 10:56 PM
12	Being able to have more choices to sit outside to eat since places that don't normally have a patio can have a patio. Outdoor dining is more accessible to the community.	3/4/2024 10:28 PM
13	Opportunity to dine outside	3/4/2024 8:01 PM
14	Most used parking space wisely as not to impact where customers can park that did not impact other businesses that shared the space	3/4/2024 3:59 PM
15	If it's nice weather. Sitting outside is a lot better then inside	3/4/2024 3:55 PM
16	Sitting outdoor enjoyable and also adds to the restaurant's footprint	3/4/2024 3:16 PM
17	It made dining at Vaughan's mediocre restaurants slightly more tolerable. Crappy food outdoors is still better than crappy food indoors. The outdoor patios also allowed pets, so that was a bonus.	3/4/2024 2:47 PM
18	More outdoor options in the sun	3/4/2024 1:07 PM
19	That the eating establishments were not subject to the bureaucratic red tape.	3/3/2024 9:04 AM
20	Gives us more options	3/2/2024 4:58 PM
21	Being outdoors	3/2/2024 2:38 PM
22	Socializing and being outdoors.	3/1/2024 9:35 PM
23	The option to be able to be seated in a more open space	3/1/2024 8:37 PM
24	Being outside and having great conversations	3/1/2024 7:39 PM
25	Being outdoors	3/1/2024 7:02 PM
26	Patio availability for outdoor socialising. Picnic tables in non restaurant areas as well for informal gatherings.	3/1/2024 6:25 PM
27	Being outside	3/1/2024 1:56 PM
28	I love eating outside in the spring, summer, and fall. Being allowed to sit outside for a longer period would be perfect/	3/1/2024 12:58 PM
29	With short summers, I want to spend my time outdoors, enjoying the sun and fresh air rather	3/1/2024 10:50 AM

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than being inside with blasting AC. We get ample opportunity to be inside restaurants during the winter months.

30	I enjoyed the option of sitting outside during the warm weather	3/1/2024 8:57 AM
31	the fresh air	2/29/2024 9:18 PM
32	Everyone can enjoy the beautiful weather as it's short lived.	2/29/2024 8:04 PM
33	I enjoy eating outside	2/29/2024 6:54 PM
34	Being outside enjoy time with friends or family	2/29/2024 5:58 PM
35	It combines the outdoors and good food	2/29/2024 4:57 PM
36	Great	2/29/2024 4:37 PM
37	I like how establishments with usually just indoor seating were allowed to adapt and not only offer additional seating for customers, but a dining area where people could be closer to nature, offer natural lighting, better air quality, etc. I believe having both options available to customers positively benefits both the consumer and the establishment. Vaughan is beautiful in the summertime, so we should enjoy it!	2/29/2024 3:21 PM
38	Extra seating outdoors, felt safe, an opportunity to enjoy the short season while supporting local businesses	2/29/2024 3:12 PM
39	I didn't know it existed. Hoping to see more retailers in VMC	2/29/2024 12:42 PM
40	It's nice to get out and enjoy weather.ppl can socialize and it boosts business revenue. In the warmer weather and it helps tourism	2/29/2024 12:40 PM
41	I love eating outside!! So good for visiting as well.	2/29/2024 12:18 PM
42	Enjoyed having sunshine.. fresh air while enjoying a meal or drink or coffee..awesome	2/29/2024 12:06 PM
43	I believe that we have to enjoy every moment, and what a better time to enjoy in a patio of some place in our beautiful community.	2/29/2024 10:39 AM
44	Being outdoors during the summer months	2/29/2024 10:25 AM
45	I won't sit inside during warm days, so if the restaurant doesn't have outdoor area, I won't pick that place to go to. As simple as that!	2/29/2024 10:24 AM
46	Being about to enjoy good food and company safely outdoors	2/29/2024 10:09 AM
47	I love outdoors so it is nice to be having a relaxing time sitting outside.	2/29/2024 9:50 AM
48	I love patios! Not only do they remain safer locations due to covid, they add an ambiance and make cities more inviting to people, rather than to cars. I tend to stay longer and spend more at patios.	2/29/2024 8:50 AM
49	Promoting an outdoor social space	2/28/2024 10:59 PM
50	I loved eating outdoors. Everything in Vaughan is indoor unless you are a big chain. If there is extra space to have an outdoor patio, why not use it for more business?	2/28/2024 10:59 PM
51	I enjoy eating outdoors.	2/28/2024 10:57 PM
52	Really enjoyed experiencing fave restos outdoors. Great service and atmosphere. Was more likely to dine out if there was a patio.	2/28/2024 10:53 PM
53	Enjoying the outdoors and socializing over great food.	2/28/2024 10:36 PM
54	Extra space	2/28/2024 5:01 PM
55	It provided me another modality to enjoy an evening out. I enjoy outdoor dining. The curb appeal of any building is improved. Patio umbrellas, flower pots, etc - give a warm look to our city.	2/28/2024 4:53 PM
56	More seating at restaurants. Enjoy the warm weather months	2/28/2024 11:56 AM
57	Availability	2/28/2024 1:56 AM

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58	Love the vibes. It brings vibrancy into the neighbourhood seeing people enjoying the outdoors. I enjoy eating outside and enjoying the weather.	2/27/2024 9:12 PM
59	More choice of having outdoor dining options to keep myself and my family safe.	2/27/2024 7:34 PM
60	Nice to sit outside in nice weather at places that didn't have a permanent patio	2/27/2024 6:06 PM
61	Outdoor dining in the summer is such a treat and allows the restaurants to accommodate more people without squashing us all together. I think it is healthier.	2/27/2024 3:17 PM
62	The program was nice, it made the streets feel European and I liked to see people outside enjoying themselves. It gave more options for getting out of the house/office to enjoy the warm weather. Patios that had umbrellas and planters were much more attractive than those without.	2/27/2024 2:57 PM
63	Good streets environment	2/27/2024 2:37 PM
64	Being outside. Better use of space (parking lots being used for people instead of temporary car storage)	2/27/2024 9:08 AM
65	Lovely to eat outside. Great for the community.	2/27/2024 8:49 AM
66	any chance to eat outdoors is welcome	2/27/2024 8:19 AM
67	I was reluctant to eat indoors due to COVID risks. This program allowed me to patronize restaurants with less risk. I also enjoy eating outside and being able to socialize.	2/27/2024 6:11 AM
68	It feels nice to be able to eat in the fresh air in the warmer months. Feels much more natural and a more positive experience	2/27/2024 2:35 AM
69	Being able to connect with people on the patios outdoors at more locations	2/26/2024 10:44 PM
70	Having the option to sit in an outdoor patio rather than inside is great to have. It is a great way to enjoy the outside weather while eating and or drinking and socializing.	2/26/2024 10:15 PM
71	The option to sit out & enjoy a meal in the warmer weather.	2/26/2024 9:22 PM
72	Enjoy sitting outdoors	2/26/2024 6:51 PM
73	Sitting outdoors	2/26/2024 5:06 PM
74	opened up extra seating	2/26/2024 3:36 PM
75	I like to sit outside on a beautiful day and enjoy a meal or beverage and snack. I'd like to see more patios.	2/26/2024 3:29 PM
76	Larger seating area and reduced wait times	2/26/2024 1:09 PM
77	ore outdoor seating space	2/26/2024 11:21 AM
78	great option especially when the weather is good	2/26/2024 11:08 AM
79	There's nothing more beautiful & satisfying then sitting on a patio with friends & family on a beautiful day	2/26/2024 9:27 AM
80	Great for businesses and being in a country that only gets hot weather for a few months, it's great to be able to sit on a patio	2/26/2024 7:02 AM
81	Safe and nature connection	2/25/2024 9:39 PM
82	Love being able to sit outside and enjoy the patio during the warmer months !	2/25/2024 6:18 PM
83	I can be able to work more	2/25/2024 6:02 PM
84	It's great to see people out and enjoying the VERY limited small businesses in Vaughan. It's an incredibly boring city full of chain restaurants. Patios at local restaurants was a great program.	2/25/2024 5:54 PM
85	restaurants with patios that never had them before	2/25/2024 4:58 PM
86	Being outdoor	2/25/2024 4:35 PM
87	Allows people to enjoy the outside when the weather is nice. And reduces state control of consumer behavior.	2/25/2024 3:33 PM

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88	The atmosphere	2/25/2024 2:19 PM
89	Could dine in during the pandemic.	2/25/2024 1:47 PM
90	Out door dining	2/25/2024 1:38 PM
91	More attractive malls and plazas. Good to have less parking and cars there. Linger and socialize	2/25/2024 12:32 PM
92	I don't know why we didn't allow it before. It's so great to be able to eat outdoors. With winter to deal with, outdoor dining is such a treat.	2/25/2024 12:14 PM
93	al fresco dining adds charm to vaughan. People love being outside!	2/25/2024 9:14 AM
94	Having more patios and flexibility to fine more outside	2/25/2024 8:53 AM
95	Love to dine outdoors	2/25/2024 8:31 AM
96	More space for customers to choose where to sit	2/25/2024 8:12 AM
97	It made outdoor dining option much larger than the usual dining size they had.	2/24/2024 10:19 PM
98	Good for business, employees and patrons	2/24/2024 9:50 PM
99	The open, breezy and beautiful natural surroundings	2/24/2024 9:37 PM
100	Better use of outdoor spaces!	2/24/2024 7:23 PM
101	could eat outdoors and did not have to drive into the city	2/24/2024 6:58 PM
102	being outside, fresh air	2/24/2024 2:42 PM
103	N/A	2/24/2024 2:20 PM
104	Opportunity to dine outdoors at more restaurants, provided that they are not required to be in a closed tent or other closed structure.	2/24/2024 2:02 PM
105	It is imperative to have outdoor patio space! It encourages families and communities to gather, to network, to share.	2/24/2024 1:56 PM
106	Space; heath safety; ease of serving.	2/24/2024 1:26 PM
107	It helped the restaurant I work at to have more customers at once	2/24/2024 1:02 PM
108	Easier to eat outside and enjoy our short summers more	2/24/2024 12:35 PM
109	It allowed my friends and I to enjoy great food and great weather.	2/24/2024 12:33 PM
110	the natural atmosphere	2/24/2024 12:08 PM
111	Great to have outdoor seating. We have such a short season and any opportunity to be outside is wonderful. If it gives restaurants increased business that is fantastic.	2/24/2024 11:42 AM
112	Nice to eat outdoors in the warm weather.	2/24/2024 11:38 AM
113	Community and European feel to the city. Enjoy eating outside.	2/24/2024 10:21 AM
114	Eating outside	2/24/2024 10:03 AM
115	Outdoor patios add vitality and energy to a community. Dining outdoors in good weather improves the experience.	2/24/2024 9:21 AM
116	Enjoying the short summer we have	2/24/2024 9:12 AM
117	Create some nice ambiance !	2/24/2024 8:57 AM
118	It is lovely to be able to eat outside during Spring and Summer in the sunshine.	2/24/2024 8:36 AM
119	being outdoor and enjoying the fresh air	2/24/2024 8:19 AM
120	Dk	2/24/2024 7:34 AM
121	Fresh air	2/24/2024 7:30 AM
122	I like the option to dine outdoors	2/24/2024 7:21 AM

