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Subject: New eComment for City Council Virtual Meeting Closed Session - 5:00 PM=0ARegular Meeting - 6:00 PM=0ADuly

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Dave Davis submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council Virtual Meeting Closed Session - 5:00 PM Regular Meeting - 6:00 PM Duly Posted on May 20, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. by E.S.

Item: b. REPORT 21-0325 CITY COUNCIL REVIEW AND RECONSIDERATION OF THE APRIL 20, 2021 PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION TO DENY A REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE ONSITE SALE, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION OF GENERAL ALCOHOL INDOORS ONLY WITHIN THE HOTEL LOUNGE FOR REGISTERED GUESTS ONLY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK 7:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. AT AN EXISTING HOTEL (H2O HERMOSA) AT 1429 HERMOSA AVENUE, AND DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA). (Community Development Director Ken Robertson)

eComment: Dear Mayor, City Council and city staff, We are in full support of H2O being allowed to apply for and obtain a license to allow them to serve beer, wine and even spirits to their registered in the lobby area of the hotel. It is a standard amenity in most hotels and required for a hotel to be considered upscale as H2O is. Hermosa Brewing Company has built a strong relationship with the hotel and the General Manager, Rajiv Paul and believe that the hotel is a tremendous addition to the northern end of the downtown business district. As one of the closest restaurants to the hotel, we have definitely benefited from them being open and expect even to receive more referrals as they are allowed to fully open. Thank you, Dave Davis

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