

## Appendix C: Downtown Restaurant Survey Feedback

1. Did you provide an entertainment or recreational use, such as a live music performer on your patio in the last 3 years?
  - Yes: 6
  - No: 4
2. Did you hear any feedback from patrons or neighbours (positive or negative) regarding your providing an entertainer or recreational use on your patio?
  - When we had performers on the patio, we had plenty of compliments, and I have not heard about any negative feedback either from neighbours or patrons
  - Yes regular feedback on how enjoyable it is to sit on our patio and listen to local musicians.
  - No
  - Yes, my patrons LOVE the idea of allowing. It gives another reason to enjoy the outdoors.
  - We received an extremely positive response to our musicians who played on our patio. I'll add that they only played during reasonable hours.
  - No, we shut down by 11pm, volume is always a common sense issue. Same with speakers, we shut them off late as well.
  - No
  - No feedback
  - N/A
  - Not our patio, but as a patron we love it.
3. Do you think entertainment-type uses should continue to be permitted on Downtown patios?
  - Yes, I do believe that these uses should be permitted on downtown patios. That being said, the patio owner should still be considerate of surrounding neighbours and patrons. I.e. time of day, volume, type. As a note, the attached form says it will "prohibit the use of electronic devices for amplifying sound". I believe that an amplifier of some sort is a key piece to the performance, if not allowed, all acts would be limited to just guitars. In the past we had a keyboard player, which was very popular with our guests, and he would not be able to perform without an amplifier. Also the general ambient noise of downtown is often too high to hear the performer.
  - Yes, it adds to the draw for downtown restaurants.
  - Yes – with the right monitoring (so its not disruptive to other businesses/patios).

- Yes. We should be allowed as long as we adhere to the noise by-laws. 11pm closure.
- Ill admit I wasn't aware that we are currently permitted to have them play outdoors still. I strongly believe that if used appropriately and within reasonable hours music should and does add to the uniqueness of our Downtown. Definitely for it.
- Yes, gives great vibe to the restaurant scene. It's a positive to the downtown vibe and restaurants.
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes. We did not offer live entertainment as we acquired the business in October. We have live music/entertainment in most of our other restaurants and would intend to do so if allowable.
- Yes