



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CITY HALL

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Carrie Tai, Community Development Director

MEETING: City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting, June 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.1 – Continued Discussion of Outdoor Dining and Retail Options on the Public Right-of-Way (Sidewalks or Parking Spaces) and Private Property for Restaurants and Businesses to Accommodate Social Distancing Measures Required by State and County Protocols to Limit the Spread of COVID-19

DATE: June 9, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the staff report, conduct a discussion, and provide policy direction.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are fiscal implications associated with the recommended action. While a business will compensate the City the equivalent amount of parking revenue for the use of metered parking spaces, the City will not benefit from parking citation revenue during the duration of the temporary use. Existing applications for encroachments or outdoor use have associated fees which defray the cost of processing, so there is no additional burden to the City from processing applications.

BACKGROUND:

On May 19, 2020, in response to requests from several downtown business owners and the Downtown Business and Profession Association, the City Council conducted a discussion temporary outdoor use of dining and business areas to allow for social distancing, in accordance with State and County protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19. The City Council provided policy direction supporting the accommodation of these requests and directed that staff work with business owners on this effort. The City Council also requested that staff review businesses in settings throughout the City, to ensure that the opportunity for temporary outdoor operations would be available.

On May 28, 2020, staff provided an update on the ongoing work effort, indicating that there

were existing processes in the Municipal Code to accommodate requests for temporary outdoor uses, including parking spaces within the public right-of-way. For purposes of garnering public input, the City Council requested that the item return at a future City Council meeting with a descriptive agenda title to provide details for members of the public wishing to provide input or feedback.

On June 4, 2020, staff provided an update on the agenda item describing temporary use options for restaurants and businesses, including the City's existing processes for dining in the public right-of-way (sidewalk) and outdoor dining/ sales on private property. (The June 4, 2020 staff report is included as Attachment 1.) The City Council conducted a discussion of outdoor use of the public on-street parking spaces and directed that: 1) businesses must apply by June 22, 2020; 2) the temporary use of parking spaces must end by September 28, 2020, and 3) staff provide digital public notification to the public prior to the Tuesday, June 9, 2020, City Council meeting. On June 5, 2020, staff posted a press release to social media and the City's website, with a brief survey to receive and organize a potentially large volume of responses. Staff also emailed the press release and survey to the Downtown Residents Association. The press release is included as Attachment 2.

DISCUSSION:

Results of Public Outreach / Notification

In response to the press release and survey posted on social media, the City's website, Nixle, and sent to the Downtown Residents' Association, there were 1,339 responses as of Monday June 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Results are summarized as follows:

Question #1 – Respondent Profile

- Manhattan Beach resident – 91.93% (1,231 responses)
- Business Owner – 5.68% (76 responses)
- Resident of another City – 5.97% (80 responses)
- Other – 0.52% (7 responses)

Question #2 – Location of residence or business in Manhattan Beach

- Downtown – 28.50% (375 responses)
- North End – 15.35% (202 responses)
- Other Area – 56.16% (739 responses)

Question #3 – Level of support for temporarily using adjacent parking spaces in the public right-of-way for outdoor dining and business use:

- Very Supportive - 84.82% (1,134 responses)
- Supportive - 8.83% (118 responses)
- Neutral - 1.57% (21 responses)
- Not Supportive - 2.09% (28 responses)
- Not at All Supportive - 2.69% (36 responses)

Question #4 - The survey included some detail about proposed restrictions to the outdoor uses, including hours of operation, maintaining sidewalk width for pedestrians, accommodating disabled-accessible users, social distancing requirements, traffic safety barriers, prohibit live entertainment and music and maintain cleanliness. When asked whether additional considerations should be address, there were nearly 800 write-in comments including the following:

- No additional comments (35%)
- Concerns with impacts from non-compliance of social distancing or other operational requirements (20%)
- Concerns with reduction of parking (10%)
- The City should have full street closures (5%)
- Other concerns (each less than 5%)
 - Safety concerns for people/vehicle conflicts
 - There should be fewer restrictions
 - For/against businesses paying for parking spaces
 - For/against service of alcohol
 - For/against music
 - For/against pets
 - Other issues include bicycle parking, ride share, traffic circulation, shuttle bus service, police/security for diners, etc.

Lastly, Question #5 asked whether there were any additional details, to which there were also a variety of answers. The survey questions and results are included as Attachment 2.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the staff report, conduct a discussion, and provide input as desired.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Staff has been working with downtown business owners and the Downtown Business and Professional Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives from the North End to gauge interest. As of June 8, 2020, staff has received 12 requests for outdoor dining in parking spaces.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This report covers existing processes permitted by the Municipal Code. The City has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines the activity is not subject to CEQA; thus no environmental review is necessary.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney has reviewed this report and determined that no additional legal analysis is necessary.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) June 4, 2020 City Council Agenda Report
- 2) Press Release
- 3) Survey Questions and Responses (June 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM)



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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Carrie Tai, Community Development Director

MEETING: City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting, June 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 2 – Discussion of Outdoor Dining and Retail Options on the Public Right-of-Way (Sidewalks or Parking Spaces) and Private Property for Restaurants and Businesses to Accommodate Social Distancing Measures Required by State and County Protocols to Limit the Spread of COVID-19

DATE: June 3, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive staff's report, conduct a discussion, and provide input.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are fiscal implications associated with the recommended action. While a business will compensate the City the equivalent amount of parking revenue for the use of metered parking spaces, the City will not benefit from parking citation revenue during the duration of the temporary use. Existing applications for encroachments or outdoor use have associated fees which defray the cost of processing, so there is no additional burden to the City from processing applications.

BACKGROUND:

On March 13, 2020, the City declared a State of Emergency due to the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. The Los Angeles County Health Department issued a Safer-at-Home order on March 16, 2020 closing most businesses, with the exception of "essential" businesses. Non-essential retail uses were ordered to close, and restaurants were restricted to pick-up or delivery. On May 22, 26, and 29, 2020 Los Angeles County began gradually relaxing the closures, allowing for non-essential retail to fully open to customers, as well as restaurants to re-open their dining rooms, along with operating protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19. These protocols include social distancing requirements (where customers must increase space between themselves

and other) as well as limits of restaurant dining room capacities to 60%. One way to facilitate the recovery of businesses and restaurants is to allow them to expand operations outdoors.

