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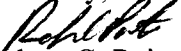
Dear Town Council of Chapel Hill:

We are requesting that you amend the current sidewalk dining rules to allow for the responsible sale and service of alcoholic beverages.

When we brought sidewalk dining to you for approval years ago, we envisioned it would foster a vibrant downtown. This is being hampered by the current rules. Other cities in North Carolina have lively downtowns in large part to their allowing sidewalk dining with responsible alcohol sales. These cities include, but are not limited to Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, and Asheville.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, as this is the season for sidewalk dining.

Sincerely,


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