



**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Date: April 8, 2026**

**To: Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission**

**From: John G. Kosanke, Director of Public Safety**

**Subject: *John G. Kosanke* 20195 Mack Ave-Lola's Taco Bar-Outdoor Window Variance**

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I have reviewed the proposed variance for the “outdoor Window”. I also visited the site which is located on the Southwest corner of Mack Ave and Norwood. The window in question is located on the North side of the building and will be used by the waitstaff for orders from the patio. My concern would be the foot and bicycle traffic could pose a problem when the waitstaff is rounding the corner of the building. The waitstaff will have to be trained to maneuver the corner at a wide angle in order to see oncoming pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Perhaps adding signage to warn of pedestrian waitstaff coming around the corner.

Please contact me with any questions.