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Subject: Noise By-Law for Bridges Tavern

Hi Corrina,

After reading the letters from our neighbours and learning some of their concerns, we would like to express that it is not our intention to upset anyone with loud live music every night past 8pm.

Last year we did have a few key events, but we did not have live music beyond 8pm more than a handful of times. In asking for a blanket exemption this year, we were more specifically applying for relief for our customers who choose to stay out on the patio beyond 8pm up to 11pm. It is not our intention to have live music or DJ's playing past 8pm on any day going forward.

We are trying to make Bridges Tavern a destination for alfresco dining, where you can take the whole family. This is why we have invested so much into making our patio fun and interactive with ping pong tables, bean bag games, a colouring table and live music. Bridges is very reliant on the summer season in order to keep all of our staff employed throughout the year.

We have modified the Bridges brand considerably to gear it more towards dining, and less reliant on live music, specifically late night live music. This is evident in the number of live music dates we have removed from our calendar, and even a modification of our trade hours, closing down earlier every night, than years past.

We hope that our neighbours will continue to work with us to keep Bridges a positive contributor to the neighbourhood both as an employer, and a destination for locals and seasonal visitors.

Thanks,
Renee