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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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Sandra Davidson 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: The parking was very challenging before the outdoor dining. 1. we all agreed to outdoor dining when it was the only option and we agreed to it as a TEMPORARY SOLUTION. Now they are trying to make this permanent. The cafe's are getting extra free square footage that they don't have to pay rent on, meanwhile service businesses are hurting from a lack of parking and visibility with cafes in front of their salons, medical studios and beauty spas. THIS IS NOT OKAY. 2. WE NEVER WOULD HAVE AGREED TO outdoor dining if it was even mentioned that it would be permanent. The cafes are at 25% capacity and now they are taking up parking spaces that should be utilized. I drive from Manhattan beach every day to visit the solution and true north cryo but also the laundromat. Now I can't find parking and will be going to Redondo Beach with my business. 3. There are parking spaces being blocked off for outdoor dining that is not even being used while those said restaurants were under construction. 4. It's unethical to block visibility and customer parking that belongs to service establishments such as the solution, 505 salon and true north cryo. Hermosa get it together! These are amazing, small and locally owned businesses that are suffering because of your lack of guidance and management 5. Half of these cafe's could share dining decks! The Italian place on pier could share their deck with the source cafe and open up the 4 parking spaces which belong to the solution, true north and 505 salon. Instead that owner blocks those parking spots, doesn't open up until 5pm and keeps those spots closed all day for a cafe that opens at 5. Not okay Hermosa Beach. We will support our female owned small businesses and petition until there is a solution!

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