On May 19, 2020, in response to requests from several downtown business owners and the Downtown Business and Profession Association, the City Council conducted a discussion temporary outdoor use of dining and business areas to allow for social distancing, in accordance with State and County protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19. The City Council provided policy direction supporting the accommodation of these requests and directed that staff work with business owners on this effort. The City Council also requested that staff review businesses in settings throughout the City, to ensure that the opportunity for temporary outdoor operations would be available.

DISCUSSION:

Staff considered a broad spectrum of situations to ensure businesses in different parts of the City had options. Staff also reviewed existing processes and determined that the City’s Municipal Code already includes provisions to accommodate most requests for outdoor use. It appeared that only slight modifications to internal processes and agreements were necessary.

The following table summarizes temporary outdoor use options for businesses, the type of application, relevant Municipal Code section. After the table, there are more detailed descriptions of each situation.

Temporary Outdoor Use Processes for Businesses or Restaurants

Type of Outdoor Use	Encroachment Location		
	Public Right-of-Way (Sidewalk)	Public Right-of-Way (Roadway or Parking Spaces)	Private Property / Non Public Right-of-way
Outdoor Dining	Encroachment Permit (Sidewalk Dining) Section 7.36.160 Apply Online (CSS) – Sidewalk Dining	Encroachment Permit (Dining and Business Use in Public Right-of-way) Section 7.36.030 Apply Online (CSS) – Encroachment Minor	Outdoor Facilities Permit Section 10.60.080 (Attachment 3 - Application)

<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Display/Sales</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Encroachment Permit (Sidewalk Use)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Section 7.36.030</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apply Online (CSS) – Encroachment Minor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Encroachment Permit (Dining and Business Use in Public Right-of-way)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Section 7.36.030</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apply Online (CSS) – Encroachment Minor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Facilities Permit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Section 10.60.080</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Attachment 3 – Application)</p>
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Public Right-of-Way (Sidewalk)

Business owners and restaurants have requested to place tables and chairs, as well as sales merchandise, outdoors along the sidewalk. Section 7.36.080 includes an existing permitting process specifically for sidewalk dining. This process is already in place.

The City’s Municipal Code can also accommodate for business uses like sidewalk sales by way of an Encroachment Permit and associated agreements. Other than the permit fee, there is currently no use fee for a sidewalk. The walking portion of a sidewalk must be kept clear.

Public Right-of-Way (Roadway or Parking Spaces)

Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Chapter 7.36 (Private Use of the Public Right-of-Way) allows private entities to use the public right-of-way if they obtain an Encroachment Permit from the City. A Right-of-Way Permit is also required if there is construction proposed; a Building Permit may also be needed.

The City routinely issues Encroachment Permits and Right-of-Way Permits on non-roadway portions of the right-of-way. These Permits are commonly issued for permanent residential encroachments (walk streets), or temporary encroachments, such as construction work in the right-of-way and already include permit conditions specific to each request, as well as requirements for insurance, liability protection for the City, etc. Staff is able to extend this process to accommodate for temporary outdoor uses in the public right-of-way. Attachments 1 and 2 detail newly-developed checklists and guidelines to assist staff and applicants.

Business Temporary Use of Metered Parking Spaces

Business owners, particularly restaurants, in the downtown have requested to construct “dining decks” in the metered parking space areas adjacent to their businesses to allow for outdoor dining for three (3) months. These metered parking spaces are a revenue source for the City. Most of the City’s downtown is within the Coastal zone, so public access is also a consideration.

While this signifies a departure from the City's existing practice, the Municipal Code allows for this. Therefore, staff has reworked internal processes to accommodate for these requests. This includes: 1) Use of the existing CSS Minor Encroachment Process; 2) New Temporary Encroachment Agreement to reflect the temporary nature of the use, need for protective barriers to separate customers and vehicles, operating criteria, and requirement to compensate the City an amount equivalent to lost parking meter revenue, along with other requirements. Due to safety reasons, staff proposes to allow "dining decks" along the curb only on streets with a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

Some other operating terms include:

- 1) No encroachments in travel lanes permitted.
- 2) Adherence with applicable building code and accessibility regulations.
- 3) Hours of operation are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 4) No music or live entertainment.
- 5) All required State and County operating protocols.
- 6) Applicant must maintain and clean the encroachment area.
- 7) City can require removal with advanced notice.

Private Property / Non-Public Right-of-Way

Business and restaurant owners wishing to expand into their parking lots, courtyards, or other outdoor spaces on private property or non-public right-of-way (like Metlox Plaza) may apply for an Outdoor Facilities Permit, which is an existing process coordinated by the Planning Division. There is a permit processing fee and the application requires the property owner's approval.

Service of Alcohol

Most restaurants within the City were approved through a Use Permit, which includes conditions of approval that they operate in accordance with their approved floor plans as well as regulations from the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC). The California ABC has issued a series of temporary regulatory relief measures, including take-out of alcoholic drinks and allowing licensees to serve alcohol in any expanded areas created for social distancing protocols.

The City's regulations for Use Permits require a Use Permit Amendment to be processed in the same manner as a new Use Permit, which entails a public hearing before the Planning Commission and application fees of over \$6,000. Given the time sensitivity of businesses reopening, and the allowances by the California ABC, it is impractical to require every restaurant to amend their Use Permit to reapply for their temporary expanded floor plan. Therefore, staff proposes to work with the City Manager's office on an Emergency Order that would allow restaurants to temporarily expand their floor plans while continuing to comply with all California ABC regulations, and allow deviations from Municipal Code requirements such as the requirement addressed in the next paragraph.

