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Still Food Bistro & Cappucino Bar #101 371 Alexander Street NE Salmon Arm, BC V1E4H7

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Dear Tyson Still:

## RE: Downtown Salmon Arm Sidewalk Patio Application

On behalf of the Salmon Arm & District Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Still Food Bistro & Cappuccino Bar application with the Downtown Parking Commission for a sidewalk patio.

Downtown is becoming a food hub in Salmon Arm, bringing people to the downtown core who not only visit restaurants but who also shop in the stores nearby which increases the economic activity supporting many small and local businesses. By opening more space for a restaurant provides the opportunity to bring even more people downtown to support these businesses.

Other restaurants in downtown Salmon Arm have been given permission to have sidewalk patios and the Chamber of Commerce believes that all restaurants should be provided the opportunity to expand their business to allow for a greater number of people to be served, which is why we support the application for Still Food Bistro & Cappuccino Bar.

Yours truly,

Shelley Desautels

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