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123	It expanded seating capacity.	2/24/2024 7:11 AM
124	Chance to enjoy good weather	2/24/2024 4:50 AM
125	Outdoor patios	2/24/2024 2:51 AM
126	It was so nice to eat at smaller places with patios	2/24/2024 12:11 AM
127	More opportunities to dine outdoors	2/23/2024 11:48 PM
128	Great to eat 'al fresco'!	2/23/2024 11:03 PM
129	Service weather and the ability to enjoy the weather and get the opportunity to build a better a connection with family and friends it brought ppl together during the summer time and had a opportunity to meet new people and build new long lasting relationships.	2/23/2024 10:05 PM
130	loved the patios!!!	2/23/2024 9:48 PM
131	I enjoyed the opportunity to eat outside, especially on nice days.	2/23/2024 8:56 PM
132	An escape from the reality of COVID.	2/23/2024 8:23 PM
133	N/A	2/23/2024 8:20 PM
134	We were able to dine al fresco in a calm environment which is a nice change from an enclosed and sometimes noisy restaurant	2/23/2024 8:15 PM
135	So nice to be able to sit outdoors and make the most of our short summer season	2/23/2024 8:03 PM
136	Good weather, ambience	2/23/2024 8:00 PM
137	Outdoor dining is good, and during pandemic, helped restaurants survive.	2/23/2024 7:54 PM
138	Eating outdoors; supporting local restaurants.	2/23/2024 7:38 PM
139	The space and atmosphere of added outdoor neighbourhood cafes	2/23/2024 7:27 PM
140	nice to be able to enjoy outdoor space/dining like you would in the city.	2/23/2024 7:19 PM
141	Having outdoor seating	2/23/2024 7:01 PM
142	Being able to sit outside on a nice day to enjoy my meal.	2/23/2024 6:50 PM
143	N/A	2/23/2024 6:40 PM
144	Could use a restaurant during covid jail	2/23/2024 6:31 PM
145	Extra seating is excellent fir both businesses and customers. Also potentially more profitable for businesses as people enjoy dining on a patio during warmer months snd be attracted to these spaces.	2/23/2024 6:24 PM
146	Having a patio in suburban area is amazing. Not having to drive downtown is a huge plus. And it makes the neighborhood feel alive	2/23/2024 6:21 PM
147	It makes the city more welcoming and brings the sense of community in my opinion.	2/23/2024 5:33 PM
148	It's wonderful to be able to eat outside in warm weather, and with heaters in cooler weather.	2/23/2024 5:27 PM
149	Being able to sit outside	2/23/2024 5:25 PM
150	Fresh air and greater capacity of people	2/23/2024 5:24 PM
151	Allowed my family to enjoy time at a restaurant and cafe in a safe way that reduces the likelihood of anyone getting sick. This is important as we have vulnerable members of family.	2/23/2024 5:21 PM
152	eating outside!	2/23/2024 5:14 PM
153	More customers can be served at high demand times.	2/23/2024 5:13 PM
154	i like the idea of eating at a table rather than in my car. and having more space dedicated to people/pedestrians than cars	2/23/2024 5:09 PM
155	BEING OUTDOOR	2/23/2024 5:06 PM

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156	Nice to eat outside when weather permits.	2/23/2024 5:03 PM
157	The ability to go out.	2/23/2024 5:01 PM
158	Being outside. Kleinburg had to many realist offices. Not each oatiis	2/23/2024 4:58 PM
159	It gives people a choice. Summer is so short so enjoying a meal outside is nice. Gives us the opportunity to spend time outdoors especially for condo residents.Reminds me of Europe	2/23/2024 4:56 PM
160	Eating outside!	2/23/2024 4:36 PM
161	I love al fresco dining	2/23/2024 4:35 PM
162	Enjoy eating on the outdoor patios for the fresh air and sunshine. The patios add a livelihood to the streets of Vaughan that I never experienced as a 27 year resident.	2/23/2024 4:29 PM
163	Enjoying the limited time we have good weather	2/23/2024 4:28 PM
164	More options of being outdoors	2/23/2024 4:19 PM
165	The open space and ambience	2/23/2024 4:16 PM
166	Patios liven up the area. It's nice seeing people enjoying food outdoors with friends and family. It's as close as we can get to a nice European city.	2/23/2024 4:16 PM
167	Access	2/23/2024 3:54 PM
168	It brings life out into the streets.	2/23/2024 3:50 PM
169	Fresh air. Fun. Less stuffy. Vaughan looked like a normal city with outdoor patios	2/23/2024 3:46 PM
170	Love being outside in the summer dining alfresco	2/23/2024 3:41 PM
171	Allowed to meet friends and family in an outdoor setting with refreshments during the pandemic	2/23/2024 3:39 PM
172	great place to enjoy meeting and eating with friends	2/23/2024 3:29 PM
173	Eating outside like in a European city	2/23/2024 3:21 PM
174	BEING OUTDOORS	2/23/2024 3:18 PM
175	sometimes nice to sit outdoors in nature	2/23/2024 3:16 PM
176	Ridiculous.. Only the Canadian government makes decisions like this. What was the difference? You're on a patio all covered up on all sides to protect yourself from the elements when we could have just stayed indoors. Stupid decision. All of you who came up with this! Also love the mask wearing when you get up but when you were seated you were safe. Our government including Trudeau are idiots!	2/23/2024 3:09 PM
177	It is just nice to eat outside	2/23/2024 3:06 PM
178	The patios	2/23/2024 3:01 PM
179	Be outside on fresh air and enjoy the food	2/23/2024 2:45 PM
180	I like dining outdoors	2/23/2024 2:40 PM
181	good idea	2/23/2024 2:14 PM
182	Fresh air	2/23/2024 2:10 PM
183	I like eating outdoors on outdoor patios in nice weather.	2/23/2024 1:58 PM
184	Being able to enjoy a nice restaurant and also to take my dogs with me because it's on an outside area. Also makes the city more walkable.	2/23/2024 1:54 PM
185	People like to be outside when the weather is nice. Good for a sense of community.	2/23/2024 1:54 PM
186	Eating outside on a lovely day, is magical, the fresh air, and enjoying food and conversation with other diners, what's not great about a Patio?	2/23/2024 1:42 PM
187	Restaurants makes sense to have a patio and i have enjoyed the experience, weather permitting, for sure not banquet halls.	2/23/2024 1:39 PM

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188	Outdoor weather during the summer period	2/23/2024 1:38 PM
189	Patios were quieter than indoors and enjoyable when the weather is nice.	2/23/2024 1:30 PM
190	Great idea, as long as it is away from noisy traffic.	2/23/2024 1:20 PM
191	To enjoy being outdoors	2/23/2024 1:14 PM
192	enjoying the outdoors, taking in ample amount of light, elevates the mood while dining/eating out, definitely didn't feel claustrophobic as I would when sitting inside	2/23/2024 1:13 PM
193	Opportunity to enjoy outdoor dining in nice weather at many different establishments	2/23/2024 1:11 PM
194	Weather	2/23/2024 1:07 PM
195	being outside	2/23/2024 1:06 PM
196	Made for a really enjoyable dining experience!	2/23/2024 1:03 PM
197	More patio options and larger spaces	2/23/2024 12:59 PM
198	.	2/23/2024 12:58 PM
199	Gives restaurants an opportunity to make more business	2/23/2024 12:52 PM
200	People need more of the outdoors to improve mood, especially these days. Outdoor eating can help with that.	2/23/2024 12:51 PM
201	Eating comfortably outside	2/23/2024 12:49 PM
202	opportunity to spend time outdoors and away from sick people	2/23/2024 12:49 PM
203	Being outside to eat and socialize during good weather	2/23/2024 12:48 PM
204	It was a great opportunity to be outdoors and enjoy our limited good weather throughout the year. Also you didn't feel confined and as close to other patrons indoors.	2/23/2024 12:46 PM
205	Eating outdoors	2/23/2024 12:41 PM
206	I like eating outdoors. We don't get enough outdoor time living in Canada	2/23/2024 12:40 PM
207	I wanted to meetup with a friend and the outdoor space was more comfortable and if I recall correctly that shop doesn't normally have any seating but I've never sat inside if they do have. However, since I did prefer outside so I don't remember if there was indoor seating.	2/23/2024 12:31 PM
208	Just nice to have the option on 1 of the few nice nights we get	2/23/2024 12:27 PM
209	I like eating outside, I like additional seating	2/23/2024 12:26 PM
210	We are stuck inside all the time therefore an opportunity to be outside and enjoy fresh air	2/23/2024 12:17 PM
211	Summers ar short in Ontario and being outside is nice	2/23/2024 12:07 PM
212	I love being outdoors in good weather. It really helped out the small business owners in a very competitive environment. It is a win win for the customer and the restaurant owner.	2/23/2024 12:05 PM
213	The option to eat outside and enjoy the weather	2/23/2024 12:04 PM
214	To have more options for seating and enjoy the outdoors on nice days	2/23/2024 11:55 AM
215	Outdoor patios are fun and allow visitors to enjoy the outdoors during the most beautiful months of the year.	2/23/2024 11:47 AM
216	An amazing way to have an outdoor dining	2/23/2024 11:45 AM
217	More seating available, enjoyed time at the restaurant during the nice weather	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
218	Short outdoor season. Nice to be outside as much as possible while the weather allows.	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
219	It's nice to enjoy eating outdoor. It is a great ambiance.	2/23/2024 11:43 AM
220	Having outdoor patios in the pedestrian area livens up the city, and makes it a more open place	2/23/2024 11:41 AM
221	Outdoor eating - makes the neighbourhood feel lively	2/23/2024 11:41 AM

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222	I like spending more time outdoor but the place has to be inviting and it should have lots of green/flower	2/23/2024 11:41 AM
223	Ability to enjoy the outdoors. It also helps the business attract more customers, see what's being offered.	2/23/2024 11:39 AM
224	I think its time we bring normalcy n vibrancy to Vaughan snd create family friendly neighborhoods and attract business and foot traffic! Also accommodate vehicle traffic & parking	2/23/2024 11:39 AM
225	Option for incremental business opportunity	2/23/2024 11:37 AM
226	Able to enjoy the outdoors while dining.	2/23/2024 11:36 AM
227	it increased the number of opportunities to enjoy al fresco dining which I enjoy.	2/23/2024 11:36 AM
228	More flexibility to businesses, more options to customers	2/23/2024 11:35 AM
229	I liked that the program allowed business to serve customers safely during COVID.	2/23/2024 11:35 AM
230	Patios are great! Nice to dine outdoors with friends.	2/23/2024 11:33 AM
231	More seating options to enjoy the weather and view	2/23/2024 11:28 AM
232	More dining options	2/23/2024 11:26 AM
233	The more patios the better. I don't see any downside.	2/23/2024 11:23 AM
234	if patios are well groomed with proper city scape standards, they add to the appeal and social community feel of the city	2/23/2024 11:23 AM
235	Enjoy outside	2/23/2024 11:21 AM
236	More outside sitting	2/23/2024 11:21 AM
237	Being outside. Having more options Stronger feel for community	2/23/2024 11:20 AM
238	The dining experience and having the choice.	2/23/2024 11:18 AM
239	Enjoy the good weather while enjoying a good meal	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
240	the outdoor environment. It reminded me of italy	2/23/2024 11:14 AM
241	Loved eating outdoors and having the additional space.	2/23/2024 11:14 AM
242	Being outdoors when the weather is nice	2/23/2024 11:13 AM
243	Being able to eat outside and enjoy the fresh air is so imp5	2/23/2024 11:13 AM
244	We only have a short window of good weather and I always look for a restaurant with a patio when dining out with my family and friends	2/23/2024 11:13 AM
245	Ability to sit outside in the summertime	2/23/2024 11:12 AM
246	Having more dining options, getting outside, finding opportunities to walk and bike.	2/23/2024 11:11 AM
247	More seating for patrons, environment of eating outside was nice, can also eat more "smelly" foods without worrying about smell on clothes. Overall positive experience	2/23/2024 11:11 AM
248	I like the ability to go out to eat and feel safe because of covid. My daughter is immunocompromised, and I will not eat inside a restaurant. Other than that, I enjoy being outside in nice weather when I'm meeting friends so meeting outside for lunch is perfect	2/23/2024 11:10 AM
249	I love the idea of having the choice of sitting outside when the weather is beautiful	2/23/2024 11:08 AM
250	The ability to go out to eat during the pandemic.	2/23/2024 11:08 AM
251	It was a great opportunity for restaurants and banquet hall businesses to expand their seating for customers, increasing their revenue. It was also wonderful for customers to enjoy the few months of nice weather we have.	2/23/2024 11:08 AM
252	Eating outside	2/23/2024 11:08 AM

