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Happy Rainy Tuesday!

I wanted to express my support for the extension of outdoor dining. Of the few good things that came out of COVID, the outdoor dining and entertainment permits have been a boon to the Hermosa culture! Sitting outside of Uncorked with a glass of wine, with local musician Barclay Roach playing an evening acoustic set, transported me to Ernest Hemingway's Paris sidewalk culture!

(Fun fact: Paris' famous sidewalk cafe culture was born from 1920s pandemic restrictions and never left.)

Sitting outside on Pier Plaza, Pier Avenue, Hermosa Avenue, I regularly see neighbors and friends I have not seen for months. Some stop for a bite or drink, others just to say, "Hi." No matter what, it is the definition of community.

Please add this to the council agenda. (BTW the ecomment link is broken.)

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