Section 4.48.030 of the Municipal Code prohibits drinking of any alcoholic beverage on most public areas (including boulevard, streets, avenues, court, or other public place), unless specifically permitted by the prior written approval of the City. Staff proposes that the Emergency Order will

allow alcohol consumption on areas approved for expanded dining room service as part of the permit conditions included with each Encroachment Permit, consistent with ABC's temporary regulations.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive staff's report, conduct a discussion, and provide input as desired.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Staff has been working with downtown business owners and the Downtown Business and Professional Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives from the North End to gauge interest. As of Wednesday, staff has received 5 requests for outdoor dining in parking spaces, 3 applications for sidewalk dining, and 1 application for outdoor dining in Metlox.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This report covers existing processes permitted by the Municipal Code. The City has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines the activity is not subject to CEQA; thus no environmental review is necessary.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney has reviewed this report and determined that no additional legal analysis is necessary.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Outdoor Dining/Use Checklist
- 2) Outdoor Dining/Business Use Guidelines (Draft)
- 3) Outdoor Facilities Permit Application (Private Property / Non Public-Right-of-Way)



**Outdoor Dining & Business Use
in the Public Right-of-Way Checklist**
(MBMC Section 7.36)

Sidewalk Dining/Business Use on the Sidewalk:

- Apply for an Encroachment Permit for Sidewalk Dining. (Apply online)
- Submit Certificate of Insurance with Endorsement naming the city as additionally insured.
- Submit site plan with measurements of sidewalk and dining/business use area.
- Pay Encroachment Permit-Sidewalk Dining fee (Credit Card Authorization Form).
- Sign Hold Harmless Agreement and Requirements Page.
- City issues Temporary Encroachment Permit-Sidewalk Dining/Business Use to applicant.

Outdoor Dining/Business in the Roadway:

- Apply for a Planning Encroachment-Minor permit. (Apply online)
- Submit Certificate of Insurance with Endorsement naming the city as additionally insured.
- Submit site plan with measurements of sidewalk and dining/business area.
- Pay Planning Encroachment Permit-Minor fee (Credit Card Authorization Form).
- Sign Temporary Encroachment Agreement.
- (If applicable) Apply for Building Permit (Commercial Addition) if physical structures over curb height are proposed, (i.e. raised dining deck) and submit required drawings/calculations/specs.
- Apply and pay for a Right-of-Way Permit for the construction or installation of physical improvements in the public right-of-way.
- (If applicable) City issues Building Permit to applicant.
- City issues Encroachment Permit to applicant.
- City issues Right-of-Way permit to applicant to construct any physical improvements in street. Improvements must be inspected and approved before business may operate in street.
- Pay monthly parking meter reimbursement invoices.



Outdoor Dining & Business Use in the Public Roadway Guidelines (MBMC Section 7.36)

Application Submittal Requirements:

- Apply for a Planning Encroachment-Minor permit. (Apply online)
- Submit Certificate of Insurance with Endorsement naming the city as additionally insured.
- Submit site plan of licensed area with measurements of sidewalk and dining/business area.
- Pay Planning Encroachment Permit-Minor fee (Credit Card Authorization Form).
- Sign Temporary Encroachment Agreement.
- (If applicable) Apply for Building Permit (Commercial Addition) if physical structures over curb height are proposed, (i.e. raised dining deck) and submit required drawings/calculations/specs.
- Apply and pay for a Right-of-Way Temporary Fencing Permit to construct/install barricades and/or platforms in the street.
- Pay monthly parking meter reimbursement invoices.

Permit Conditions:

- The existing sidewalk width must be left unobstructed at all times, excluding the curb area. Licensed area shall not obstruct driver visibility or reduce travel lane width.
- Any portion of the Licensed area within the roadway must be protected with continuous water filled barriers or concrete "k" rail on any side facing a traffic lane. Roadway encroachments are not permitted on streets over 25 mph.
- Applicants and their customers may not place any objects within the required sidewalk width, accessible paths or any portion of the public right-of-way that is not part of the Licensed Area.
- Exterior lighting or other equipment shall comply with current City codes and requirements. Temporary electrical connections, such as extension cords, are not permitted.
- Alcoholic Beverages may not be served or consumed in the outdoor dining area, unless otherwise authorized by California's Department of Alcohol, Beverage Control Fourth Notice of Regulatory Relief measures.
- Use of the Licensed Area must comply with all applicable requirements of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.
- Amplified music and/or dancing is prohibited.
- Outdoor activities shall be limited to the hours operating hours of the business, and in no case before 7am or after 10pm unless otherwise stated on permit. All unsecured objects and merchandise must be removed from City property within one-half hour after operating hours.
- All required or accessible exits, paths of travel and means of egress from establishments and businesses must be maintained and remain unobstructed.
- Business Owner shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, regulations and requirements.
- Business Owner shall maintain the Licensed Area in a good, safe, neat, and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of City. Business Owner shall cause the Licensed Area to be cleaned regularly and kept free of litter.
- Business owner shall pay City for reimbursement of parking meter revenue at the rate of \$1.75 per hour for 13 hours per day per space from the first day of parking space is closed to the public to the last day, excluding holiday meter bagging period. Payment shall be made on a monthly basis.
- City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason or for no reason upon ten calendar days' written notice to Business Owner. Business Owner agrees to cease use of the Licensed Area within ten calendar

days of receipt of such notice, and to remove all improvements and objects placed on the Licensed Area by Business Owner or its employees, contractors, agents, or customers.

- Business Owner's use of the Licensed Area is subject to temporary modification or suspension at any time based on the public's priority for use of City right-of-way as determined solely by the City.
- Business Owner shall comply with all applicable requirements of any Order of the State Public Health Officer or the Los Angeles County Health Officer, including requirements for "Social (Physical) Distancing" and implementing and posting a "Social (Physical) Distancing Protocol".

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Encroachment Permit Requirements for Outdoor Dining & Business Use in the Public Right-of-Way and agree to comply with all permit conditions:

Name : _____ Business Name: _____

Signature: _____ Business Address: _____

Date: _____ Business Phone: _____



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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OUTDOOR FACILITIES PERMIT APPLICATION

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Business: _____

Mobile: _____

Proprietor's Name: _____

E-mail: _____

This application is for **OUTDOOR DINING OR DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE on private property only** and may not occupy more than 50% of the total "tenant frontage" of a building. Tenant frontage is the width of a tenant space measured from one sidewall to the other along the front exterior wall.