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

253	Option to be outside. Fresh air. Acenery	2/23/2024 11:08 AM
254	Being outside to relax in the good weather. Less noisy in some experiences. A different vibe.	2/23/2024 11:07 AM
255	Choice, ability to enjoy our short summers, crispness of being outdoors while being with family and friends.	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
256	More space to eat at busy restaurants, less wait time, ability to enjoy the weather outside	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
257	Prefer outdoor dining when possible post covid Appreciate public space being used by and for the public instead of as parking Brightens up the city and adds life to the street	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
258	Something different, more European	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
259	It is an absolute pleasure to eat outside in the summer. You can also bring your dog!	2/23/2024 11:04 AM
260	Openness	2/23/2024 11:04 AM
261	Love patios!	2/23/2024 10:16 AM
262	Gives more options. I prefer dining outside.	2/23/2024 10:08 AM
263	Love to see people able to enjoy the outdoors as much as possible, plus hope that it brings more business to restaurants	2/21/2024 6:02 PM
264	Provided additional space to enjoy dining outdoors.	2/21/2024 3:58 PM
265	gave the city a nice sense of community & vibrancy. it was wonderful to have in the summer & fall times. wish you guys would bring it back to allow the restaurants to create more spaces for diners	2/21/2024 3:46 PM
266	I would like to see more of it	2/21/2024 3:00 PM
267	We need more space to sit, relax and enjoy in Vaughan other wise it usually feels like a dead space where everything closes at 9pm. You literally have to go to downtown Toronto to live.	2/21/2024 9:17 AM
268	More access to outdoor seating at more venues in nice weather days.	2/20/2024 3:32 PM
269	Fresh outdoor air and bonus points for nice scenery	2/20/2024 2:46 PM
270	Fresh air !	2/20/2024 2:17 PM
271	Enjoying outdoors, more availability at restaurant	2/20/2024 2:06 PM
272	Enjoying the nice weather	2/20/2024 9:47 AM
273	More choices for customers	2/20/2024 9:08 AM
274	That businesses had the opportunity to attend to their customers outdoors enjoying fresh air.	2/20/2024 7:30 AM
275	Been ng outside in fresh air	2/19/2024 10:33 PM
276	Outdoor dining	2/19/2024 8:21 PM
277	Offered a different choice	2/19/2024 7:58 PM
278	Nice to have more options	2/19/2024 3:08 PM
279	Love the option of dining in or outside. We have such short warm weather days...why	2/19/2024 11:23 AM
280	Everthing	2/19/2024 10:54 AM
281	More options for outdoor dining in the summer months. Vaughan does not currently have a lot of patio options for dining.	2/19/2024 10:12 AM
282	Summer patios are great!	2/19/2024 7:41 AM
283	Ability to enjoy time outside. Less crowds inside restaurants.	2/19/2024 1:29 AM
284	I love to eat outside and many restaurants that didn't have patios before opened them.	2/18/2024 11:45 PM
285	Lovely outdoors while dining	2/18/2024 8:50 PM
286	If the weather is nice, it's great to dine outdoors	2/18/2024 8:25 PM

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

287	It was good to have the ability to be outside on a lovely spring/summer day.	2/18/2024 5:24 PM
288	being able to sit outside	2/18/2024 2:21 PM
289	The ability to sit outside in the nice weather.	2/18/2024 9:39 AM
290	You could sit outside	2/18/2024 9:00 AM
291	More areas to sit	2/17/2024 10:55 PM
292	Excellent idea allow people to enjoy the outside	2/17/2024 10:01 PM
293	Being able to go out and enjoy my meal /coffee/drink outside in the good weather	2/17/2024 8:27 PM
294	If I go out in the summer, I'd like to eat al fresco..or I can stay home and eat in my backyard	2/17/2024 8:24 PM
295	Opportunity to be outside Enjoying the weather	2/17/2024 5:44 PM
296	Outdoors	2/17/2024 5:38 PM
297	Outdoor patios in Kleinburg parking lots that don't normally have access to patios	2/17/2024 3:38 PM
298	How creative some restaurants were in creating patios, enjoyed the option to enjoy good weather while eating, not being cooped up indoors	2/17/2024 3:33 PM
299	- An additional space to enjoy the outdoor weather	2/17/2024 2:29 PM
300	Enjoy being outside dining	2/17/2024 10:15 AM
301	Spending time outdoors.	2/17/2024 9:54 AM
302	Being outdoors	2/17/2024 9:36 AM
303	Getting more sun with every possible occasion	2/17/2024 9:13 AM
304	Having an outdoor dining experience	2/17/2024 9:05 AM
305	Ability to be outdoors made businesses more appealing to frequent	2/17/2024 8:32 AM
306	Community feeling	2/17/2024 8:22 AM
307	Nice to sit outside on a nice day.	2/17/2024 8:06 AM
308	Being able to sit outside - enjoy the weather, sunshine, being outdoors during a pandemic, etc.	2/17/2024 7:57 AM
309	Great atmosphere	2/17/2024 7:39 AM
310	Being outdoors and not cramped indoors with people seated too close to you	2/17/2024 7:38 AM
311	Being outdoors while enjoying a lovely meal.	2/17/2024 6:46 AM
312	Extra space. More trendy feel	2/17/2024 5:27 AM
313	Provided more patio selections to attend	2/17/2024 12:43 AM
314	Fresh air and sun	2/17/2024 12:36 AM
315	Love eating outside when the weather permits. Summer is short we should try to enjoy it as much as possible!	2/16/2024 11:28 PM
316	Allowed customers (myself and others) to use an outdoor space that previously didn't exist and utilizing space that isn't used (such as a seasonal patio in a parking lot)	2/16/2024 11:21 PM
317	Summers are short and we want to enjoy the weather outdoors as much as possible.	2/16/2024 10:53 PM
318	More opportunities to eat outdoors and avoid illness.	2/16/2024 10:39 PM
319	Selection of restaurants Option to dine without concerns of air quality and catching Covid or other respiratory illnesses	2/16/2024 10:22 PM
320	Being outside	2/16/2024 10:17 PM
321	The ability to enjoy nice weather while dining or socializing with a beverage	2/16/2024 9:33 PM
322	It is always nice to enjoy the outdoors in the summer months	2/16/2024 8:50 PM

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

323	Being outdoors	2/16/2024 8:38 PM
324	I'm not sure if I have attended a temp patio but welcome the opportunity to be a patron at these patios this year.	2/16/2024 8:38 PM
325	Eating outside.	2/16/2024 7:57 PM
326	We love being outdoors the warmer months of the year so we would love to see this program come back!	2/16/2024 7:53 PM
327	Ability to dine outside!	2/16/2024 6:54 PM
328	The ability to get outdoors for a meal	2/16/2024 6:36 PM
329	the ability to sit outside, as well as the opportunity to have greater space when dining.	2/16/2024 6:25 PM
330	Opportunity to eat outdoors	2/16/2024 6:08 PM
331	It's a nice way to enjoy the weather and support local businesses.	2/16/2024 5:49 PM
332	Enjoy outdoor dining. Allows restaurants to have more capacity.	2/16/2024 5:32 PM
333	Great alternative for outdoor dining	2/16/2024 5:22 PM
334	Enjoyed outdoors and more social	2/16/2024 5:20 PM
335	Being outdoors. Eating outdoors.	2/16/2024 5:14 PM
336	Spreading out, enjoying weather	2/16/2024 4:42 PM
337	We all loved that it felt free, and finally coming to how the rest of the world operates. In France and Italy, you literally have the best meals in parking lots, or sectioned off areas of the street. Feels good to get fresh air after our long winters.	2/16/2024 4:27 PM
338	Added a European flavour, and ambience to the meal.	2/16/2024 4:11 PM
339	when the weather is good, it is best to be outside. As long as traffic, pedestrian, motor vehicles, bicycles, are not detrimentally affected then outdoor patio's should be allowed, On a case by case basis.	2/16/2024 3:59 PM
340	I love the opportunity to enjoy the good weather. Patios are often more pleasant than eating indoors.	2/16/2024 3:55 PM
341	Any opportunity to sit outside in nice weather is amazing. It's a great way to enjoy the summer and a great way to make out community more friendly.	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
342	I love eating outside when the weather is nice and during Covid it allowed businesses to welcome more people.	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
343	Summer is short! Anything that provides enhanced opportunities to be outside is a great idea.	2/16/2024 3:51 PM
344	During COVID it allowed me to dine out with greater confidence in the safety of my health. Additional patio options was also appealing just because outdoor dining is fun.	2/16/2024 3:49 PM
345	having access to restaurants when everything was closed down.	2/16/2024 3:46 PM
346	Additional outdoor options for cosumers Opportunities for Food business	2/16/2024 3:43 PM
347	Easy access to eat in a safe environment, more revenue for businesses	2/16/2024 3:40 PM
348	Being able to get out, in a secure/safe place	2/16/2024 3:27 PM
349	Great idea to help small business during nice weather.	2/16/2024 3:22 PM
350	Got to enjoy fresh air.	2/16/2024 3:16 PM
351	More patios	2/16/2024 3:15 PM
352	A good way to keep restaurants in business during the pandemic.	2/16/2024 3:15 PM
353	Enjoying being outdoors	2/16/2024 3:11 PM
354	Eating at a restaurant during the pandemic!	2/16/2024 3:07 PM

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

355	love being outside and to eat (fresh air) more space	2/16/2024 3:06 PM
356	Outdoor dining making the most of our limited summer weather. Too much reliance on cars/parking lots in suburbs so nice to have people take some space back	2/16/2024 3:04 PM
357	being outside.	2/16/2024 3:03 PM

Q18 What did you dislike about the program?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 470

