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Subject: New eComment for City Council Virtual Meeting Closed Session - 5:00 PM=0ARegular Meeting - 6:00 PM=0ADuly
Posted on June 18, 2021 at 2:35 a.m. by E.S.
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Valli Moore submitted a new eComment.

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Item: c. REPORT 21-0374 STATUS UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF OPTIONS FOR
TEMPORARY EXPANDED OUTDOOR DINING AND RETAIL AND TEMPORARY LANE
RECONFIGURATIONS IMPLEMENTED TO HELP BUSINESSES DURING THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC (Environmental Program Manager, Doug Krauss)

eComment: I am on Pier Avenue everyday. And everyday I am there I search for a parking
space. That's fine I can do that. What's not fine is restaurants that have outdoor dining and that
blocked off area has no diners using it. Day after day I see valuable parking being taken up by a
blocked off outdoor space with no patrons. I'm to the point I will be parking my bike and beach
chair in these vacant dining spots. Some of these spots are in front of other businesses that
don't sell food. Let the restaurants use up the one space in front of their building only. But to take
up valuable space for nothing is ridiculous. As a business owner paying high rents I would be
very upset. It makes me not want to patronize companies on pier when parking is at its worse.

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