



March 16, 2020

Dear Hermosa Beach City Council members,

We are all living in very changeable times right now and we want to support all of you.

As a Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to help our local businesses.

We are aware that the Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced the mandate of near-complete closure of restaurants, bars, nightclubs, entertainment venues, and gyms in the city of Los Angeles until March 31. He is allowing restaurants to continue offering takeout and delivery.

With this possibility happening to our local businesses, as well as these past several months of very slow business, the Chamber wants to support our town in these uncertain times. With everyone doing what they can here locally it will have a dramatic effect on our small businesses. We want all to remain open for the future.

We ask if you would please consider allowing restaurants to stay open if they can assure, they will practice staff health policies and cut down on their occupancy rate by distancing tables, bar stools, etc. this can help with the suggested 6' social distancing policy.

The Hermosa Beach Chamber has cancelled all public events until March 31st.

We are making every effort to keep our businesses informed of the latest updates and will be changing our Wednesday Weekly newsletter to help promote any type of "Specials" our local businesses may have to offer.

We will continue to work very closely with the City of Hermosa Beach to make sure we all work in a coordinated effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maureen Hunt'.

Maureen Hunt
President / CEO