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Subject: New eComment for City Council Virtual Meeting Regular Meeting - 6:00 PM=0AClosed Session - Canceled=0ADuly Posted on April 22, 2021 at 9:40 p.m. by E.S.
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Kevin Sousa submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a. REPORT 21-0256 CONSIDERATION OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HERMOSA
BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS AND RELATED REGULATIONS TO ALLOW LIMITED
MUSIC AT COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (City Manager Suja Lowenthal)

eComment: I am fully in support of the work City Staff has provided to Council in guiding our City towards outdoor entertainment. The musicians and production teams in our community have been hurting over the past year and it is time to fully embrace them and do what is necessary to get them back to making a living and their creative endeavors. I just returned from performing in Wayne, PA, a small suburb of Philadelphia, where the community has embraced outdoor live performances and the events they are hosting are instilling a sense of community and pride that would go a long way for our little beach town. Our musical community is unique in that we all are supportive of each other and I foresee the musicians being able to navigate set times and performances so as not to sonically bleed all over each other. Live music has the ability to bring us all together, right now, when we truly need a cooperative spirit and a greater sense of connection and community. And don't we just need music to help soothe our collective mental well being after a particularly tough year of isolation and being disconnected from one another?
Kevin Sousa Owner Hermosa Music Co.

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