Silveira, Michael

From: Amy Sweeney <astick75@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:19 AM
To: Planning; Wentworth, Emily
Subject: Outdoor patio seating: restaurants

I'm writing to express my support for keeping outdoor patios open at Hingham restaurants after April 1. Regardless of a pandemic or not, outdoor dining is so amazing and we have enjoyed having more places to dine outside. It is a great opportunity for restaurants to be able to continue to rebuild their businesses (and ensure that Hingham can benefit from excellent quality small businesses) after the ups and downs of the past two years.
Thank you for your consideration.
Amy and Brian Sweeney
18 Hazelwood Dr.

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Deborah McGowan <deb.mcgowan1123@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:21 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Keep The Square Cafe Patio

Hi all,
Please keep the patio at The Square Cafe. It adds tremendously to the beauty, activity and loveliness of Hingham Square!
A pandemic silver lining -- keep it going!

Thank you,
Deb McGowan
(Central Street Resident)

Silveira, Michael

From: Delia DeBlois <delia.deblois@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:30 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

Good morning,

I am emailing to voice my support of the Square Cafe Patio - we are Cohasset residents and wouldn't have visited Square Cafe (weekly) without the patio.

Hope it will stay!

Thanks,
Delia Kiely

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos and brevity.

Silveira, Michael

From: Larson, Kara <Kara.Larson@childrens.harvard.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Keep the Square Cafe Patio

Hello
I am writing to show my support for continuation of the Square Cafe patio in our beautiful downtown.

The Square Cafe owners Luke and Carol are wonderful community members and local business owners.

How wonderful to offer outdoor seating in our beautiful and historic downtown.

The Square Cafe is an important community meeting and eating establishment in Hingham--- continuation of their outdoor patio is essential to our downtown community to provide a thriving outdoor dining location. The owners do this with great thought and taste and the spacing of the patio still allows those people walking to have a clear path on the sidewalk.

Please support the Square Cafe Outdoor patio-- taking this away would be a BIG set back to the Hingham Downtown.

Most sincerely,

Kara Larson
15 Elm Street
Hingham MA 02043

Kara Larson, MS, CCC-SLP (she/her)
Speech Language Pathologist
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Silveira, Michael

From: Tori Staunton <tori.staunton@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:39 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Restaurant patios

Please continue all restaurant patio permits. They are such a great addition to all the restaurants in Hingham, especially for those of us that are still uncomfortable with inside dining.
Regards,
Victoria Staunton

Silveira, Michael

From: Meredith Gubitosi <meredith.mcnally@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square cafe patio

To whom it may concern,
There must be silver linings to this pandemic. One we found often enjoying was outdoor dining. The Square Cafe has done a wonderful job of providing the outdoor seating that everyone in this town craves. It was always crowded and booked. We strongly hope you all make the decision that this will be a permanent addition to the town!
Thank you,
Meredith Gubitosi

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Silveira, Michael

From: Caroline Counselman <ccounselman01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:49 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

To the Planning Board:

I'm writing to share my support for the Square Cafe patio. This addition has certainly been a silver lining in the pandemic. In addition to adding a fabulous outdoor venue for excellent dining, it has added so much more to the downtown landscape. The vibrant visual it provides to those passing by has added value to the downtown merchants and helps us to highlight Hingham as a cultural and heritage tourism destination.

I hope you will continue to support outdoor dining for our local restaurants.

Best,
Caroline Counselman
63 Lincoln St.

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Alex Oconnell <alexsoconnell@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:55 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square cafe

Hi!

Writing in support of keeping square cafe outdoor patio open and available year round and expanding if possible. It's the only place I've been in two years bc they have the heating outside.

Thanks!
Alex

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Daniele L. Serafini <dls@adagecapital.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:56 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor Dining/Seating

Hi there!

Please keep all outdoor seating that was introduced during COVID – it is lovely and wonderful for Hingham Square – The Square Café's outdoor dining is fantastic and the seating outside of Brewed too!

