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Proposed modifications to all restaurant outdoor seating for the City of Hermosa Beach  
City Council meeting dated April 25, 2023

This city has experienced hardships in the past and I'm certain that this won't be the last. Some of this is self-inflicted due to our reactions to the Covid-19 pandemic. Restaurants were particularly impacted. To the city's credit and restauranteurs, a workable solution was found in the form of "outdoor dining". I believe this has been a win/win for everyone!

I've heard the arguments of; not the best use of open space; not enough sidewalk space to get to the beach etc. Whatever you do now will only create more problems! Like too many cooks in the kitchen! This shouldn't require the stamp of approval from Council. Good Stuff is willing to work for an improved situation. This shouldn't require more hours of debate or consultation with experts requiring never-ending studies that cost us all!

Whatever you do discuss, let's not decide until the community has a chance to give input. This meeting was not known to me until recently.

Sincerely,

Gary Brown Hermosa since 1971