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To: Members, Planning and Growth Committee

I am writing on behalf of the residents of The Hazelton Residences, 118 Yorkville Avenue in support of the recommendations of the Toronto Noise Coalition (TNC) with regard to the Downtown Secondary Plan.

We have major concerns about the recommended expansion of live music venues contained in this Plan given our experience over many years with loud late night amplified music noise from the existing outdoor patios in our neighbourhood in contravention of the Noise By-Law. While we support our local restaurants with live patio music, it is our experience that these businesses will always take the risk of infringing on the Noise By-Law after 11 pm given the almost total lack of enforcement, lengthy court procedures if charges are laid and minimal fines upon conviction. There needs to be a better balance in the Plan between the encouragement of music venues and the health/liveability for residents in increasingly dense neighbourhoods.

We urge the committee members to seriously consider the TNC report as the Downtown Secondary Plan is developed.

Respectfully,

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