DESCRIPTION OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITY _____

Proposed Days _____

Proposed Hours _____

Attach a top view diagram with measurements of tenant area and location of proposed outdoor dining and/or display of merchandise on the site. (Include property lines, streets, and adjacent businesses.)

Check box if this request is due to COVID-19 re-opening requirements. A limited number of parking spaces may be occupied for outdoor facilities under the following conditions at the discretion of the City:

- 1) Number and location of proposed parking spaces to be occupied are identified on the diagram.
- 2) Outdoor dining and/or display of merchandise cannot encroach upon:

a. Required Walkways or Entrances	d. Disabled-Accessible Path of Travel
b. Required Drive Aisles or Fire Lanes	e. Electric-Vehicle Charging Spaces
c. Disabled-Accessible Parking Spaces	f. Carpool/Vanpool/Clean Air Spaces
- 3) Outdoor dining and/or display of merchandise is limited to seats/merchandise currently approved for the business's indoor use.
- 4) The outdoor facilities shall comply with all applicable codes and permitting requirements.
- 5) I understand and agree that I will remove all outdoor facilities from parking spaces at the time local and/or County COVID-19 orders restricting the affected indoor activities are rescinded.

I agree to comply with the terms and requirements of this permit in adherence to Section 10.60.080 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, as listed on the reverse side.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Property Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

REVIEWED BY: Code Enforcement: _____ Date: _____

APPROVED BY: Planning Division: _____ Date: _____

PERMIT FEE (4125) \$160.00 IMAGING FEE (4017) \$2.00 TOTAL _____

Manhattan Beach Municipal Code 10.60.080 - Outdoor facilities.

The purpose of this section is to permit and regulate commercial outdoor displays of merchandise on private property and materials in order to encourage visual interest along commercial streets and support the business community while minimizing adverse aesthetic impacts to the public and nearby residential uses.

A. What is Permitted. Outdoor facilities activities may include:

1. Outdoor display of merchandise (except bulk inventory), materials (including chairs and benches for customer waiting) and equipment including items for customer pick-up, on the site of and operated by a legally established business.
2. Outdoor food and beverage service and outdoor dining on the site of and operated by a legally established business and accessory to an eating and drinking establishment or food and beverage sales business with incidental seating area, as defined in [Section 10.08.050](#). Outdoor food and beverage service and dining on public property is not regulated by this section and requires an encroachment permit pursuant to [Chapter 7.36](#) of this Code.

B. Where Permitted. Outdoor facilities authorized by this section are permitted for all legally established commercial and industrial uses. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, outdoor facilities are prohibited in all residential districts.

C. Performance Standards. Outdoor facilities are subject to the following:

1. Outdoor display of merchandise or materials shall not occupy public property, and may not occupy more than fifty percent (50%) of the total "tenant frontage" of a building as defined in [Section 10.72.030](#) of this title.
2. Yards, screening, or planting areas may be required to prevent adverse impacts on surrounding properties. The height of merchandise, materials, and equipment stored or displayed shall not exceed the height of the screening fence or wall, if required.
3. There shall be no outdoor preparation of food or beverages associated with outdoor dining where food is consumed at tables.

D. Exceptions. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections A, B, and C of this section, outdoor storage and display shall be permitted in conjunction with the following use classifications in districts where they are permitted or conditionally permitted:

1. Nurseries, provided outdoor display is limited to plants and related materials only.
2. Vehicle/equipment sales and rentals, provided outdoor display shall be limited to vehicles, boats, or equipment offered for sale or rent only.

E. Application. The owner of a business shall submit a written request with application fee, for an outdoor facilities permit (which may consist of a letter) to the Community Development Director. The request shall include a full description of the display activity, including but not necessarily limited to: types of items to be displayed, location on the site, and hours during which items are to be placed outdoors. The Community Development director shall review the application for compliance with performance standards contained in this section and may impose conditions to avoid adverse impacts such as but not limited to public safety impediments, visual clutter, and disorderly displays.

F. Grounds for Denial—Revocation. If adverse impacts cannot be prevented, the Community Development Director shall deny the outdoor facilities permit application. If a business fails to comply with the terms and conditions of an approved outdoor facility permit the Community Development Director may revoke the permit.

G. Duration and Renewal. Upon approval, an outdoor facilities permit shall be valid for a period of one (1) year or until March 1st. Outdoor facilities permits may be renewed annually, upon finding by the Community Development Director that the business has complied with all imposed terms and conditions, and that no adverse impacts or nuisance conditions have resulted.

H. Appeals. Decisions of the Community Development Director may be appealed to the Planning Commission in accordance with [Chapter 10.100](#) of this Code.



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PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City Solicits Input on Outdoor Dining and Business Use within Public Parking Spaces for Restaurants and Businesses

Manhattan Beach, CA (June 5, 2020) - The Manhattan Beach City Council has been [discussing a plan](#) to allow temporary outdoor dining and business uses within public parking spaces for restaurants and businesses to accommodate social distancing measures required by State and County protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19.