Thank you,
Daniele Serafini

Silveira, Michael

From: Jennifer Desmond <balancenbodywork@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Support square cafe patio

Hi planning board committee,

I'm in full support of the square cafe patio. Since I have little kids who couldn't get vaccinated this past summer it was the only place we felt comfortable going and sitting outside. As a family we all felt like we could feel normal in a time where nothing felt normal. Please continue to let square cafe keep their patio open and help support local businesses that are just trying to think outside the box to survive.
Best ,

Jen Desmond
Balance N Bodywork Massage Therapy
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Silveira, Michael

From: Emily Copeman <emily.copeman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 12:46 PM
To: Planning
Subject: In support of Square Cafe!

Hello,

As a lifelong Hingham resident and enthusiastic fan of the Square Cafe, I wanted to share with the board my support of making their outdoor dining space permanent. It is a one-of-a-kind fixture in our beautiful downtown in the spring, summer and fall (and even winter!) and draws people to Hingham from all over. I can't think of a reason not to pursue this opportunity.

Thank you in advance!
Emily Copeman

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Emily Copeman
617.510.3459

Silveira, Michael

From: bgbeal <bgbeal@Verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Planning
Subject: The Square patio dining

To the planning board :

We advocate the continuation of outside dining at The Square Cafe. Although established as a safer way to dine during the covid pandemic, it has expanded its purpose in providing an enjoyable dining experience en plein air and makes Hingham more desirable as a dining destination.

Respectfully

Brenda and Robert Beal
71 Elm Street

Sent from MomGB's Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Silveira, Michael

From: Eric Haugh <haugh.eric@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:18 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

Hello,

I am a Hingham resident writing in support of the Square Cafe Patio. Outdoor seating only adds to the wonderful atmosphere of downtown Hingham and if anything, we should be trying to create more outdoor spaces like this.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
--
Eric Haugh
781-752-8689

Silveira, Michael

From: Samantha Albright DelVecchio <salbright22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:27 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Advocate to keep Square Cafe patio open

Hi! I've been a Hingham resident for the last year, and Square Cafe quickly became one of our favorite go-to restaurants since moving here from Boston. Due to the pandemic and being pregnant during it, we've only felt comfortable continuing to eat outside, and Square Cafe's patio has allowed us to do so. Due to Square's great outdoor heater set-up, my husband and I were able to enjoy weekly date nights all the way up until my son was born in November - including dining outside on his due date, 11/6!

Please keep the patio open permanently (weather permitting) - it would mean the world to us (and our very limited social lives!)

Thanks,
Samantha

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Samantha Albright DelVecchio
salbright22@gmail.com

Silveira, Michael

From: Nicole Bellows <nicole.bellows@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:50 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Love the Square Cafe Patio

Please allow the restaurant to continue to offer this wonderful outdoor seating option!

It is a beautiful and inviting addition to the downtown area.

Seeing customers dining outside encourages people to walk and shop the nearby stores.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Bellows
18 Partridge Drive
Hingham

Sent from my iPhone
Nicole.bellows@yahoo.com
Cell #617-719-4429

Silveira, Michael

From: Cate Brinch <catebrinch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

Hi there,

I just want to write in strong support of the Square Cafe Patio. It's a huge asset to the community as the cafe is a gathering spot that connects so many. Without the patio they cannot seat as many and also those sensitive to Covid would not dine indoors.

Thank you,
Cate Brinch
17 Cole Rd

Cate Brinch

Silveira, Michael

From: Stephanie Willson <skwillson42@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:15 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Keep the Square patio!

Please consider keeping this patio open! It's a fabulous addition to Hingham Square. Fun and safe for those with Covid concerns Thank you, Stephanie Willson (Hingham resident)

Silveira, Michael

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us

Contact Us

Your Name	Kathleen Marotta
Your Email Address	Kmarotta25@gmail.com
Your Address	17 Summer St
City	Cohasset
State	MA
Your Telephone Number	528-222-7785
Department You Wish to Contact	Planning Board
Subject / Reason for Contacting the Town	Square Cafe Patio
Query/Comment/Question:	I think that the patio at Square Cafe is a beautiful and successful asset in downtown Hingham. They have created a visually pleasing, upscale atmosphere. Who doesn't enjoy sitting outside while enjoying a meal in a quant little town such as Hingham. Hoping you allow Square to keep the outdoor patio.