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hopeful there is no loitering at business establishments and other unsavoury "activities"	2/29/2024 12:40 PM
2	Areas were too cluttered	2/27/2024 2:46 PM
3	the surroundings should be prettier and not just a parking lot	2/27/2024 8:19 AM
4	Dk	2/24/2024 7:34 AM
5	Noise	2/24/2024 7:30 AM
6	In the way	2/23/2024 10:08 PM
7	The impact on parking availability	2/23/2024 8:23 PM
8	Bees! Wasps! Not enough shade!	2/23/2024 8:20 PM
9	It was COLD	2/23/2024 6:31 PM
10	Too busy outside cafes n restaurants	2/23/2024 5:25 PM
11	If the weather was bad couldn't go out	2/23/2024 5:01 PM
12	Crowding on streets	2/23/2024 3:54 PM
13	Does it interfere with traffic? is traffic noisy?	2/23/2024 3:16 PM
14	These poor businesses spent so much money to meet the government protocols just to stay afloat. 6 feet apart, plexiglass, masks. Retards	2/23/2024 3:09 PM
15	Takes up too much space and tough to walk by.	2/23/2024 2:33 PM
16	the set up sometimes was not safe or professional	2/23/2024 1:06 PM
17	.	2/23/2024 12:58 PM
18	Not enough options in my area (kleinburg)	2/23/2024 12:04 PM
19	It sometimes took up space for cars, too close to the street, and caused congestion on sidewalks or roads.	2/23/2024 11:55 AM
20	The space taken by the patios is better used for outdoor and pedestrian activities such as walking and bicycle riding.	2/23/2024 11:27 AM
21	I think it was fine during covid bc of social distancing requirements. Now that social distancing is not required, I don't think it's necessary to have temporary patios in a parking lot for example. I'm not sure about the safety of that, aesthetics, and impacts on parking/traffic.	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
22	It was helpful. It's time to retire it. Between bike lanes, constructions, and patios, it's hard to drive and also hard to navigate as a pedestrian.	2/23/2024 11:09 AM
23	These temporary patio areas took away on site parking spaces, creating issues with people parking illegally and trespassing onto other properties. These outdoor patio's with live bands / DJ's created excessive noise, even past 11 pm. In addition, the relaxed rules also created consumption of alcahol in public areas (outside of the designated areas) but also smoking within these patio areas. The temp patio program served its purpose and we need to go back by respecting the original by-laws in place.	2/21/2024 12:02 AM
24	Unsafe sidewalks and pavement from parking lots. Pathways were often broken and uneven. Also not very sanitary with exhaust from vehicles entering the eating area.	2/19/2024 3:08 PM
25	Too enclosed	2/17/2024 5:38 PM

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26	Disrupting communities	2/17/2024 3:31 PM
27	To much of a disruption to homes roads and other businesses	2/17/2024 3:27 PM
28	extra customers, Not extra washrooms . People taking alcoholic drinks out of area: to their bikes/cars. Sitting in a Parking Lot is Low Class even for Vaughan. Also Unsafe for patrons to be seated on drive/Lots with cars parking etc..	2/16/2024 6:59 PM
29	Didn't like eating in parking lots. Would love more patio options in Vaughan.	2/16/2024 6:08 PM
30	Traffic is congested enough - I do not want to have the number of accessible roads reduced due to the set up restaurant patios.	2/16/2024 5:01 PM
31	The shady structures that were a quick build and not proper.	2/16/2024 4:42 PM
32	The tents filling parking spots so less parking. Not enjoyable to sit at a table outside with cars parked or moving a few feet away. Pedestrians or cyclists also passing within a metre of tables.	2/16/2024 3:39 PM
33	Only an option during the few summer months.	2/16/2024 3:15 PM
34	Eating in basically a parking lot was a little strange	2/16/2024 3:07 PM

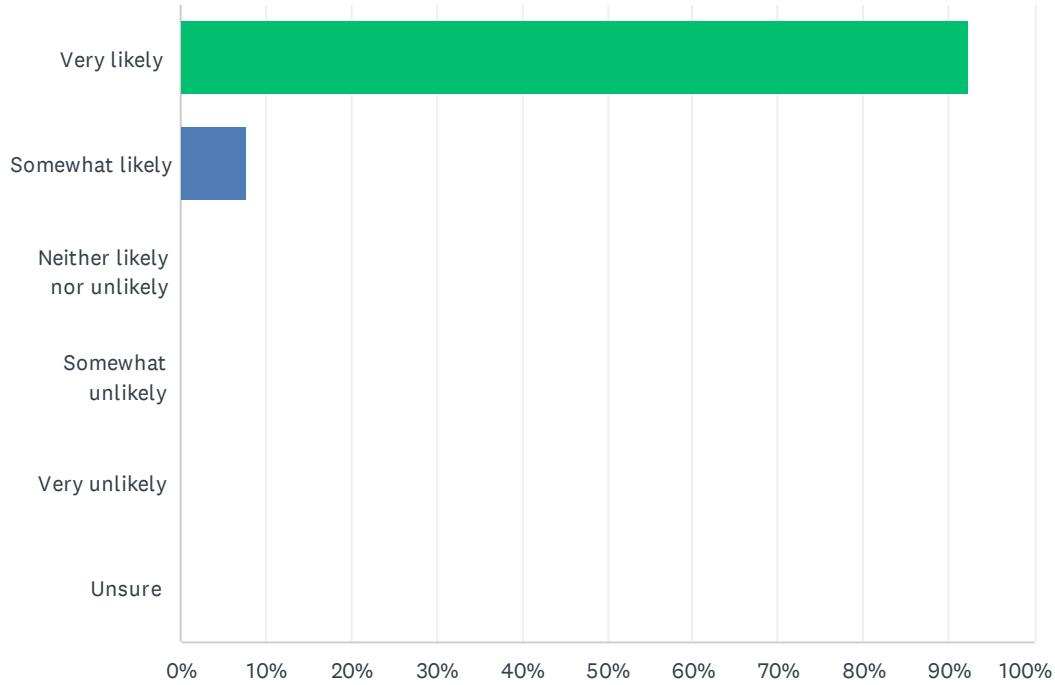
Q19 Do you have any suggestions for how the City could improve the program?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 496

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please continue with this program. Participants should use commercial grade materials. There were too many "cheap tents" scattered on patios and those did nothing for the "look" and may have deterred the city to continue the program	3/3/2024 2:57 PM
2	For small businesses every expense counts. So as long as the patio is on private properties this program works	2/27/2024 2:29 PM
3	call a meeting with the representative of the hospitality to discuss the opportunity to have a patio, set a regulation with clear rules for everybody	2/27/2024 12:12 PM
4	Be more open to allowing patios on private property and areas in plazas that are designated as City lands...	2/26/2024 6:30 PM
5	By not allowing condo corporations refuse or not allow as many condo. Corporations are selfish, and only think of themselves.	2/26/2024 12:39 PM
6	Let restaurants do what they want with minimal red tape.	2/23/2024 11:24 AM
7	No	2/17/2024 8:29 AM
8	Allow more permits	2/17/2024 5:28 AM

Q20 If the program was made permanent on a seasonal basis, what is your likelihood of participating?

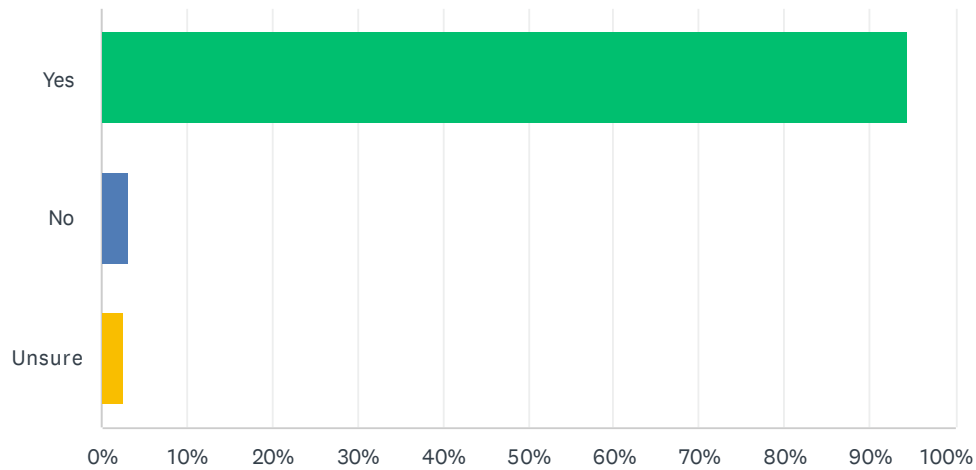
Answered: 13 Skipped: 491



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	92.31%	12
Somewhat likely	7.69%	1
Neither likely nor unlikely	0.00%	0
Somewhat unlikely	0.00%	0
Very unlikely	0.00%	0
Unsure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		13

Q21 Do you support seasonal outdoor patios operating in Vaughan?

Answered: 444 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.37%	419
No	3.15%	14
Unsure	2.48%	11
TOTAL		444

Q22 Do you have any concerns about the City making the program permanent on a seasonal basis?

Answered: 349 Skipped: 155

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no.	3/7/2024 10:16 PM
2	I just hope they allow it.	3/6/2024 11:46 PM
3	no	3/6/2024 9:04 PM
4	Noise. Crowds. Loitering. Garbage.	3/5/2024 9:34 PM
5	No	3/5/2024 2:55 PM
6	Keep them regulated and meet all standards set by city!	3/5/2024 2:32 PM
7	No, as long as they are safe and sanitary	3/5/2024 2:03 PM
8	No	3/5/2024 10:08 AM
9	No	3/5/2024 7:33 AM
10	no	3/4/2024 10:58 PM
11	No as long as all businesses participating are in good standing with the standard/expected practices of the city.	3/4/2024 10:29 PM
12	Na	3/4/2024 3:55 PM
13	No	3/4/2024 3:17 PM
14	No. Go for it. What are the negatives? People might enjoy themselves a bit.	3/4/2024 2:47 PM
15	Less parking spots maybe, more traffic?	3/4/2024 1:08 PM
16	Absolutely not. The Province, through the AGCO, has endorsed these programs.	3/3/2024 3:00 PM
17	I do not, I would to understand the City's concerns	3/3/2024 9:05 AM
18	No, but prefer ones that are not located on a concrete jungle. Some green area away from traffic better.	3/2/2024 4:59 PM
19	No problem	3/2/2024 2:39 PM
20	No	3/1/2024 9:36 PM
21	Not at all	3/1/2024 7:40 PM
22	No	3/1/2024 7:03 PM
23	No. Very positive venture to keep people healthier and connected, able to share experiences together outdoors with less worries about pathogens, viruses.	3/1/2024 6:28 PM
24	No	3/1/2024 1:57 PM
25	No	3/1/2024 12:59 PM
26	No	3/1/2024 12:46 PM
27	No, I don't see why this has not already been done or why it was removed.	3/1/2024 10:51 AM
28	None	3/1/2024 8:57 AM
29	no	2/29/2024 9:18 PM
30	No	2/29/2024 8:04 PM

