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Dear City of Kingston Planning Department,

We at The Spire Kingston are writing to express our strong support for the proposed amendment to the Zoning Bylaw, which would recognize The Secret Garden Inn as an existing non-conforming use of property, including its restaurant and outdoor patio.

The Secret Garden Inn is not only a cherished fixture in our neighborhood but also a valuable partner in the many events and programs we host at The Spire Kingston. Concerns regarding potential issues such as parking, noise, or traffic flow are unfounded. We have never encountered any problems with their patrons parking, and when overflow occurs, they responsibly utilize public lots at the Frontenac County Courthouse.

Our collaboration with The Secret Garden Inn has been consistently positive, particularly around food and accommodation for our speakers, entertainers, and guests. The addition of another dining option in our neighborhood would be a significant benefit to our patrons, staff, performers, and volunteers.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us. We respectfully urge the city to approve this amendment to the zoning bylaw.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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