

59 Hope Street
Bristol, RI 02809
June 9, 2022

Honorable Town Council
10 Court St
Bristol RI 02809

Dear Council Members,

I understand that there is some concern re: public safety and sidewalk dining at the Portside Tavern.

In my opinion, Alfresco Dining at local restaurants is an absolute pleasure; especially after being cooped up all Winter. I would bet that each venue that offers outside dining would say that it helps with their bottom line and each restaurant seems to police their site to keep it both safe and attractive.

I have not seen anything that would interfere with safe passage for pedestrians, wheelchairs, or deliveries at any of our outdoor venues. The Portside, in particular seems to be one of the better organized sites.

I hope that no additional restrictions are imposed.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Hamel

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