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Silveira, Michael

From: bridgette Dean <bridgettedean8@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:21 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square cafe outdoor dining

Hi there

Im a resident of Hingham and completed support the square cafes request to continue serving their patrons outside. Thank you!

Bridgette Dean
Mobile- 508-341-8839

Silveira, Michael

From: M.E. Puzo Bailey <mepbailey@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:26 PM
To: Planning
Subject: In support if Square Cafe patio

I am writing in support of continued permitting and operation of the patio at the Square Cafe. In addition to being a great place to eat, it gives vibrancy to the downtown regardless of the season.

Regards,
Mary Bailey
24 Woodlock Road
Hingham

Silveira, Michael

From: Sarah DASCO <sarahdasco@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:31 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square cafe

I am writing in support of the outdoor patio at Square Cafe! It brings an abundance of charm and character to hingham square and quite frankly I can't imagine hingham square without it now! With very few places to sit outside and enjoy a meal it is a welcome addition that should stay!
Regards
Sarah Dasco

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Nicole Dunn <nrmorgs@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:31 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Support of Square Cafe patio

Hi,
As a resident of Hingham (22 Canterbury) I fully support the outdoor cafe seating at the Square Cafe downtown. It has been such a wonderful addition to the restaurant and the overall vibe of downtown Hingham! I would love to see more outdoor dinning options in our town!

Thank you,
Nicole Dunn

Silveira, Michael

From: Mark LeBel <mlebel581@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:47 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Support for Square Cafe outdoor patio

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a Hingham resident and I love the addition of the outdoor patio at Square Cafe. I hope it can continue, and I'm looking forward to going back there when the weather gets nice again.

Thank you for your consideration,
Mark LeBel
409 Main St, Hingham, MA 02043

Silveira, Michael

From: dolly@thedenyses.com
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe

Dear Planning Board,

I am a long time resident of Hingham, residing at 14 Franklin Rodgers Road, and I am emailing to support the continuance of the outdoor patio space at Square Cafe.

Please approve the Square Cafe patio fully and in perpetuity - this patio is beautiful and an incredible asset to our town. Not only does this restaurant provide an amazing outdoor dining option for residents, but the visual appeal and charm of the space improves the quality of our town square. The restaurant is amazing, and I hope you will approve the patio at the meeting next week.

Thank you!

Dolly

Dolly H. DeNyse
Cell (617) 899-2459
Email dolly@thedenyses.com

Silveira, Michael

From: Hadley Walsh <hadley.walsh@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:54 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Keep Outdoor Dining in Hingham!

To the Members of the Planning Committee:

As a resident of Hingham and neighbor to the Square, I would like to write in support of the outdoor dining options that truly improved our during the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

It was so great to be able to support our beloved dining options. I loved driving through town and seeing all of the patrons dining outside, it helped to remind us of how to live in this new normal. Finally, as a neighbor I didn't find it was a disruption to accessing downtown or see any negative consequences of having the option.

Outdoor dining enhanced our downtown and should be maintained.

Thank you,
Hadley Walsh
196 North St, Hingham, MA 02043
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Hadley Walsh 508-247-7969

Silveira, Michael

From: Khela Thorne <kcthorne@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor Restaurant Seating

Hi,
I understand that the Planning Board is reviewing whether to continue to allow outdoor patio dining at Hingham restaurants. We wanted to share our support to continue to allow it as it's such a nice addition to the charm of the town. We hope you'll agree to continue to allow restaurants, especially the Square Cafe, to have the outdoor seating year round.
Thank you for your consideration.
Khela and Dave Thorne
44 Bonnie Brier Circle
Hingham, MA

Silveira, Michael

From: Janis colangelo <janiscolangelo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square cafe

I would like to voice my support for square cafe's patio - we drive nearly an hour to come to Hingham to eat at the cafe and while there we are there we shop at the stores as well!! I think it's a great addition to the center Janis Colangelo

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Amy Merk <amycmerk@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:12 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Vote for Hingham Square Cafe Patios

Hello Hingham Planning Board -

We are in favor of keeping all of the outside dining areas and patios in downtown Hingham. They add such charm and are the one lovely thing to have come out of Covid!

