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To: <u>City Clerk; City Council</u>

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I wanted to express my support for the extension of outdoor dining.

Sitting outside on Pier Plaza, Pier Avenue, Hermosa Avenue is definitely the best thing that the pandemic brought to our community, letting neighbors and visitors enjoy the weather and fresh air of our beautiful beach town. I am not affiliated to any restaurant or get any business benefit from this more than the healthy feeling of getting food under the sun, and as a neighbor who lives right on the street in Hermosa Avenue, I don't see any downside more than the few parking spots that we lost. I can't complain about the life that this measure brought to our streets, with frequent live music, fire pits, and the connection between neighbors walking by and saying hi to each other.

When we visit foreign countries like many in Europe, this vibe is definitely something that we saw missing in our streets. Please add this to the council agenda. It was a step forward for a better Hermosa that we shouldn't take back.

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