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December 20, 2013

City of Greater Sudbury
City Clerk's Office
200 Brady Street
Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3

ATTENTION: BRIGITTE SOBUSH, Deputy City Clerk

Dear Ms Sobush:

RE: OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – Delegation Request

I would like the opportunity to appear before the Operations Committee at their January meeting to request a By-Law Amendment that would allow a 'Pilot Project' for a change in our existing downtown Outdoor Patio program. This presentation will be done on behalf of – and with – Peddler's Pub. Mr. Cliff Skelliter and Mr. Christopher Gainer will be in attendance representing Peddler's Pub, with Mr. Skelliter speaking on their behalf.

The current patio program allows for limited use of sidewalk space, requiring that pedestrian allowance be maintained. Downtown Barrie operates a very successful program that allows the full sidewalk to be utilized, with the construction of a 'boardwalk' to allow and maintain pedestrian flow.

The request to undertake a 'Pilot Project' similar to that in Barrie ties in to the Downtown Master Plan concepts and is expected to be a downtown attraction – not just for Peddler's Pub – but for the downtown as a whole.

We understand that this project will require an amendment to the by-law to allow complete use of the sidewalk and in order to proceed with plans in preparation for May (if approved), we would request to appear at the January meeting if possible.

Thank you for this opportunity and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information.

Yours truly,

Maureen M. Luoma
Executive Director

cc J. MacIntyre – Chair, Downtown Sudbury
D. Gainer, C. Skelliter – Peddlers Pub