We are unable to attend the meeting in person/zoom but would like to have our vote counted.

Best regards,
John & Amy Merk
803 Main Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Silveira, Michael

From: sarah doggett <smurphdoggett1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:13 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor Patios in Downtown Hingham

Hello.
Please keep outdoor patio dining available in Hingham. It has been one of the few silver linings to Covid and adds to the charm of our special Downtown and Shipyard. I have enjoyed it all year round with friends and family. It is a wonderful extra source of income to restaurants that took such a financial hit during covid and one that I really see no downside to at all.

Thank you,
Sarah Doggett
81 Thaxter St.
Hingham

Silveira, Michael

From: Kelley R. Ellis <kelleyrellis@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:23 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor Dining

Hi There,

I'm a Hingham resident at 3 Catha Lane. One of the brightest spots of COVID has been the outdoor dining in Hingham Square!! Please continue to allow outdoor dining at our wonderful Hingham establishments such as Square Cafe, Snug, etc. It's been so wonderful to dine Al fresco at these two gems of Downtown Hingham. Each restaurant has done such wonderful work making their outdoor dining beautiful, clean, and just so charming. It would be so unfortunate if this went away! I've personally dined at each of these outdoor patios at least once a month during Covid.

Please please keep outdoor dining!

Sincerely,

Kelley Ellis
3 Catha Lane
Hingham

Kelley R. Ellis
781-264-4503

Silveira, Michael

From: Jennifer Mathien <jmathien@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:34 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor restaurants

Hello!

I am hoping to share my opinion on not only the patio at Square Café but for future permits for all restaurant outdoor spaces. I think they are so important to our community and have been one of the few added benefits from the pandemic! In addition, as someone with a few highly immune compromised family members, the only way we will patron restaurants for the near future is by eating outdoors. We thank you for considering our special needs during this trying phase of life!

I urge you to consider allowing all outdoor restaurant space to continue indefinitely.

Many thanks
Jenn Mathien
159 Stayner Drive

JENN MATHIEN

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Harvey, Julie M. <julie.harvey@thermofisher.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:40 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor Seating in Hingham

Hello
I am writing to ask that outdoor seating remains at all outdoor establishments in Hingham that were erected during COVID.
I have so many great memories on the patio especially at Square Café Patio even during the winter.
We also have such great memories of eating outside at The Snug and then walking over to Nona's.
I beg to keep all of the patios in place, it makes for an incredible experience in our incredible town.
Thank you
Julie and Paul Harvey

Julie Harvey
Senior Director, Global Talent Acquisition Business Partner
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Silveira, Michael

From: Mary Roche <mkroche37@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:48 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

Please Please please let the patio stay in front of Square Cafe. Such a great addition to the wonderful downtown community. Keeps the square vibrant .

Mary Roche
6 Station ST. 3B
Hingham

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MKR

Silveira, Michael

From: Anne Matthews <anne.matthews@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:55 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Keep outdoor dining

This has been a bright spot in pandemic changes. Would love to continue having this option and give restaurants maximum flexibility to stay in business and thrive.

Thx
Anne Matthews
28 Hersey

Silveira, Michael

From: Walsh, Patti <patti.walsh@nemoves.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:08 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe outside patio

Hello
We love the Square outside patio.
I know there is a hearing Monday and I'm hoping they can continue the outside seating.
Looks great too!
Thank you
Patti
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Silveira, Michael

From: Cara Mulkerrin <caramulkerrin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:09 PM
To: Planning
Subject: In support of Square Cafe and Snug patios

I am writing in support of continued permitting and operation of the patios at the Square Cafe and The Snug. My husband and I have enjoyed eating outside in all seasons. The patios have also brightened up downtown with pretty settings and lots of laughter!

