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*Via Email To: LynchR@naperville.il.us*

Reggie Lynch, Executive Assistant  
Office of City Council  
400 South Eagle Street  
Naperville, Illinois 60540

Re: City Council Meeting, March 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
Outdoor Seating Permit

Dear City Council:

I am the Leasing Director for Retail Properties of America, Inc. ("RPAI"), owner of Main Street Promenade in Downtown Naperville. I am also a board member of the Downtown Naperville Alliance.

I am writing to voice RPAI's full support of DAC's recommendation to the council of the 6' path of clearance for the new Outdoor Seating Permit ordinance as it exceeds current ADA requirements. Any path wider than 6' would essentially render the new ordinance a nullity as there are very few sidewalks in Downtown Naperville that could accommodate an outdoor patio along with a path of clearance wider than 6'. We believe the City of Naperville should consider the outdoor seating areas that are installed on City property by the businesses and property owners an asset that further enhances the streetscape initiative currently being planned.

Sincerely,

Stacy Short  
Vice President – Leasing Director