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**Subject:** Carbone's Outdoor Application

I have been reading posts by local citizens that are up in arms about Carbone's request for outdoor seating.

I live within walking distance and like to go to Carbone's. I would go there more often, especially in the summer, if they had al Fresco seating. As far as I know, they are good corporate tax paying organization and deserve a chance to compete with the many restaurants in the city that have outdoor seating. The opponents are raising "liquor" as an issue. I have not seen anything that indicates that they are looking to expand their current wine and beer offerings and feel that this argument is an over reach. This is not, nor likely to become a "party" setting.

You will probably hear from several vocal opponents, but don't let that be your only consideration. Some people are opposed to anything "different" than what they've experienced. I wonder how these same vocal opponents would feel if Carbone's packed up and moved to a more business friendly location. They could then have a shuttered building or revolving tenants as their new neighbors.

I believe adding outdoor seating at Carbone's would add to the quality of the neighborhood.

Sincerely

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