Regards,
Cara Mulkerrin
35 Woodlock Road
Hingham

Silveira, Michael

From: Hurt Covington <hurt.covington@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:41 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Patio Dining

As a frequent visitor to Hingham, where my wife grew up and her relatives still live, we have been so impressed with the outside dining at the Square. While the pandemic necessitated this, the enjoyment of having outside dining is such a cosmopolitan experience that it would be ashamed to see it regress. Let's hope the virus curtails soon, but let's keep outdoor dining an option!
Cheers
Hurt and Diane (Beal) Covington

Hurt Covington
Chapel Hill NC
919-417-0911

Silveira, Michael

From: Christine M. Andrews <chrissy818@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 7:16 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor dining

Hello,

I am writing ahead of the upcoming meeting to voice that outdoor dining at Square Cafe and The Snug (and other restaurants I might be missing) should be encouraged. Outdoor dining regardless of Covid has brought a new vibrancy to downtown and has made it a much more enjoyable experience for my family and I. I would love to see permissions extended permanently for businesses to continue outdoor seating (obviously appropriate space for walking to continue).

Thank you,

Christine Andrews
4 taylor Ln, Hingham, MA 02043

Silveira, Michael

From: Paul W. Harvey <paulwharvey@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 7:48 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Restaurant patio seating

Good evening -

It is hard to frame anything related to the pandemic as positive but, the patio seating at Square Cafe and The Snug fall into this unique category. Both the experience for the customer at both establishments and the overall character it adds to the downtown area can not be overlooked or taken for granted.

I grew up in Hingham and recently moved back to raise my family - downtown Hingham has never looked better. In this all too cookie cutter world, these great restaurants help downtown Hingham maintain its unique identity and the outdoor seating is a large part of that.

Regards,

Paul Harvey
6 Eastgate Ln, Hingham, MA 02043
617.763.2291

Silveira, Michael

From: Hadfield, Darlene M <Darlene.Hadfield@NEMoves.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:52 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio- Please Approve!

As a Hingham real estate agent in town and a frequent patron of Square Cafe, I would love to see them keep the patio! It's a fantastic addition to the town!

Outdoor dining adds so much to all that Hingham has to offer!

Thank you,
Darlene

Darlene Hadfield
Coldwell Banker
1-781-690-2926 (cell)

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Silveira, Michael

From: Mary Morrison <Mary.Morrison@Raveis.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:52 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe outdoor dining

To whom it may concern:
As a resident of Hingham and a local realtor whose office is downtown, I ask you to please allow the Square Cafe to continue its practice of sidewalk dining.
Mary

Mary Morrison
Chairman's Elite Club
Luxury Property Specialist
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Silveira, Michael

From: Philip Greene <pmgreene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 9:04 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe patio

I am writing to express our support for allowing the outdoor patio at the Square Cafe to become permanent. We both, along with many people we know, enjoy dining outdoors. We also think that the patio seating at the Sqaure Cafe adds to the overall ambiance of the downtown business area and will draw people to the area and help all of the downtown businesses.

Philip and Amy Greene
6 Isaac Sprague Dr
Hingham, MA 02043

Silveira, Michael

From: Leon Merian <leonmerian99@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 9:33 PM
To: Planning
Subject: 110% SUPPORT of outdoor dining at Square Cafe & everywhere in town! Thank you.

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Silveira, Michael

From: Amy Hendy <hendyamy@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:06 PM
To: Planning Board
Subject: Square Cafe

Hello Board Members,

I write to express my support of Square Cafe's outdoor seating. It's been a welcome addition to the Hingham Downtown area and provides a wonderful space for enjoying lunch and/or dinner!

Thanks for your consideration
Amy Hendy
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Amy Hendy
Wardrobe Consultant
hendyamy@gmail.com
www.etcetera.com

Silveira, Michael

From: Lisa MacGillivray <macgillivrayfam@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:44 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe patio

To the members of the Planning Board,
Please allow Square Cafe and other downtown businesses (Snug, etc.) to continue operation of their outdoor patios. It has brought joy & vibrancy to the Square and allowed them to keep serving diners during Covid, which may be preferable for some diners going forward.
Please carefully consider how important these measures are.
With thanks,
Lisa MacGillivray
30 Governor Long Rd

Silveira, Michael

From: Lisa Corrado <lisa.corrado@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 12:47 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio: a must keep!
Attachments: image1.jpeg; ATT00001.txt