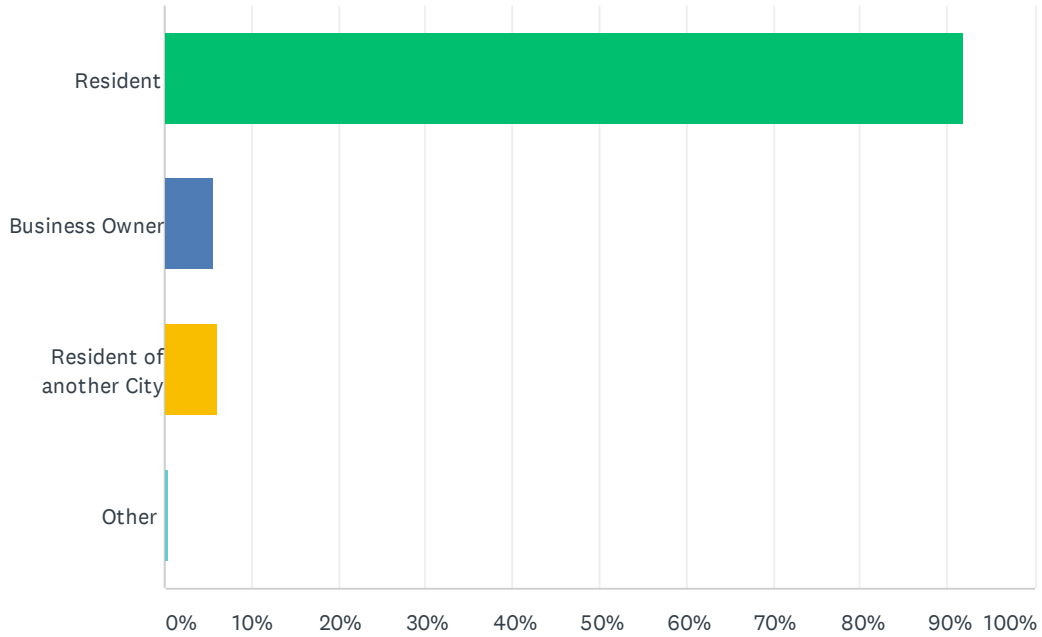
Major eligible areas include parking spaces adjacent to businesses in the Downtown and North End. There are numerous requirements for the use of parking spaces by restaurants and businesses. Businesses must compensate the City for the value of the parking meter revenue. Installation of dining decks will require safety measures like protective barriers, be disabled-accessible, and be cleaned and maintained daily. Outdoor uses must cease no later than 10:00 PM. The City has received and is currently reviewing applications from restaurants in the Downtown for temporary use of the public parking spaces adjacent to their businesses.

The City Council stated that applications must be submitted by June 22, 2020, and that the use of the parking spaces by restaurants and businesses would only be permitted until September 28, 2020. The City Council will discuss this matter on Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 PM to make a determination on whether to allow this temporary use through the City's existing encroachment permit process.

To gauge community feedback, [the City has launched a brief survey](#). Please take a few moments to provide your thoughts on this plan.

Q1 Are you a:

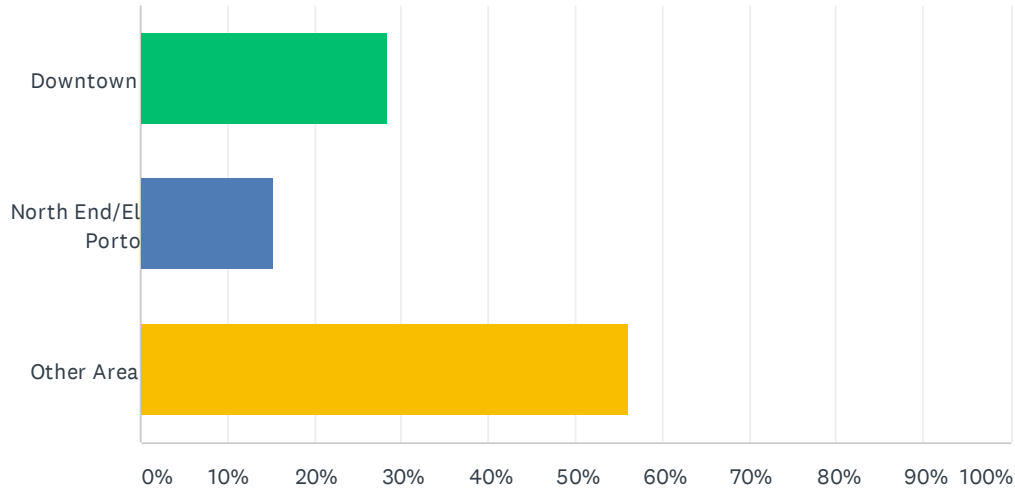
Answered: 1,339 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	91.93%	1,231
Business Owner	5.68%	76
Resident of another City	5.97%	80
Other	0.52%	7
Total Respondents: 1,339		

Q2 In which area of the City is your residence or business located?

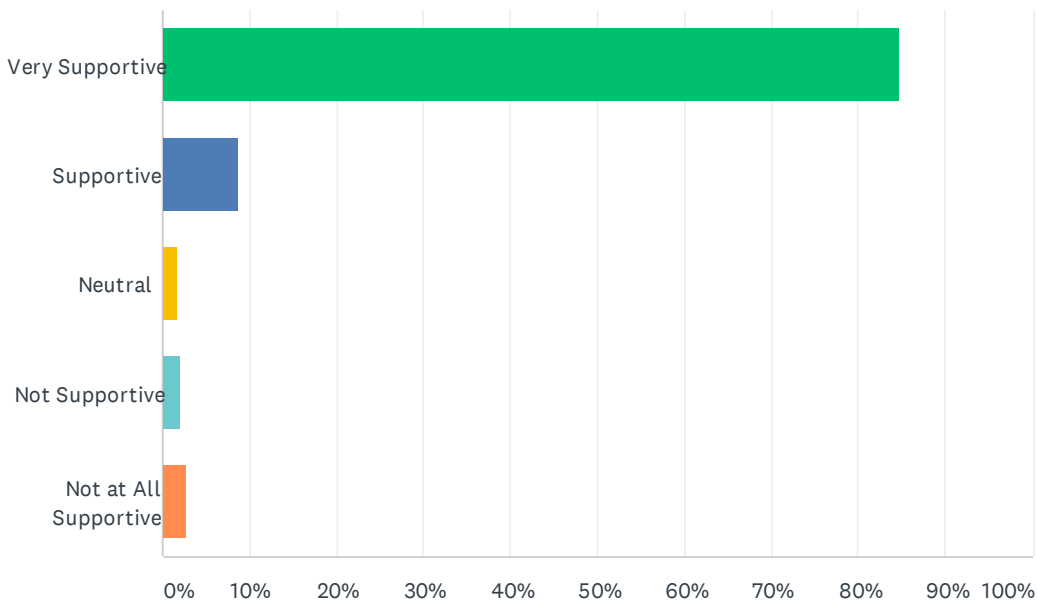
Answered: 1,316 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Downtown	28.50% 375
North End/El Porto	15.35% 202
Other Area	56.16% 739
TOTAL	1,316

Q3 In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is exploring ways to assist restaurants and businesses in meeting the COVID-19 safety protocols. One of those measures is temporarily utilizing adjacent parking spaces in the public right-of-way for outdoor dining and business use. How supportive are you of this temporary measure in light of COVID-19 safety protocols?

