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To: <u>Karen Edwards</u>

Subject: Re: Application for new Italian restaurant next to Town & Campus

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 3:18:30 PM

I am writing in support of the application for a new Italian restaurant in Durham by the Doug Clark. As a resident of town, I see a tremendous benefit to the community to bring in businesses that can encourage residents to visit the downtown area. It can create a community where both the residents and the college students can contribute to a thriving and balanced community. Having options for residents will not only help quality of life for us in town, but can also I help property values as well. It also brings customers into town which can help our other small business owners find success as well. I sincerely hope we are able to move this project forward in a timely manner.

I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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