Hello :)
I'm Lisa Corrado a 42 year resident of Hingham with my parents owning Hair Flair for decades and my Uncle Henry at his shop and countless friends and family members that have and still own businesses in Downtown that I've designed logos and marketing materials for over the past 30 years - I wanted to say that the Square Cafe patio has added a level of ambiance to Downtown Hingham that we can't do without! We never knew we were missing it until the pandemic revealed this glorious way of life to an area that had gone so long without it! It's like the piazza's of Italy and Europe have come and enlightened us to eating outside when ever possible, to driving or walking by and feeling alive to see others outside enjoying food, drink, and the company of friends and family. This is how it should have always been, how it should remain and how it should be in the future. We should be outside when ever possible! We feel happier :) even the retail stores should have a little something out there when ever possible. I could go on, but I'm sure I've said more than enough if not too much about how I feel about living our best lives, and that means outdoor as much as possible 🏠💗
Ps - where possible every restaurant in Hingham should have an outdoor space Thanks for your time!
Lisa Corrado
5 Buttom Cove Road
Hingham MA 02043

Silveira, Michael

From: ANGELA BARNARD <angelabbarnard@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:16 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor patio dining

Hi! Please vote for patio dining! Thank you!

Angela Barnard

Silveira, Michael

From: Karen Fanning <kfanning1106@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:19 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor dining

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of continuing outdoor dining in Hingham. It is been such a huge asset to the community, especially to our restaurants, who have done a heroic job to continue to serve us throughout the pandemic.

Thanks very much,

Karen Fanning
21 Clark Road

Silveira, Michael

From: kyra frank <kyrabfrank@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:20 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Keep the Patio at Square

Good Morning All,

I am writing to ask you to vote to keep the patio at Square Cafe and the Snug. Not much good has come of the pandemic — but outdoor dining was one of them. I think it looks attractive and I imagine it's helping restaurants recover from an unbelievably difficult time.

Thank you,

Kyra Frank
49 Middle Street

Silveira, Michael

From: Wallis Bowyer <wallisbowyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:21 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Hello!

I just wanted to express my support for outdoor dining! It has been wonderful during the pandemic and it's my hope that it continues. Not only does it contribute to the town but it's my hope that it will help our small business' to recoup lost revenue.

Thank you!

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56 South Street
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Silveira, Michael

From: Lisa Delmonico <lisadelmonico@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:21 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

Good morning,

Please please please allow Square Cafe to keep their patio for outdoor dining!! It has been such a great addition to our community.

Thanks for your consideration,
Lisa Delmonico
132 Main Street
Hingham

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Jenny Packard <jcpack@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:25 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor Patio Dining

Hello,
I am writing to ask you to please vote in favor to allow continued outdoor patio dining.

Thank you,
Jennifer Packard

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Silveira, Michael

From: Colleen Patten <cepatten@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:26 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor dining

Planning Board members,

I am writing to ask that you vote to continue to allow outdoor patio dining in Hingham. We love dining outdoors and feel that this is real benefit to both the citizens of Hingham as well as the restaurants, especially given the very difficult past 2 years.

Respectfully,
Colleen Patten
3 Dwiggins Path
Hingham, MA 02043

Silveira, Michael

From: joannavarholak@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:37 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Yes Vote for Outdoor Dining

Dear Hingham Planning Board -

I am writing to encourage a yes vote on the continuation of outdoor dining in Hingham. It has been an enormous success over the pandemic that has given restaurants the ability to make up some lost income while also giving some wearily patrons a sense of normalcy and the ability to eat in open air. It has been a welcome addition to this town and adds another great option for dining! Who wouldn't want to sit outside, while enjoying good food, looking at this beautiful town!

Thank you for your time!

Joanna Varholak

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Carole Tierney <carole_tierney@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:46 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

We love the Square Cafe Patio. It really saved us during Covid and it is a lovely downtown attribute. I VOTE for the Patio!!.

