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Town Council Members,

I am writing to strongly support 313 ½ Worth Avenue's request to increase the number of outdoor seats from 46 to 82 for the seasonal months from November through April. Bice is one of my wife, Susan, and my favorite Palm Beach restaurants and we probably average going there more than once a week when we are in town from November to June. We have always requested an outside table and all of the Bice patrons that we know were severely disappointed when the outdoor seating was suddenly cut back last year.

My wife and I have never witnessed any occurrence in the outdoor seating area of Bice which would be regarded as negatively impacting either the surrounding stores or the nearby residents. In terms of the surrounding stores, quite the opposite, the more the outdoor seating, the more exposure these stores get and I know my wife occasionally sees something from our outdoor table which leads to a purchase.

Very truly yours,

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