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31	No	2/29/2024 5:59 PM
32	No	2/29/2024 4:57 PM
33	Great	2/29/2024 4:37 PM
34	My only concern would be in highly populated areas with limited roadways/parking. I trust that proper planning and safety precautions will be made by the city.	2/29/2024 3:24 PM
35	No - as long as there is still ample parking	2/29/2024 3:13 PM
36	N/A	2/29/2024 12:40 PM
37	No concerns.	2/29/2024 12:18 PM
38	No....they should be permanent	2/29/2024 12:10 PM
39	No	2/29/2024 10:26 AM
40	no	2/29/2024 10:24 AM
41	No	2/29/2024 10:09 AM
42	Not at all.	2/29/2024 9:52 AM
43	None. Let's do it.	2/28/2024 11:00 PM
44	No	2/28/2024 10:59 PM
45	No	2/28/2024 10:57 PM
46	No	2/28/2024 10:54 PM
47	Np	2/28/2024 10:37 PM
48	No	2/28/2024 5:01 PM
49	No	2/28/2024 11:56 AM
50	None	2/28/2024 8:52 AM
51	Depends on how intrusively it intereferes with driving and parking.	2/28/2024 1:57 AM
52	No concerns with the patio themselves but the cars around it can make it unpleasant with their exhaust, revving, and speeding.	2/27/2024 9:14 PM
53	No	2/27/2024 7:35 PM
54	No concern unless the patio interferes with usual pedestrian walkways to other businesses on the property	2/27/2024 6:08 PM
55	No, but I am open to being educated on any concerns. Parking? Traffic?	2/27/2024 3:18 PM
56	As long as the area is kept clean and garbage does not become an issue, I don't see any other issues.	2/27/2024 3:01 PM
57	Yes	2/27/2024 2:46 PM
58	No	2/27/2024 2:29 PM
59	have a rule same for everybody and don't let this program become wild and confusing	2/27/2024 12:14 PM
60	Ensure adequate protection from vehicles. Appropriate barriers (not signs) to prevent drivers from injuring vulnerable pedestrians and customers seated in patios	2/27/2024 9:12 AM
61	No	2/27/2024 8:49 AM
62	no	2/27/2024 8:41 AM
63	no, it should always be allowed to have outdoor seating	2/27/2024 8:20 AM
64	No.	2/27/2024 6:11 AM
65	Not at all - it has worked great the last many years.	2/27/2024 2:36 AM

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

66	no	2/26/2024 10:44 PM
67	No	2/26/2024 9:55 PM
68	No concerns at all. Please approve this. In fact, encourage them to do this all year round.	2/26/2024 8:38 PM
69	No	2/26/2024 6:31 PM
70	No	2/26/2024 5:06 PM
71	No	2/26/2024 3:30 PM
72	NIL	2/26/2024 1:10 PM
73	How will this affect parking?	2/26/2024 11:21 AM
74	please ensure the rules are enforced, i know some restaurants have live music and this could be a nuisance to neighbouring residents	2/26/2024 11:10 AM
75	Not at all	2/26/2024 9:27 AM
76	As long as it doesn't impede with the roads	2/26/2024 7:20 AM
77	No	2/26/2024 7:03 AM
78	No	2/25/2024 9:40 PM
79	No concerns	2/25/2024 6:18 PM
80	No	2/25/2024 5:56 PM
81	it would be very nice	2/25/2024 4:59 PM
82	No	2/25/2024 4:35 PM
83	No.	2/25/2024 3:34 PM
84	No.	2/25/2024 1:52 PM
85	No	2/25/2024 1:38 PM
86	No, as long as accessibility (also for strollers) and safety regulations (fire exits) are considered.	2/25/2024 12:33 PM
87	None. Go for it.	2/25/2024 12:15 PM
88	None	2/25/2024 8:53 AM
89	No	2/25/2024 8:31 AM
90	No concerns	2/25/2024 8:13 AM
91	Ensure no smoking no vaping,etc	2/24/2024 9:51 PM
92	Absolutely! Not. I think i is a fantastic idea sought of an European look to it.	2/24/2024 9:40 PM
93	No.	2/24/2024 7:30 PM
94	no	2/24/2024 6:58 PM
95	No	2/24/2024 5:27 PM
96	no, as long as pedestrian walkways are still accessible	2/24/2024 2:43 PM
97	- Safety (as many temporary patios are within parkin lots) - Accessibility (as many temporary patios are crammed with tables and chairs)	2/24/2024 2:23 PM
98	No.	2/24/2024 2:02 PM
99	Absolutely not, only positive thoughts about outdoor patios	2/24/2024 1:56 PM
100	No concern. More business; more progress.	2/24/2024 1:28 PM
101	No	2/24/2024 1:02 PM
102	No, as long as they meet health and safety standards.	2/24/2024 12:36 PM

What are your thoughts on Vaughan's Seasonal Patio Program?

103	No, it's a great way to get people outside more.	2/24/2024 12:34 PM
104	no concerns	2/24/2024 12:08 PM
105	No	2/24/2024 11:43 AM
106	no	2/24/2024 11:38 AM
107	No	2/24/2024 10:04 AM
108	no	2/24/2024 9:49 AM
109	No. All great cities of the world that people want to visit have lots of outdoor patios.	2/24/2024 9:25 AM
110	Not really	2/24/2024 9:17 AM
111	None	2/24/2024 8:57 AM
112	No	2/24/2024 8:37 AM
113	Should be away from heavy car traffic area	2/24/2024 8:21 AM
114	None	2/24/2024 7:30 AM
115	Only concern is for safety from nearby	2/24/2024 7:23 AM
116	My only concern is that some restaurants placed their patios in parking lots which reduced parking spaces.	2/24/2024 7:12 AM
117	None	2/24/2024 2:51 AM
118	None	2/24/2024 12:12 AM
119	No	2/23/2024 11:48 PM
120	No	2/23/2024 11:03 PM
121	Must meet all regular lic requirements	2/23/2024 10:09 PM
122	No	2/23/2024 10:07 PM
123	no...please re-start them	2/23/2024 9:49 PM
124	No.	2/23/2024 8:57 PM
125	Traffic and parking consideration to be fair to all residents	2/23/2024 8:25 PM
126	No	2/23/2024 8:21 PM
127	No concerns	2/23/2024 8:18 PM
128	No	2/23/2024 8:03 PM
129	No	2/23/2024 8:00 PM
130	No	2/23/2024 7:56 PM
131	Yes, I am not in favour of what the City of Toronto does, i.e. allow a lane of traffic to be converted to a patio. That's ridiculous - traffic is a thru way that is already difficult enough to traverse.	2/23/2024 7:39 PM
132	No	2/23/2024 7:28 PM
133	no	2/23/2024 7:20 PM
134	No	2/23/2024 7:01 PM
135	None	2/23/2024 6:52 PM
136	NO	2/23/2024 6:40 PM
137	Depends where located	2/23/2024 6:31 PM
138	No but I also am nit aware of potential issues. My assumption is that the city has already considered concerns that may have arisen in the past	2/23/2024 6:25 PM

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139	No concerns. Please make it permanent	2/23/2024 6:21 PM
140	No.	2/23/2024 5:27 PM
141	No	2/23/2024 5:26 PM
142	Streets too busy n crowded	2/23/2024 5:25 PM
143	Only that garbage should be removed by restraint employees so there is no issue with bees, birds, etc	2/23/2024 5:25 PM
144	Only concerned about potential noise issues in different neighborhoods. Especially as it gets later into evenings.	2/23/2024 5:23 PM
145	no	2/23/2024 5:14 PM
146	As long as they do not block pedestrian walkways or assistance for disabled persons.	2/23/2024 5:13 PM
147	no	2/23/2024 5:08 PM
148	No concerns	2/23/2024 5:03 PM
149	No	2/23/2024 5:01 PM
150	No	2/23/2024 4:58 PM
151	No, as long as they keep the area clean and there is room	2/23/2024 4:57 PM
152	None .	2/23/2024 4:37 PM
153	No provided that regulations are set in regards to keeping the grounds around the patios clean from garbage.	2/23/2024 4:33 PM
154	Safety from nearby traffic, if applicable	2/23/2024 4:29 PM
155	No	2/23/2024 4:20 PM
156	No	2/23/2024 4:16 PM
157	No	2/23/2024 4:16 PM
158	No	2/23/2024 3:54 PM
159	No.	2/23/2024 3:50 PM
160	No	2/23/2024 3:47 PM
161	As long as the patios don't take up all the parking spots in a mall and do not create more traffic congestion if they are in a main road	2/23/2024 3:43 PM
162	no	2/23/2024 3:39 PM
163	no	2/23/2024 3:30 PM
164	No	2/23/2024 3:21 PM
165	no	2/23/2024 3:19 PM
166	No	2/23/2024 3:17 PM
167	concern regarding permanency not clear where these would be located	2/23/2024 3:17 PM
168	Patios should be open at all times, not just for a 99.1% survival rate of a flu	2/23/2024 3:11 PM
169	no	2/23/2024 3:02 PM
170	No	2/23/2024 2:47 PM
171	No	2/23/2024 2:40 PM
172	It's a terrible idea.	2/23/2024 2:33 PM
173	no	2/23/2024 2:15 PM
174	As long as the music is kept down	2/23/2024 2:11 PM

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175	Just make sure there is enough parking (if the patio is in a parking lot) and that food is cleaned up promptly from the tables (I assume it would be.)	2/23/2024 2:01 PM
176	No	2/23/2024 1:55 PM
177	No	2/23/2024 1:55 PM
178	No	2/23/2024 1:43 PM
179	Yes only for restaurants	2/23/2024 1:39 PM
180	No	2/23/2024 1:21 PM
181	No	2/23/2024 1:14 PM
182	no	2/23/2024 1:14 PM
183	Its an opportunity for restaurants and banquet halls to expand their footprint. Make it easy for them to apply and conform.	2/23/2024 1:13 PM
184	if its on private property why is the city involved	2/23/2024 1:09 PM
185	No	2/23/2024 1:08 PM
186	No	2/23/2024 1:05 PM
187	No	2/23/2024 1:03 PM
188	No	2/23/2024 12:59 PM
189	Do not block traffic lanes. Ensure appropriate permits are required and enforced	2/23/2024 12:59 PM
190	As long as the program is safe and not causing undue hardship like blocking road lanes etc, I can't see why we wouldn't keep this program.	2/23/2024 12:52 PM
191	Nope	2/23/2024 12:52 PM
192	No	2/23/2024 12:50 PM
193	Need to manage noise closely affecting surrounding homes and other businesses.	2/23/2024 12:50 PM
194	no	2/23/2024 12:49 PM
195	Absolutely none.	2/23/2024 12:49 PM
196	If you go ahead with this,i hope that you won't make it expensive for the restaurants.At the end of the day they are already suffering and this is meant to help them.	2/23/2024 12:47 PM
197	None	2/23/2024 12:41 PM
198	Nope. Season should be extended into spring and fall	2/23/2024 12:41 PM
199	Ensure that guests don't dirty the roads, side walks.	2/23/2024 12:38 PM
200	No, I think it's a good idea.	2/23/2024 12:31 PM
201	no	2/23/2024 12:28 PM
202	No	2/23/2024 12:26 PM
203	No concerns	2/23/2024 12:18 PM
204	N/A	2/23/2024 12:08 PM
205	No	2/23/2024 12:06 PM
206	No	2/23/2024 12:05 PM
207	There should be careful consideration when allowing certain businesses to expand, if it eliminates road space or parking then they will lose business. Not every place in Vaughan is within walking distance so considering vehicles and where they can park is important too.	2/23/2024 12:01 PM
208	No	2/23/2024 11:48 AM