Thank you,
Hingham Resident

Silveira, Michael

From: nancymellen@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 7:50 AM
To: Planning
Subject: outdoor dining

To the Hingham Planning Board,
I think it was a wonderful use of the sidewalks and open spaces in town to allow dining out side. With the pandemic still in full swing, I think encouraging people to eat outdoors, instead of indoors will benefit the health of the town. We only live about 6 doors down from the Square Café and have seen people eating outside when it was 27° and we've eaten out side at 45°. The outdoor spaces are regularly used. Please encourage the Snug, Square Café, Bloomy Rind, and Brewed Awakenings to keep their tables outside to benefit their patrons and keep our wonderful restaurants profitable.

Nancy Mellen
182 North Street
Hingham, MA

Silveira, Michael

From: Melissa Tuthill Forger <mforger@thayer.org>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:00 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

I would like to voice my strong support for the Square Cafe patio remaining open. It was a necessity to support a small business during the pandemic and now I think it brings vibrancy and life to downtown and it would be a shame to lose it.

Melissa Forger
715 Main Street

Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Frank Mellen <frank.mellen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:25 AM
To: Planning
Subject: HIngham Square - Outdoor Dining Support

To the Hingham Planning Board:

I understand that there is discussion about the future of outdoor dining at The Square Cafe, and possibly other restaurants in the Square. Please let me add my full support to keeping outdoor dining in place for the Cafe and for all other businesses choosing to do so.

We are not yet finished with this pandemic, and outdoor dining continues to be a valid and enjoyable option. I've been constantly amazed and impressed with the clientele who have supported the Cafe by dining outside, even in below-freezing temperatures. It is obvious to me that customers want to support the business as well as enjoy what is really a more "European experience" in terms of dining. I live very close to the Square, walk, shop, and dine there frequently, and can see absolutely no downside to outdoor dining. Everyone seems to be enjoying himself/herself/themselves thoroughly. Simply a wonderful arrangement!

Please keep outdoor dining a reality at The Square Cafe and other venues in Hingham Square! Thank you.

Frank A. Mellen
182 North Street
Hingham, MA
781-740-4650 (home)
617-281-7095 (mobile)

Silveira, Michael

From: Kathryn Coburn <coburnk@bc.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square cafe patio

Hello,

I along with my entire family really enjoy the ability to sit outside at the Square Cafe, particularly in light of the COVID pandemic. It is one of the only ways to safely eat out and see friends and family. Please don't let this be taken away from us.

Thanks,
Kathryn

Silveira, Michael

From: Liz Cangelosi <emopray@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Patio seating

Hi,

I just wanted to share my support for outdoor patio seating for restaurants downtown. It's so lovely to take advantage of the nice weather when it's here by dining outside. I also think it helps out town to feel bustling and inviting!

Best,
Liz Cangelosi
Hingham Resident

Silveira, Michael

From: Pope Fabrizio <pope_fabrizio@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 12:58 PM
To: Planning
Cc: Christiane Fabrizio
Subject: Square Cafe Patio seating

To the Hingham Planning Board,

We are in 100% support of Square Cafe patio remain in service and active. It has been such a treat to sit outside, day or night, under stars over the last 18 months. I

In addition it creates an atmosphere of vibrancy giving downtown a nice lived-in feel.

Let's move forward an entrust the Square management to abide by the rules and allow them to continue this nice outdoor patio.

Best,
Pope & Christiane Fabrizio
202.425.6286
118 South Street
Hingham

Silveira, Michael

From: Karen Regan <klincregan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Outdoor dining

Please continue to allow outdoor dining at our downtown restaurants!

Silveira, Michael

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 9:18 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us

Contact Us

Your Name	WILLIAM DWYER
Your Email Address	bdwyer@hotmail.com
Your Address	38 STURTEVANT ROAD
City	QUINCY
State	MA
Your Telephone Number	6174792520
Department You Wish to Contact	Planning Board
Subject / Reason for Contacting the Town	Square Cafe in Hingham Center
Query/Comment/Question:	Hello, My Wife and I support the request for a permanent patio for the Square Cafe in Hingham Center. Since Covid started, we've dined there frequently because they've done such a good job in designing and heating the outdoor cafe. When we visit the Square Cafe we usually visit other businesses in Hingham Square as well. We think it is a great addition to your beautiful Town. Although we are not residents of Hingham, we would like to register our support. Thanks for your consideration of this matter. Sincerely Bill & Jan Dwyer