Answered: 1,337 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Supportive	84.82%	1,134
Supportive	8.83%	118
Neutral	1.57%	21
Not Supportive	2.09%	28
Not at All Supportive	2.69%	36
TOTAL		1,337

Q4 Businesses would be required to comply with City codes and regulations including:-limit use to business operating hours, but no later than 10 PM,-maintain sidewalk width for pedestrians, -provide accessibility for all users, -adhere to social distancing, -comply with state requirements for alcohol service,-provide traffic safety barriers, -prohibit live entertainment and music, and-maintain cleanliness.Are there any additional considerations that should be addressed?

Answered: 794 Skipped: 547

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH Input on Outdoor Dining and Business Use within Public Parking Spaces for Restaurants and Businesses

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	6/8/2020 7:57 PM
2	Don't make the businesses pay for the lost revenue from the parking meters -- they have suffered enough!	6/8/2020 7:44 PM
3	No	6/8/2020 7:37 PM
4	no	6/8/2020 6:56 PM
5	Suggest close down A section of Manhattan Beach Blvd And possibly other streets to allow people to walk in street and allow restaurants to provide large outdoor dining much like Hermosa Beach did years ago on Pier Ave. otherwise concern is for car accidentally or on purpose running into people dining in parking areas. Where will traffic barriers be placed?	6/8/2020 6:48 PM
6	It would be good to have bike stands for people to park bikes since more people would walk or bike to the restaurants.	6/8/2020 6:46 PM
7	No	6/8/2020 6:25 PM
8	CA	6/8/2020 6:01 PM
9	I believe this is sufficient	6/8/2020 5:56 PM
10	I think the city should help with some of the above so that it can be successful, not prohibitive, especially if temporary	6/8/2020 5:46 PM
11	For a few hours each evening, let's close down entire streets in downtown (like we do with the farmer's market). People are perfectly capable of navigating around a few downtown blocks. It would be more enjoyable and much safer than relying on traffic barriers.	6/8/2020 5:45 PM
12	Maintaining social distancing just isn't realistic.	6/8/2020 5:32 PM
13	None	6/8/2020 5:30 PM
14	Yes if it works make it permanent	6/8/2020 5:29 PM
15	No	6/8/2020 5:28 PM
16	no	6/8/2020 5:05 PM
17	Cleaning the streets and ALLEYS downtown will be essential. Trash is already a problem off the main corridors so more outdoor activity will require more attention - please have a plan. Also, starting early in the morning will be a problem for residents	6/8/2020 4:40 PM
18	Not that I can think of	6/8/2020 4:23 PM
19	n/a	6/8/2020 4:21 PM
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7am is much to early for any outdoor activity proximate to residential areas - should not begin until at least 9am. • Restaurants must limit orders for outdoor areas to ensure they can be vacated and closed by 10pm. • Press release prohibits live entertainment and music, but draft includes only AMPLIFIED music. • Operators should actively encourage patrons to limit noise level. • Absolutely must be temporary. • City should initiate proactive enforcement for compliance with all provisions, particularly sidewalk clearance, including indoor distancing and capacity limitations, and any violation to result in immediate termination of any public right of way uses. 	6/8/2020 4:03 PM
21	This seems like a comprehensive list...although, I would think live entertainment should be considered as well as long as it isn't too loud, obtrusive.	6/8/2020 3:43 PM
22	All great ideas to be able to enjoy our favorite places...I am a resident of Hermosa	6/8/2020 3:42 PM
23	none	6/8/2020 3:29 PM
24	have a binding signed contractual obligation to not overstay any temporary use of the public right of way and agree not to claim in the future.	6/8/2020 3:11 PM
25	By 10 PM, everything needs to be put away and closed up, and no patron lingering. So "Operating Hours" need to end before 10 PM. Otherwise, noise will go on fo another hour. Also, no music should be outdoors, either live or amplified.	6/8/2020 2:59 PM

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26	Helping the owners/employees of dining establishments is good. Taking away parking in the town's busiest part of the year is very, very questionable.	6/8/2020 2:57 PM
27	limit use to business operating hours, no earlier than 9 AM. No garbage cans on sidewalk. Noise level ordinance enforced. All vendors responsible for sidewalk trash.	6/8/2020 2:51 PM
28	let them make money, they are part of the community and help us with tax receipts.	6/8/2020 2:44 PM
29	Parking for independent retail and beach goers.	6/8/2020 2:40 PM
30	no	6/8/2020 2:38 PM
31	No.	6/8/2020 1:56 PM
32	Consider blocking traffic on streets with street dining on Fri-Sun evenings to make the experience a safer and more enjoyable one	6/8/2020 1:36 PM
33	a low music level might be nice	6/8/2020 1:36 PM
34	Not that I can think of.	6/8/2020 1:29 PM
35	See below	6/8/2020 1:15 PM
36	We need MBPD to support the businesses in this endeavor, specifically with traffic management and safety enforcement.	6/8/2020 12:32 PM
37	You guys are doing a GREAT job....thanks!!	6/8/2020 12:32 PM
38	NA	6/8/2020 12:25 PM
39	no	6/8/2020 11:48 AM
40	None	6/8/2020 11:45 AM
41	I think this is a great idea	6/8/2020 11:09 AM
42	Please help save our restaurants. This will help bring so much more revenue to these establishments. Do it!	6/8/2020 10:54 AM
43	Provide adequate trash receptacles near restaurants.	6/8/2020 10:39 AM
44	no	6/8/2020 10:25 AM
45	Allowing people to enjoy adult beverages outside would be great for local businesses. A suggestion is to create additional "barriers" so that patrons are enjoying beverages within the outdoor parameters of local restaurants (and not leaving the area with beverages and taking them to the strand, for example).	6/8/2020 10:21 AM
46	None	6/8/2020 10:04 AM
47	Parking	6/8/2020 9:58 AM
48	no	6/8/2020 9:57 AM
49	Yes. What provisions are being made to create more parking spaces?	6/8/2020 9:51 AM
50	Please consider the possibility of temporarily turning Manhattan Ave into a promenade between 12th and 9th st.	6/8/2020 9:40 AM
51	No	6/8/2020 8:52 AM
52	We believe the bars like Shellbacks and Ercoles will create increased noise from celebrating on street parking space tables.	6/8/2020 8:44 AM
53	Shop owners I have talked to say they are opposed but afraid to speak out against the big boy restaurant and bar owners.	6/8/2020 8:36 AM
54	I agree with these suggestions	6/8/2020 8:26 AM
55	ca	6/8/2020 8:03 AM
56	NA	6/8/2020 7:09 AM
57	I think some security from police or personal security services provided in case there are	6/8/2020 6:20 AM