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209	No, as long as pedestrians and cyclist have a safe way of going around it	2/23/2024 11:46 AM
210	Possibly affecting the parking spaces available.	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
211	No concerns	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
212	No	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
213	No	2/23/2024 11:43 AM
214	no	2/23/2024 11:42 AM
215	Just ensuring that safety measures (barriers) are strictly enforced and if parking spaces are being taken out, the displaced vehicles will have somewhere to park and not cause too much congestion. There should be a "breadcrumb trail" which advises patrons where alternative parking spots are. Posting the answer where the question is asked will be helpful.	2/23/2024 11:41 AM
216	None pls consider parking too	2/23/2024 11:40 AM
217	No	2/23/2024 11:38 AM
218	No	2/23/2024 11:37 AM
219	No.	2/23/2024 11:37 AM
220	Yes, that related infrastructure is not considered (for example, seating capacity is added but parking spots are reduced)	2/23/2024 11:36 AM
221	Sometimes the seasonal patios can block too much of the sidewalk or parking lot, even though they are being operated within the guidelines of the program. The ease of passage for pedestrians should always come first.	2/23/2024 11:36 AM
222	No	2/23/2024 11:33 AM
223	No concerns	2/23/2024 11:28 AM
224	Yes. My concern is that the patios sprawl into what should be open space, parking space, walking space, etc.	2/23/2024 11:28 AM
225	No	2/23/2024 11:26 AM
226	None	2/23/2024 11:24 AM
227	no	2/23/2024 11:24 AM
228	No	2/23/2024 11:22 AM
229	No	2/23/2024 11:22 AM
230	No	2/23/2024 11:21 AM
231	No concerns.	2/23/2024 11:21 AM
232	Regular bylaw & food safety inspections of locations & enforcement of rules. Extended evening hour "noise" near residential areas.	2/23/2024 11:16 AM
233	See my comment above regarding safety, aesthetics, and concerns about parking/traffic	2/23/2024 11:16 AM
234	No	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
235	how it might affect traffic. I am big on traffic. BIG	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
236	Don't use road ways for patio space.	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
237	No	2/23/2024 11:13 AM
238	No	2/23/2024 11:11 AM
239	Noise levels for homes near restaurants	2/23/2024 11:11 AM
240	No	2/23/2024 11:10 AM
241	Impact on pedestrian traffic; impact on road traffic	2/23/2024 11:10 AM
242	No	2/23/2024 11:09 AM

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243	N/A	2/23/2024 11:09 AM
244	No	2/23/2024 11:09 AM
245	None at all	2/23/2024 11:08 AM
246	No. Just proper licensing and inspections as per normal.	2/23/2024 11:07 AM
247	No	2/23/2024 11:06 AM
248	No	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
249	None!	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
250	Only concern would be ensuring it does not impinge on the barrier free path of travel	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
251	nope	2/23/2024 10:16 AM
252	Concerns from neighbors should be addressed. The process to revoke the permit should be clear and brought into effect quickly. There will always be a few bad apples.	2/23/2024 10:11 AM
253	No concerns	2/21/2024 6:03 PM
254	No.	2/21/2024 3:58 PM
255	not at all	2/21/2024 3:47 PM
256	No	2/21/2024 3:01 PM
257	No. Not if it is done smart.	2/21/2024 9:19 AM
258	Yes, the by-laws and site specific approvals in place on properties with these uses will no longer be applicable and essentially useless. These patios allowed for more occupancy than what the establishment was approved for, creating over occupancy and safety concerns.	2/21/2024 12:09 AM
259	no	2/20/2024 7:14 PM
260	No	2/20/2024 3:32 PM
261	No	2/20/2024 3:18 PM
262	No.	2/20/2024 2:46 PM
263	Generally speaking no concerns . Only that Buisness's should be held accountable for their surroundings and keep their patios clean / garbage collection at all times .	2/20/2024 2:19 PM
264	No	2/20/2024 2:06 PM
265	No	2/20/2024 9:47 AM
266	Crowded sidewalks, parking spaces	2/20/2024 9:08 AM
267	No	2/20/2024 7:30 AM
268	Nope	2/19/2024 10:34 PM
269	None	2/19/2024 8:21 PM
270	Potential impacts on traffic, potential impacts on waste management and sanitation of patio areas. Need to ensure food preparation doesn't occur on such patios unless the area meets the requirements of the food premises regulations	2/19/2024 8:00 PM
271	Car / traffic exhaust must not enter eating area and sidewalks and pavement need to be fixed or paved evenly to provide a safe surface for walking	2/19/2024 3:09 PM
272	Nope	2/19/2024 11:23 AM
273	No	2/19/2024 10:54 AM
274	No	2/19/2024 7:42 AM
275	No. I think it would be a great program to offer businesses in Vaughan on a permanent basis.	2/19/2024 1:30 AM
276	no	2/18/2024 11:46 PM

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277	No	2/18/2024 8:50 PM
278	No.	2/18/2024 5:27 PM
279	No	2/18/2024 11:44 AM
280	No concerns.	2/18/2024 9:40 AM
281	Litter	2/18/2024 9:01 AM
282	No	2/17/2024 10:01 PM
283	No	2/17/2024 8:28 PM
284	No	2/17/2024 8:25 PM
285	Need to be selective on locations. Need to watch putting them in residential areas or on properties that border homes, etc	2/17/2024 5:49 PM
286	No	2/17/2024 5:38 PM
287	Lack of parking	2/17/2024 3:38 PM
288	Nope. Let's support our businesses, get people out and about and add some vibrancy to a suburban city	2/17/2024 3:34 PM
289	Yes would be a disaster for surrounding communities	2/17/2024 3:29 PM
290	No	2/17/2024 2:33 PM
291	I'm worried it would impede traffic on roads	2/17/2024 11:57 AM
292	No	2/17/2024 9:14 AM
293	Not at this time	2/17/2024 9:06 AM
294	No	2/17/2024 8:29 AM
295	No	2/17/2024 8:22 AM
296	No	2/17/2024 8:08 AM
297	No	2/17/2024 7:58 AM
298	Restaurants taking up parking spaces and the closing of road lanes to accommodate this. If the restaurant does not have a sidewalk that they can expand into, then not allowed. DO NOT allow restaurants to take up road lanes like in Toronto! We don't need more traffic!	2/17/2024 7:41 AM
299	No	2/17/2024 7:39 AM
300	No	2/17/2024 7:00 AM
301	None	2/17/2024 6:47 AM
302	No	2/17/2024 6:24 AM
303	No	2/17/2024 5:28 AM
304	no as long as they are run in a safe and proper area	2/17/2024 12:44 AM
305	No	2/17/2024 12:37 AM
306	No	2/16/2024 11:28 PM
307	Absolutely not	2/16/2024 11:23 PM
308	No concerns.	2/16/2024 10:54 PM
309	No	2/16/2024 10:39 PM
310	No should be allowed as long as weather is good	2/16/2024 10:25 PM
311	No	2/16/2024 10:23 PM
312	No	2/16/2024 10:17 PM

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313	As long as it is safe and doesn't take away too much parking or interfere in any way	2/16/2024 9:34 PM
314	I do not think it is appropriate for restaurants to place there patio in a parking lot, on the actual parking spots. It takes away the parking from the plaza, along with it is not the nicest atmosphere (or smell) while eating there. The permits should only be allowed is there is actual space for a patio, not on the parking lot floor.	2/16/2024 8:54 PM
315	None	2/16/2024 8:39 PM
316	Not at all	2/16/2024 8:38 PM
317	No	2/16/2024 8:19 PM
318	No	2/16/2024 7:58 PM
319	no	2/16/2024 7:54 PM
320	It must be in initial plan of establishment, to al codes. Not some after thought; that only 'friends' of politicians get allowances to have. Things like this give Vaughan a bad (corrupt) image.	2/16/2024 7:04 PM
321	None except for the recommendation of or bylaw for relevant protection for patrons in those areas with vehicular traffic adjacent to the dining area.	2/16/2024 6:38 PM
322	I would try it again for a year or terri again and reassess.	2/16/2024 6:26 PM
323	No	2/16/2024 5:49 PM
324	No	2/16/2024 5:32 PM
325	No	2/16/2024 5:22 PM
326	No	2/16/2024 5:20 PM
327	No	2/16/2024 5:15 PM
328	See previous opinion - only on private property - not on public roads.	2/16/2024 5:02 PM
329	I would suggest a trial with certain requirements and standards to be met and reviewed for a period of time then consider permanency.	2/16/2024 4:45 PM
330	No	2/16/2024 4:35 PM
331	None	2/16/2024 4:27 PM
332	No	2/16/2024 4:12 PM
333	Not much, but each year each case needs to be reviewed and re-approved.	2/16/2024 4:01 PM
334	None at all. Please make them permanent.	2/16/2024 3:55 PM
335	No, as long as access to sidewalks and walkways are not obstructed.	2/16/2024 3:53 PM
336	No	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
337	none	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
338	no concerns	2/16/2024 3:50 PM
339	Yes, it is unsightly and not a pleasant environment to eat food. This country has a short summer and taking up parking spaces for tables to encourage eating outside with the noise and close proximity to pedestrians, moving cars and cyclists is not an inviting atmosphere.	2/16/2024 3:48 PM
340	no	2/16/2024 3:47 PM
341	Businesses should have to apply yearly for this privilege. Application should be easy and VERY low cost to business. If businesses succeed, everyone does.	2/16/2024 3:47 PM
342	None	2/16/2024 3:41 PM
343	No	2/16/2024 3:27 PM
344	No.	2/16/2024 3:22 PM

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345	How is this being funded? I don't think it's entirely necessary since many restaurants already have a patio section.	2/16/2024 3:21 PM
346	No	2/16/2024 3:17 PM
347	no	2/16/2024 3:11 PM
348	No	2/16/2024 3:09 PM
349	no	2/16/2024 3:06 PM

Q23 Do you have any additional thoughts to share on outdoor patios in Vaughan?

Answered: 255 Skipped: 249

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have enjoyed dining on outdoor patios in Peel Region.	3/7/2024 10:16 PM
2	It creates a great feeling	3/6/2024 11:46 PM
3	Improve business is good	3/5/2024 9:34 PM
4	No	3/5/2024 2:55 PM
5	No	3/5/2024 2:32 PM
6	Allow more restaurants and bars to set up outdoor patios	3/5/2024 2:03 PM
7	Outdoor patios promote additional business, more small group visits, more congeniality, mixing dining with social interactions	3/5/2024 10:08 AM
8	I am okay with allowing patios as long as they don't slow down vehicle traffic on major roads.	3/5/2024 7:33 AM
9	I do not want to be super close to the cars while eating outside especially when the engine is working.	3/4/2024 10:58 PM
10	Na	3/4/2024 3:55 PM
11	No	3/4/2024 3:17 PM
12	This is a common sense initiative that doesn't require any further justification. Just do it.	3/4/2024 2:47 PM
13	Hopefully City finds a way to make this happen for this season.	3/3/2024 3:00 PM
14	no	3/3/2024 9:05 AM
15	We need more rather than driving downtown	3/2/2024 2:39 PM
16	Have more across Vaughan.	3/1/2024 9:36 PM
17	Great idea. Works well in Toronto	3/1/2024 7:40 PM
18	Great idea	3/1/2024 7:03 PM
19	New York's patios have been made permanent and year round. Europeans have embraced outdoor dining and socialising even during winter colder seasons. Our family is looking for outdoor opportunities for gathering and food, all year round. Please embrace!	3/1/2024 6:28 PM
20	No	3/1/2024 1:57 PM
21	all good	2/29/2024 9:18 PM
22	Love it	2/29/2024 8:04 PM
23	Make it permanent	2/29/2024 5:59 PM
24	No	2/29/2024 4:57 PM
25	Great	2/29/2024 4:37 PM
26	I love how it encourages people to spend more time outdoors and believe this idea can be expanded into different industries, such as the arts and entertainment (e.x., outdoor bowling!) Excited to see what new ideas Vaughan will bring for its citizens!	2/29/2024 3:24 PM
27	These are privately owned businesses and private property. Let businesses conduct themselves as they see fit on their private property.	2/29/2024 3:13 PM

