



**To Whom It May Concern:**

This letter is in regard to some concerns brought forward with FOD COCKTAIL LOUNGE VICTORIA INC (FOD).

Since opening this business in Dec 2020 (mid covid pandemic) we have adjusted and contoured our business model to accommodate rules, what community has asked for and neighboring concerns.

I would like to start with we respect the bylaws and the neighbors and do all we can to create an enjoyable atmosphere for all.

In regard to the outdoor patio area since this application we have done the following, put a plexi roof over the 22-seat area to contain noise as well as install heavy wood framed plastic covers for all window openings.

The sounds of people cheering when we have a local artist performing are defiantly hard to control but we have proceeded to put policies in place that enforce the music turns down on outdoor patio space at 11 pm nightly and performances stop at 11 pm as well.

We have also hired and obtained a professional to assist in some sound proofing on specific areas, the sub-woofer referred to in many letters has been disconnected and removed from premise in April of 2022 as it was just to hard to control with staffing consistently modifying levels that were preset on an acceptable level.

The suggested hours of 9 am to 11 Friday and Sat on the outdoor patio (22 seats) from 9 am to 10 Sunday to Thursday seem like this may be a difficult navigation for us and with the addition of added items I would ask that it please be reconsidered to have these hours all consistent from 9 to 11 pm 7 days on the 22-seat area, meaning last call is 11 pm and vacated by 11:30pm.

In closing we are not a night club and monthly we sell \$50,000 to \$70,000 in food alone, we cater to families of all types, we are a safe space for everyone to enjoy and inclusive fun environment, we offer many different types of entertainment from Drag Brunches, amateur talent Tuesday (open to anyone and any age) Dinner and Drag shows on Friday and Saturdays starting at 6 pm.

Kind Regards

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Founder