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homeless transients that attempt to harass diners but other than that i think this is a great idea!!!

58	CA	6/8/2020 2:21 AM
59	Nope	6/8/2020 2:11 AM
60	No	6/8/2020 2:11 AM
61	N/A	6/8/2020 1:48 AM
62	How will they manage traffic in MB Blvd and Manhattan Ave?	6/8/2020 1:29 AM
63	CA	6/8/2020 12:56 AM
64	I feel the business's would do well with daily specials like a happy hour of different appetizers with drinks or just s special of the day	6/8/2020 12:46 AM
65	• 7am is much to early for any outdoor activity proximate to residential areas - should not begin until at least 9am. • Restaurants must limit orders for outdoor areas to ensure they can be vacated and closed by 10pm. • Press release prohibits live entertainment and music, but draft includes only AMPLIFIED music. • Operators should actively encourage patrons to limit noise level.	6/8/2020 12:34 AM
66	No	6/8/2020 12:04 AM
67	No	6/7/2020 11:59 PM
68	None	6/7/2020 11:51 PM
69	No	6/7/2020 11:26 PM
70	No	6/7/2020 11:20 PM
71	No	6/7/2020 11:12 PM
72	no	6/7/2020 11:03 PM
73	ADA compliance and accommodation. Close Manhattan Bch Blvd to cars below Ardmore, make downtown more bike and walk friendly!	6/7/2020 10:39 PM
74	If we do this people really need to do there part when walking downtown and mask it or social distance walking through the area.	6/7/2020 10:25 PM
75	Looks good!	6/7/2020 10:10 PM
76	Wash stations would be good outside	6/7/2020 9:57 PM
77	no	6/7/2020 9:45 PM
78	Yes, residents should be allowed to sue the city when they can't find a parking place.	6/7/2020 9:21 PM
79	No	6/7/2020 9:08 PM
80	Leave space for ride share	6/7/2020 9:06 PM
81	Sounds mike you covered everything.	6/7/2020 8:55 PM
82	none	6/7/2020 8:48 PM
83	No...	6/7/2020 8:43 PM
84	CA	6/7/2020 8:38 PM
85	This is great thinking and may help save some businessesPlease do whatever possible to help our small business owners!	6/7/2020 8:19 PM
86	Are tables, chairs left out there overnight? If so, how are they protected from theft or vandalism?	6/7/2020 7:55 PM
87	None at this time	6/7/2020 7:49 PM
88	There is insufficient distancing and use of masks in and around the restaurants currently operating. I am an older resident downtown and when I venture out of the house it is difficult to	6/7/2020 7:19 PM

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avoid others, especially where additional public space such as sidewalks are concerned

89	CA	6/7/2020 7:16 PM
90	No	6/7/2020 7:14 PM
91	You would have to re-direct traffic... to where??? Parking is tough downtown. Especially during summer.	6/7/2020 7:04 PM
92	Alcohol served on decks that are for parking ???? No	6/7/2020 6:55 PM
93	I don't think we need this. I want more parking not less	6/7/2020 6:48 PM
94	time limitations	6/7/2020 6:29 PM
95	I know you think you are helping the bars and restaurants but this is a dumb idea for the good people in Manhattan Beach. Expanding alcohol sales in public? Seriously? No.	6/7/2020 6:17 PM
96	Use of the spaces should be free of charge to restaurants	6/7/2020 6:15 PM
97	We would love permit parking for residents like Hermosa has... too many out of town people going to the beach and not shopping or dining	6/7/2020 6:09 PM
98	That's already too many !	6/7/2020 6:05 PM
99	BAD IDEA. WE WANT PARKING !	6/7/2020 6:03 PM
100	MN	6/7/2020 5:50 PM
101	Alternate Parking	6/7/2020 5:49 PM
102	Make sure people don't use vons as a parking lot for restaurants.	6/7/2020 5:41 PM
103	We are not doing enough. Block the streets all together after 11am to 10 pm or one way giving more pedestrian room. there is not enough room on our sidewalks as it is.	6/7/2020 5:41 PM
104	What happens if the state/county opens up dining guidelines to prior full capacity before the expiration date of Sep 28th? Will the parking spaces be returned for normal daytime use?	6/7/2020 4:55 PM
105	The impact of reduced parking on the ability to access restaurants & stores.	6/7/2020 4:49 PM
106	Given the social distancing protocols outlined by the State & County, I believe that while all restaurants & businesses SHOULD BE allowed to request expansion of service areas to include paid parking spaces, I DO NOT believe that sidewalks should be used for this purpose as this causes too much congestion for all parties. Platforms and parking spaces should be the only option on public right-of-way space - and this should be a permanent change. Also, the changes outlined regarding Service of Alcohol MUST be approved to ensure that every party has equal opportunity to benefit (merchants & patrons) from the new overall city outdoor merchant changes.	6/7/2020 4:42 PM
107	We don't have enough parking now. Not good for families strolling through downtown to have drinking out in the open.	6/7/2020 4:28 PM
108	No	6/7/2020 4:12 PM
109	All employees need to wear masks and gloves	6/7/2020 3:53 PM
110	No	6/7/2020 3:50 PM
111	I just wish the guests waiting to be seated and to pick up to go food would all wear masks.	6/7/2020 3:39 PM
112	I would like to tell all the politicians of Manhattan Beach that you are all WORTHLESS - you should have NEVER SHUT DOWN THE CITY! You people have HURT our economy! Just give up and OPEN UP ALL THE BUSINESSES & GO BACK TO DOING YOUR JOB - that you have NOT BEEN DOING ! Each and every one of you SUCK - NOBODY has the BALLS TO STAND UP FOR OUR RIGHTS - the GIG IS UP - NO PANDEMIC, NOW YOU PANDER TO RIOTERS AND LOOTERS !!!! You should all be RECALLED AND BANNED FOR LIFE FROM EVER BECOMING POLITICIANS AGAIN!	6/7/2020 3:28 PM
113	No	6/7/2020 2:47 PM
114	Nope! More outdoor restaurant seating in El Porto please! -Pack Landfair Owner of El Porto	6/7/2020 2:22 PM

