

From: [JD Ciasulli](#)
To: [Eduardo Sarmiento](#)
Subject: RE: Special City Council Meeting
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 11:02:09 AM

Dear Mr. Sarmiento,

I wanted to reach out and share my thoughts and feelings regarding the upcoming special city council meeting. As the assistant general manager at Palmilla Cocina y Tequila, I would urge the city not to close the restaurants at 10pm. We've noticed that people have been extremely eager to get out and dine out ever since the restaurants opened. Even further, they are more than willing to do so in a manner that is safe to themselves and others while adhering to the rules and regulations set forth by the CDC. With the reinvigorated demand for dining out in addition to our restaurant reducing our capacity, we've been on a waitlist every night (contacting our waitlisted guests via text, there are no lines for people to stand in). Many of our guests don't get to sit and eat until well after 11pm. I ask that the city take into account that while at our restaurants, our community is much safer than at a house gathering with no rules or regulation. I hope the context of this email finds the ears of the council members and we can continue to provide dinner service to our guests until the time allowed in our CUP.

Sincerely,

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