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**Re: Recommendation Letter for Pop-Up Street Patios Inc.**

We are writing in support of Pop Up Street Patios Inc., a Hamilton-based startup that has helped businesses in Toronto add dining space over the past three years.

Their expertise has recently proven valuable in the safe re-opening of restaurants throughout this spring and summer. During the coronavirus pandemic, the hospitality industry has suffered significantly, threatening the viability of their businesses. Restaurants sought solutions to help rebuild their customer base, and mobile street patios are one of the tactics that answered the need and have been bringing restaurants across the city back to life.

Since 2017, street patios and parklets have been installed in 25 locations across Toronto. The community parklets activate the street and re-imagine public spaces to be more vibrant, safe and healthy, creating places to read a book or have a conversation.

Having acquired their service in 2020, we have witnessed the patios directly benefiting our restaurateurs and inspiring an entrepreneurial community to reshape how food and beverage service can be delivered this year amid challenging times.

I highly recommend Pop-Up Street Patios Inc. for its superior quality product and reliable service.

Yours sincerely,



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