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28	We need more restaurants and retailers in VMC	2/29/2024 12:42 PM
29	I'd love if some patios were open over winter with some heaters, so our winters are so mild for the most part.	2/29/2024 12:18 PM
30	As tax payers we should have the privilege of enjoying our restaurant outdoor atmosphere and not have to leave vaughan.	2/29/2024 12:10 PM
31	I really enjoy when it's a got season, to have a nice cold beer with friends at a restaurant in our community.	2/29/2024 10:44 AM
32	Love it	2/29/2024 10:26 AM
33	No	2/29/2024 10:09 AM
34	Outdoor patios add character to the city and our neighbourhood.	2/29/2024 9:52 AM
35	I think it's a great program	2/28/2024 10:57 PM
36	I think having outdoor patios is great. It supports local businesses and allows customers to enjoy the outdoors	2/28/2024 10:54 PM
37	Add more to Vaughan and get people out and helping the restaurant business.	2/28/2024 10:37 PM
38	Important we allow this	2/28/2024 5:01 PM
39	No	2/28/2024 11:56 AM
40	The chairs presently used are flimsy and an active falls risk for those of us with mobility issues. Spacing and sturdiness are important factors in the use of any outdoor seating, including patios.	2/28/2024 1:57 AM
41	A bit more protection from vehicles. Slowing down speed of passing vehicle.	2/27/2024 9:14 PM
42	Being away from the road as much as possible.	2/27/2024 7:35 PM
43	Just ensure that it does not make cycling more dangerous.	2/27/2024 3:18 PM
44	I think this is a great program as they will provide restaurants with extra business and you will see people out again enjoying themselves outdoors with friend and family, instead of so ordering on Uber Eats and staying indoors all day. We only have so many nice days in the summer, and this is an great way to enjoy it and support local businesses at the same time. If there are no patios in Vaughan, residents may choose to go eat elsewhere.	2/27/2024 3:01 PM
45	No	2/27/2024 2:29 PM
46	no, maybe some incentives from the city in somehow	2/27/2024 12:14 PM
47	Create advertising campaign similar to CafeTo to let citizens of Vaughan know that outdoor dining is now available.	2/27/2024 9:12 AM
48	Parking loss shouldn't be a consideration. It brings more business to these restaurants.	2/27/2024 8:49 AM
49	no	2/27/2024 8:41 AM
50	make them pretty	2/27/2024 8:20 AM
51	No, I really enjoy them	2/27/2024 2:36 AM
52	Great idea	2/26/2024 9:55 PM
53	Would love to see them at many places, as long as they are in a safe location & Not an eye sore.	2/26/2024 9:26 PM
54	They bring a lot of positives and help businesses such as ours increase our revenue, to help make up for the large losses incurred during the pandemic!	2/26/2024 6:31 PM
55	None	2/26/2024 5:06 PM
56	opening up extra seating is a great idea although based on soaring restaurant prices, availability of seating may be less and less of a requirement. The bigger issue here is unaffordable menu prices with terrible service	2/26/2024 3:37 PM

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57	No	2/26/2024 3:30 PM
58	Application of same so long that the City and Private Owners maintain adequate parking availability to service the Plaza or neighborhood	2/26/2024 1:10 PM
59	Let's do it!!!!	2/26/2024 9:27 AM
60	As long as it's safe for customers	2/26/2024 7:03 AM
61	Please keep this program	2/25/2024 5:56 PM
62	do you think they will be back this year?	2/25/2024 4:59 PM
63	Let's reduce state control. Let people be!	2/25/2024 3:34 PM
64	As long they are permanent outdoor patios open on a seasonal basis. Need bollards to protect dining patrons from cars. We need to share the sidewalk with pedestrians and people with mobility issues and bike. People who smoke or vape must go elsewhere on the premises. They need a safe place to do their business. We need our parking lots back. No temporary outdoor patios please.	2/25/2024 1:52 PM
65	Make plazas more attractive by replacing parking with nice patios with trees and green etc	2/25/2024 12:33 PM
66	We should have done this ages ago. It is good for the community, businesses, and I suspect tax revenue.	2/25/2024 12:15 PM
67	No	2/25/2024 8:13 AM
68	No.	2/24/2024 9:51 PM
69	There should be a designated area for parking to increase more walking traffic.	2/24/2024 9:40 PM
70	Let's reclaim our city from cars. Make outdoor spaces for people. This of course isn't easy and requires improved transit and less focus on roads for climate destroying cars (e.g. https://momentummag.com/quebec-city-10-year-bike-plan/).	2/24/2024 7:30 PM
71	no	2/24/2024 6:58 PM
72	no	2/24/2024 2:43 PM
73	- Temporary patios should be elevated and blocked off better - Temporary patios should be larger, so that they are more accessible	2/24/2024 2:23 PM
74	We need more outdoor space as a community	2/24/2024 1:56 PM
75	The city needs it in view of increasing population.	2/24/2024 1:28 PM
76	No. But they should be allowed	2/24/2024 1:02 PM
77	Make it as easy for them as possible. Minimal red tape.	2/24/2024 12:36 PM
78	BRING IT BACK.	2/24/2024 12:34 PM
79	As long as they do not impede the roadways like in Toronto	2/24/2024 11:38 AM
80	Great for tourism and the community.	2/24/2024 10:04 AM
81	winter is long in Canada,lets enjoy the warmer weather as much as possible outdoors!!	2/24/2024 9:49 AM
82	Better design of the patios/enclosures should be encouraged, some look very shabby and makeshift. I do not support putting patios onto roadways, whatever the barriers, like you see in downtown Toronto.	2/24/2024 9:25 AM
83	It's not a downtown atmosphere but as long as they are safe and not inhaling carbon monoxide	2/24/2024 9:17 AM
84	No	2/24/2024 8:57 AM
85	It would be lovely to see some overlooking water.	2/24/2024 8:37 AM
86	Adds to the beauty of the neighbourhood	2/24/2024 8:21 AM
87	None	2/24/2024 7:30 AM
88	Hope there are special safety barriers to protect from traffic	2/24/2024 7:23 AM

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89	Allow tents/covered patios	2/24/2024 2:51 AM
90	I miss them. we should get them back	2/24/2024 12:12 AM
91	It is a good idea for businesses as long as it doesn't present a safety hazard or obstruct traffic	2/23/2024 11:29 PM
92	NO	2/23/2024 11:03 PM
93	That it would be beneficial to the city which will draw more business and help profit the city of Vaughan	2/23/2024 10:07 PM
94	re-start now please	2/23/2024 9:49 PM
95	I think they would improve business for those restaurants allowed to operate like that. People enjoy eating outside when it's nice out.	2/23/2024 8:57 PM
96	Limit areas in strip plaza	2/23/2024 8:25 PM
97	Keep the flowers away from patios as they attract bees and wasps	2/23/2024 8:21 PM
98	I think they are great. They remind me of dining at a European restaurant. Nice change!	2/23/2024 8:18 PM
99	Great idea	2/23/2024 8:03 PM
100	No	2/23/2024 8:00 PM
101	All good, but patio extensions should not be at the expense of increasing vehicle traffic or slowing it down.	2/23/2024 7:56 PM
102	Looking forward to them	2/23/2024 7:28 PM
103	Choose locations further from roads or slower roads. Locations closer to green spaces are also preferred	2/23/2024 7:01 PM
104	People need outdoor patios. We have only a few months a year that you can enjoy a beautiful summer day or a nice summer night outdoors.	2/23/2024 6:52 PM
105	NO	2/23/2024 6:40 PM
106	No	2/23/2024 6:25 PM
107	Garbage should be separated to recycling and compost even for private businesssa	2/23/2024 5:26 PM
108	bring them on!	2/23/2024 5:14 PM
109	they are great, generally speaking and definitely influence where I dine, we prefer outdoor.	2/23/2024 5:08 PM
110	Do it! Great experience to eat outside with family and friends!!	2/23/2024 4:37 PM
111	I think that they will add another reason to the enjoy exploring the restaurant in our city.	2/23/2024 4:33 PM
112	No	2/23/2024 4:29 PM
113	No	2/23/2024 4:20 PM
114	No	2/23/2024 4:16 PM
115	No	2/23/2024 3:54 PM
116	The more, the better.	2/23/2024 3:50 PM
117	Don't block traffic lanes on streets to put in patios like they did in Toronto.	2/23/2024 3:47 PM
118	no	2/23/2024 3:39 PM
119	keep them clean no rodents	2/23/2024 3:30 PM
120	No	2/23/2024 3:21 PM
121	A very good idea	2/23/2024 3:19 PM
122	not clear where these would be located	2/23/2024 3:17 PM
123	Get government out of decisions for patios	2/23/2024 3:11 PM

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124	city council should stop designing Vaughan around the car. Then we wouldn't have to have dinner on a patio that is in a parking lot.	2/23/2024 3:02 PM
125	It should have a barrier to protect guest from the traffic and umbrella to protect from sun and/or rain	2/23/2024 2:47 PM
126	No	2/23/2024 2:40 PM
127	Maybe consider that not everyone in Vaughan is Italian when you request a survey; perhaps use English instead of "al fresco".	2/23/2024 2:12 PM
128	Good idea. I would like to see more outdoor patios in Vaughan and also have Summerlicious in Vaughan.	2/23/2024 2:01 PM
129	We should make it easier for restaurants to leverage these capabilities. I know that some don't offer that anymore because of excessive costs.	2/23/2024 1:55 PM
130	It's a popular practice in many places in the world. No reason why not to have it here.	2/23/2024 1:55 PM
131	I think they are great, we go down to the Danforth to eat outside, Make Vaughan Great with more patios	2/23/2024 1:43 PM
132	Outdoor food attracts wasps so it would be good for businesses to have ways to deal with this such as fast table clean up, mandatory garbage collection (ie don't leave half-empty bins for long), and other ways. Also, there needs to be limits on outdoor music and other noise (ie how loud it is and when it is allowed).	2/23/2024 1:34 PM
133	Bring them on. In speed controlled, low noise areas	2/23/2024 1:21 PM
134	please make sure there are enough law enforcement for bad drivers causing disruptions to citizens/residents while sitting outside	2/23/2024 1:14 PM
135	These patios are are a good idea. Summer to Fall	2/23/2024 1:13 PM
136	they should not impede on parking, roadways or pedestrian access	2/23/2024 1:09 PM
137	No	2/23/2024 1:08 PM
138	No	2/23/2024 1:05 PM
139	Can we please include more DOG-FRIENDLY patios! This would be fantastic to Vaughan residents. Many dog-friendly patios in Toronto, but harder to find them in York Region.	2/23/2024 1:03 PM
140	No	2/23/2024 12:59 PM
141	.	2/23/2024 12:59 PM
142	Outdoor patios can provide the choice for those who want indoor or outdoor. And also for those still deeply scarred by the pandemic.	2/23/2024 12:52 PM
143	No	2/23/2024 12:50 PM
144	Make sure they do not impact accessibility and other movements as a result of the patio hardscape.	2/23/2024 12:50 PM
145	Restaurants, etc., should be supported this endeavour. Outdoor dining spaces also beautify otherwise ugly looking parking lots if done properly.	2/23/2024 12:49 PM
146	I would be totally against anyone getting a permit and interfering with the flow of traffic.	2/23/2024 12:47 PM
147	Great idea	2/23/2024 12:41 PM
148	We have good weather in May June and September, so we should take advantage of it	2/23/2024 12:41 PM
149	Support the idea	2/23/2024 12:38 PM
150	if toronto can why not here?	2/23/2024 12:28 PM
151	No	2/23/2024 12:26 PM
152	A wonderful opportunity to enjoy the fresh air sunshine and be able to contribute to the community	2/23/2024 12:18 PM