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Silveira, Michael

From: Emily Clement <emilylynnormandeau@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 12:11 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe

Hi there, we have really enjoyed safely dining outside during all seasons at Square Cafe. While the under 5 crowd is still not eligible for a vaccine- we will not dine indoors due to the risk- we have continually dined outdoors at Square through the pandemic. The restaurant itself seems well run and organized - the patio area is also really nicely maintained, always with beautiful planters and tasteful cafe lights. It's really quite cute to see when you drive by and it gives the town a unique vibe and look. It's an attractive spot and the outdoor dining only enhances it. I'm also in the camp of - if it's working, why remove it? It makes me happy and gives my family a safe space to dine out.

Thanks for considering my note.
Emily Clement
Marsh St. Hingham

Silveira, Michael

From: Jennifer Hunt <jenniferphunt@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 1:15 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe Patio

Hi,
The Square Cafe patio is amazing and would hope that you would make this a permanent change for the restaurant. There are few places to eat outside in Hingham and this is a perfect place to gather with friends and family. It is also great for the Hingham Square economy!
Regards,
Jennifer Hunt
39 Lincoln St.
Sent from my iPhone

Silveira, Michael

From: Black, Jeff <Jeff.Black@colliers.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 6:16 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Writing in Support of Outdoor Patios

Hi,

I am writing in support of Square Cafe's request that it's patio be approved permanently (along with any other patios that may be on the docket). They have brought an immense amount of vibrancy to Hingham Square which was largely lacking. The town is much better of for it!!!

My address is 172 Hersey Street.

Thank you!

Jeff Black
National Platform Leader | Debt & Equity
EVP | Boston
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Silveira, Michael

From: Michelle Coughlin <mmcoughlin@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 1:11 PM
To: Planning
Subject: Writing in support of the Square Cafe's outdoor dining

Hello,
My husband and I would like to voice our strong support of the Square Cafe's offering of year-round outdoor dining. The restaurant does a wonderful job managing it, and the outdoor dining space has created a lovely ambience for that area of downtown. We've loved having the option to support a local restaurant while avoiding risk during the pandemic.

Hingham's ability to offer year-round outdoor dining only adds to the town's excellent quality of life; it also attracts out-of-town visitors to patronize local businesses.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

All best,
Michelle & Mark Coughlin
64 Thaxter St., Hingham

Silveira, Michael

From: Franklin, Sonya <sonya.franklin@cbrealty.com>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 7:26 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Square Cafe outdoor seating

Dear Planning Board,
I am writing to support the continuation of outdoor seating for Square Cafe and any other downtown Hingham restaurant that desires to continue their outdoor dining. Having the ability to dine outdoors, almost year-round at Square Cafe has been a significant improvement to the livelihood of our downtown. During the past several years, without having the ability to dine outdoors not only would Square Cafe likely had to close their doors but other restaurants as well.

When you are voting on whether or not to allow Square Cafe to continue their outdoor service, please vote YES. Having a busy, bustling downtown with shops and restaurants is what adds to the charm and desirability of our town. While it's nice to have banks, law offices, nail salons, and hair salons, without good restaurants our town wouldn't be the same.

Thank you very much for supporting Square Cafe! As a Hingham resident, I greatly appreciate it.
With Gratitude,
Sonya

Sonya Franklin
617.240.4850
sonya.franklin@cbrealty.com

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February 9, 2022

Mr. Kevin M. Ellis, Chair
Gordon M. Carr
Judith Sneath
Ms. Rita DaSilva
Gary Tondorf-Dick, Clerk
Hingham Planning Board
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Dear Members of the Hingham Planning Board:

I am writing to let you know that I support the Square Café's plan to make their outdoor patio seating permanent. The patio seating has not only benefitted the restaurant but has also benefitted the downtown area. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Melanie Herald
Cayton 140-150 North St, LLC
Owner, 150 North St
Hingham, MA 02043

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