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Please add to the PEC Agenda re:

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Proposed Outdoor Patio Capacity Limit Extension - Councillors Fyfe-Millar and Lewis

Dear Committee Members,

It is bluntly misleading to suggest that COVID was a 'pilot project' or 'dry run' of the success of expanded outdoor patios when customers of these patios was limited - not open to everyone and/or only those individuals that felt comfortable returning to crowded outdoor spaces during the pandemic.

And there are hardening attitudes towards Councillors that propose sweeping changes that will impact local neighbourhoods without talking to them and considering their perspective. Councillor Lewis doesn't even live anywhere near a cluster of patios nor does Councillor Fyfe-Millar, and that is true of everyone on Council. Council doesn't recognize the residents that live along Dundas St. or Richmond Row or how the increased density of people will impact traffic through local neighbourhoods.

It is scary (autocratic) to have people on Council that simply do not care about communities and approach issues one-sided - a business side and forget that residents are the core the any community. It is striking that they are continually ignored.

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