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153	N/A	2/23/2024 12:08 PM
154	Great idea, please move forward with it.	2/23/2024 12:06 PM
155	I would not be supportive of patios that create more traffic on busy streets	2/23/2024 12:05 PM
156	I think it's a nice idea overall, just needs to be carefully executed due to our car congestion. If we had shared bike systems up in Vaughan like in the city of Toronto, these patios may be more accessible and used.	2/23/2024 12:01 PM
157	Businesses will profit and it should definitely be allowed in order to support small, local businesses	2/23/2024 11:48 AM
158	Would all restaurants have this option or if it would be up to the business to offer it.	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
159	Make sure the structures are safe like umbrellas etc can injure someone with the wind.	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
160	Get them more European style not only for full seat down but for cup of coffee	2/23/2024 11:44 AM
161	Let's have more pedestrian-friendly streets, where it's fun to just walk around, like in Europe or mid/downtown Toronto.	2/23/2024 11:43 AM
162	They are nice as long as they do not restrict traffic or make it dangerous. There should be choice of shaded coverage	2/23/2024 11:42 AM
163	Flowers, good food, reasonable prices, parking & family friendly	2/23/2024 11:40 AM
164	No	2/23/2024 11:38 AM
165	N/A	2/23/2024 11:37 AM
166	No.	2/23/2024 11:37 AM
167	No	2/23/2024 11:33 AM
168	They're the best.	2/23/2024 11:24 AM
169	should be supplied with standards, crowding, spacing, safety, look and feel/streetscape	2/23/2024 11:24 AM
170	Walking accessible patios only would be very nice, seeing people and not cars is always a better outdoor experience	2/23/2024 11:22 AM
171	Make sure you leave space on the sidewalk to pass by	2/23/2024 11:22 AM
172	No	2/23/2024 11:21 AM
173	We have the space in Vaughan and it adds another element for restaurants to elevate their business. During the warmer months patios are more enjoyable. Hope there's enough support to make this permanent.	2/23/2024 11:21 AM
174	No	2/23/2024 11:16 AM
175	No	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
176	this is great, would love to see more of this. also less traffic	2/23/2024 11:15 AM
177	This shouldn't even be a question this should be allowed	2/23/2024 11:13 AM
178	Vaughan is way to car dominated and there are many missed opportunities for economic development as a result. This is an important step forward to reclaiming space for cultural activity.	2/23/2024 11:11 AM
179	We have enough to content with- construction, underused bike lanes	2/23/2024 11:10 AM
180	Outdoor patios in Vaughan should be available every year at any location that can accommodate! I enjoy eating outdoors when possible and I think it's a wonderful opportunity for us to enjoy the weather while supporting our favourite businesses!	2/23/2024 11:09 AM
181	The more the better, and extend the season please	2/23/2024 11:06 AM
182	No	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
183	PLEASE DO IT. Vaughan is fairly ugly, has no cute downtown and is mostly strip malls and parking lots. The more beautiful outdoor spaces we create the better.	2/23/2024 11:05 AM

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184	Patios for all!	2/23/2024 11:05 AM
185	nope	2/23/2024 10:16 AM
186	i think it's great to have. brings in more revenue for business & local stores. people just enjoy being out doors more. better for your health as well!	2/21/2024 3:47 PM
187	Maybe have something like a taste of the Danforth	2/21/2024 3:01 PM
188	Start making this town alive.	2/21/2024 9:19 AM
189	If an owner wants to open a seasonal patio, it should go through the approval process to ensure that they meet the by-laws, parking, safety and noise regulations. The City puts itself in a liable situation by allowing some of these uses to continue taking advantage of a one time relaxing of the rules to become permanent.	2/21/2024 12:09 AM
190	as long as they are kept clean and look attractive to the area .	2/20/2024 7:14 PM
191	I support the seasonal initiative.	2/20/2024 3:32 PM
192	I would be more likely to go to a restaurant with an outdoor patio in nice weather	2/20/2024 3:18 PM
193	I think patios are a summer thing a lot of restaurants partake in. I for one am all for it.	2/20/2024 2:46 PM
194	Thank you	2/20/2024 2:19 PM
195	As long as they're safely away from roads, they're a great addition	2/20/2024 2:06 PM
196	No	2/20/2024 7:30 AM
197	Go with the flow go with the times	2/19/2024 10:34 PM
198	Please ensure they remain non smoking areas	2/19/2024 8:00 PM
199	No	2/19/2024 10:54 AM
200	It doesn't get any better than summer nights on a patio. This is a no brainer ! More patios	2/19/2024 7:42 AM
201	please allow this and do not follow the example of the city of Toronto	2/18/2024 11:46 PM
202	No	2/18/2024 8:50 PM
203	1) One disadvantage of eating outdoors is the increased exposure to insects/mosquitos/bees/wasps. There should be a stipulation for these restaurant patios to have some precautions in place to prevent the insects from disturbing customers. 2) Also, there should be a stipulation that the patio area should not be too close to moving cars and exhaust fumes.	2/18/2024 5:27 PM
204	I think we need it as good for everyone's mental health to get out there and socialize	2/18/2024 11:44 AM
205	I think it is a great way for residents to experience a "staycation" atmosphere.	2/18/2024 9:40 AM
206	No	2/17/2024 10:01 PM
207	Just do it..we need it	2/17/2024 8:28 PM
208	Do it pls, I refuse to sit inside having a meal in good weather	2/17/2024 8:25 PM
209	Need to be flexible i. our approach and policies so outdoor patios, for example, are permitted. If we desire to be a major city we need to provide the community with the services and options to take advantage of.	2/17/2024 5:49 PM
210	As long as the patio doesn't interfere with vehicles I'm good with them.	2/17/2024 5:38 PM
211	Please don't allow them	2/17/2024 3:29 PM
212	Should have been allowed a long time ago. It encourages a sense of community.	2/17/2024 2:33 PM
213	I like the idea, however I see how it plays out in toronto (i work there). Traffic and parking is a mess because of it.	2/17/2024 11:57 AM
214	We need more outdoor patios in Vaughan. Make it happen.	2/17/2024 9:55 AM
215	No	2/17/2024 9:06 AM

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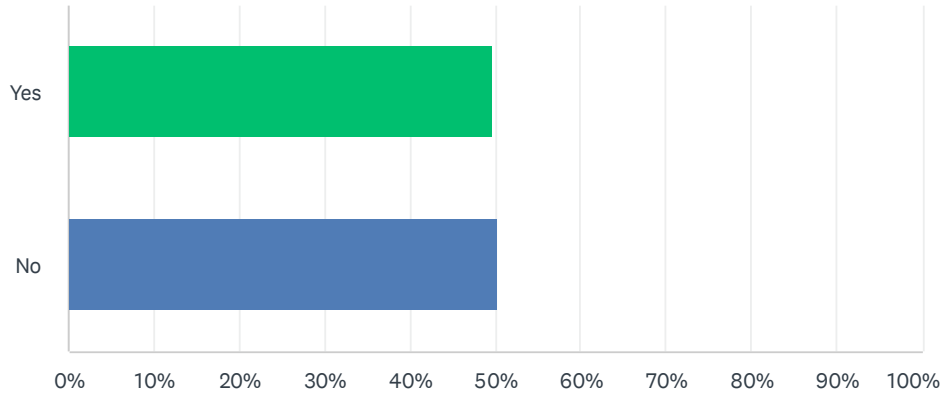
216	More space for people to spread out	2/17/2024 8:22 AM
217	Just that none of them have late night noise. Piazza del sol plaza during the summer very, very noisy during late nights.	2/17/2024 8:08 AM
218	No	2/17/2024 7:58 AM
219	No	2/17/2024 7:41 AM
220	No	2/17/2024 7:00 AM
221	Love them, we need more of them.	2/17/2024 6:47 AM
222	No	2/17/2024 6:24 AM
223	No	2/17/2024 5:28 AM
224	Good for business. Should be allowed.	2/17/2024 12:37 AM
225	It's such a great assest to Vaughan. Not only to businesses itself but to tax payers and the city. More business = more money = more taxes being paid = better city (using those taxes towards repaving roads, schools, parks, etc)	2/16/2024 11:23 PM
226	It's a win-win.	2/16/2024 10:54 PM
227	More selection and more options than before. Would like to see heated seating as well in many restaurants. Tents should be circulated with airflow if patio. Doesn't make sense to have a closed tent as designate it as a patio. Entrance should be at the patio and should not have to go thru restaurant to get seated on a patio.	2/16/2024 10:23 PM
228	No	2/16/2024 10:17 PM
229	It is always nice to enjoy the outside while enjoying a meal, depending on the section. It should not be allowed to take up parking spots, or disable ability to drive around.	2/16/2024 8:54 PM
230	None	2/16/2024 8:39 PM
231	We have to make the city more aesthetically pleasing and also have more of a vibe.	2/16/2024 7:58 PM
232	Amazing program - please continue it!	2/16/2024 7:54 PM
233	If seating capacity increases then so Must Washrooms & Parking spaces. You cannot continue this program it showed blatant favouritism to certain businesses over others.	2/16/2024 7:04 PM
234	Make sure they are enclosed and safe from cars.	2/16/2024 6:26 PM
235	Please more patios!!	2/16/2024 6:09 PM
236	No	2/16/2024 5:49 PM
237	No	2/16/2024 5:20 PM
238	No	2/16/2024 5:15 PM
239	There should also be consideration for squeezing them in tight spaces or ensuring a certain percentage of parking spots remain available and what if there are multiple restaurants in the same plaza that all want to add patios? Is there a limit or in relation to the space available and how do you decide?	2/16/2024 4:45 PM
240	As long as they are safe from traffic I have no issues. Also patios need to provide shade/ umbrellas	2/16/2024 4:35 PM
241	Not at this time	2/16/2024 4:12 PM
242	Watch out for the "well connected" getting connected to the politicians, and others in the Vaughan government. We all know how "money talks" in this city.	2/16/2024 4:01 PM
243	No	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
244	the more the better!	2/16/2024 3:52 PM
245	Providing the opportunity for more outdoor dining spaces is a welcome idea!	2/16/2024 3:50 PM

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246	Please support small businesses!	2/16/2024 3:47 PM
247	Ensure that these restaurants are compliant with City standards and that they don't adversely affect other plaza businesses.	2/16/2024 3:47 PM
248	Only advantages to this program, no negatives	2/16/2024 3:41 PM
249	No	2/16/2024 3:27 PM
250	No.	2/16/2024 3:22 PM
251	Focus on more important issues like the traffic problem in Vaughan and constant road construction. These patios are such a non-issue.	2/16/2024 3:21 PM
252	No	2/16/2024 3:17 PM
253	no	2/16/2024 3:11 PM
254	We don't get to eat outdoors a lot in our climate so I welcome any and all opportunities to do so when possible	2/16/2024 3:09 PM
255	no	2/16/2024 3:06 PM

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		49.77%	214
No		50.23%	216
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