

Warm regards to the committee of adjustment, Rodrigo, and Carli,

I am emailing with regards to the [Guelph Today article](#) I just read about Standing Room Only's request for a patio. As a neighbour living on Ontario St I am personally opposed to this bar expanding further with a patio. I am concerned about the increase in traffic that expanding the bar will bring, as since opening I have noticed that most patrons are driving from elsewhere and not neighbours from The Ward. The added vehicles driving on our already busy residential street as well as the parking spots these vehicles will take is not something I am in favour of.

Furthermore, adding a patio would seem to contradict the bar owner's previous assurances to neighbours, that "We respect our neighbours, we don't want lines outside," Todd says. (https://beta.ctvnews.ca/local/kitchener/2023/1/20/1_6239977.amp.html)

I'd like to state finally that I love my local Guelph businesses and support local patios such as The Woolly and Royal Electric, but that I do not want such patios on my street. I bought a home in The Ward to have children and be close to downtown but not right IN it. I feel that a patio down the street would not fit with the milieu of this neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Hillary Conway

