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Subject: New eComment for City Council Special Meeting (City Council Declaration of an Emergency with Attendant Orders)

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Scott Hayes submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. REPORT 20-0167 CITY COUNCIL DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY WITH ATTENDANT ORDERS

eComment: While I understand the need for decisive action to try and help control the COVID-19 virus, I think that the City is overreaching with item 1b. It is not the City's place to determine whether the landlord or the tenant should bear the financial burden of the required closures. Additionally, it is not clear what type of assistance the federal government may be providing to businesses and individuals. At a minimum the City should wait until the federal assistance package has been finalized before taking any action. The City should loosen regulations wherever it can to help support these businesses during the closures. 1. The City should work with the Chamber of Commerce to come up with a list of restaurants that will be offering takeout during the restaurant closures. This list should be publicized on social media so residents know where they can go to support their local businesses. 2. It is my understanding that some restaurants have a restriction on offering take-out food in their CUPs. I suggest that the City relax these restrictions during the . 3. The City should loosen signage rules to allow restaurants to publicize that they are offering take-out food. 4. The City could allow personal trainers to conduct classes on the beach or at parks where there is enough space to maintain social distancing. Scott Hayes