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Stephanie,

Please send my regards and comments to the board. I cannot stress how important this modification will be for us to have the opportunity to have additional outdoor seating. For us to be profitable, we need to be able to utilize additional outdoor seating, as our occupancy inside our restaurants will be limited for social distancing measures, as well as for the comfort of our guests. This has been an extremely difficult time for the restaurant industry and we need to be looking ahead towards how we can reopen our doors, when it is allowed, in the safest way possible. Please know that these changes are needed for us to navigate this COVID-19 crisis, without your help, the restaurant industry in Carmel has a very bleak future and will take significantly longer to recover if we cannot have additional outdoor seating, as well as other measures we are working with the Carmel City Council to achieve.

I truly appreciate your time and concern and look forward to hearing the results of your board meeting.

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