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Surf Shop & El Porto Resident

115	Cover the revenue lost from any metered parking spots taken by the outdoor dining.	6/7/2020 2:09 PM
116	CA	6/7/2020 2:05 PM
117	If you do take away our parking, Please no booze allowed. Taking parking will hurt my business. Having booze and party's outside of bars will really hurt me.	6/7/2020 1:53 PM
118	Open parking in other areas such as allow the public to use the city's spaces at city hall in the evenings and weekends.	6/7/2020 12:58 PM
119	Require all people waiting in line to wear masks. Social distancing while people are waiting and others are walking by would be sporadic at best masks are the only effective way of keeping people from spreading this virus.	6/7/2020 12:54 PM
120	If parking is going to be a concern, could we bring back the electric shuttles with a small fee to ride.	6/7/2020 12:37 PM
121	no	6/7/2020 12:04 PM
122	I think they should consider no parking below on MB Blvd from Manhattan Ave west to the strand. It is always congested on weekends. The police already tend to block it off on large weekends. They then have officers policing the area all day. If they were to make that an open space similar to HB Pier Ave the restaurants would be able to use outdoor space and people would be able to walk around.	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
123	Free transportation for residents east of Sepulveda since there will be loss of parking spaces	6/7/2020 11:40 AM
124	No	6/7/2020 11:24 AM
125	No	6/7/2020 11:20 AM
126	Why prohibit live entertainment and music if operating hours end at 10pm. Limited live music would be a nice touch for the community. Maybe stop music at 8pm or such. Possibly use existing parking lots for pedestrian use only.	6/7/2020 11:19 AM
127	Close the streets for car traffic to make it safe for the people dining in parking spaces	6/7/2020 11:17 AM
128	CA	6/7/2020 11:04 AM
129	No, this list seems great! I am very supportive of restaurants opening up outside capacity.	6/7/2020 10:42 AM
130	This is a solution searching for a problem. There is no evidence the restaurants will need extra space. The evidence suggests otherwise. Orange County has opened its restaurants and they are largely empty. There is no surge of people going out.	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
131	Sounds good	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
132	Make sure children will be safe	6/7/2020 10:33 AM
133	O	6/7/2020 10:18 AM
134	CA	6/7/2020 10:16 AM
135	Sounds good to me. Would actually reduce some of those rules like music and alcohol.	6/7/2020 10:03 AM
136	Use county parking lots for common space eating	6/7/2020 10:00 AM
137	Based on what my wife and I see (don't see), no masks on the Strand, the spread of the virus must be over.	6/7/2020 9:56 AM
138	CA	6/7/2020 9:53 AM
139	Barriers to protect diners	6/7/2020 9:47 AM
140	No	6/7/2020 9:45 AM
141	Open other parking options for customers like the veranda lot to minimize people frantically searching for parking in the residential area.	6/7/2020 9:36 AM
142	Allow use of umbrellas for sun shade while dinning.	6/7/2020 9:35 AM

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143	What will this do to other businesses that are not restaurants such as retail? Taking away parking will decrease the retail shopping and this small businesses will suffer	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
144	We should get in writing that once this is over that none of them will pursue trying to maintain outdoor eating and encroach upon walk streets or parking spaces once this unusual and extreme situation is over. Additionally, there should be signs to remind people that people live right Next to where they are eating and to be respectful of noise. Any restaurant that creates loud noise issues or violates the 10pm close should get no more than two warnings before their privileges are revoked.	6/7/2020 9:27 AM
145	None at this time	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
146	Yes yes yes! Let's make this happen! Thank you.	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
147	Keeping vehicles from plowing through the dining area in the street. Remember the farmers market in Santa Monica that the 86 year old man drove through killing 10 people. I'm in favor of allowing the seating in the parking areas but I don't know how you do it safely without closing the whole street	6/7/2020 8:33 AM
148	No	6/7/2020 8:28 AM
149	No, I think this is a great concept	6/7/2020 7:44 AM
150	let's do this long term	6/7/2020 3:21 AM
151	No	6/7/2020 1:31 AM
152	Guidelines on pets	6/7/2020 1:09 AM
153	Make sure the parking spaces chosen are not near storm drain openings.	6/7/2020 12:58 AM
154	No, looks like it's all covered.	6/7/2020 12:51 AM
155	None	6/7/2020 12:47 AM
156	Considering the number of restaurants downtown, conceivably much of street parking will be taken. Thoughts? 2) concerns about birth end and people attempting to parallel park in spots adjacent to dining spots and the potential danger that this involves more than the pull-in spots downtown	6/7/2020 12:43 AM
157	CA	6/7/2020 12:29 AM
158	Require staff to wear masks and use disposable menus.	6/7/2020 12:11 AM
159	Disinfect using alcohol every half an hour	6/7/2020 12:05 AM
160	Consider making these measures permanent. More room for people, less for cars. Everyone's favorite place to visit is Europe...why not emulate them just a little bit? Manhattan Beach is a perfect town to embrace this type of healthy lifestyle since everything is walkable or bike-able.	6/7/2020 12:04 AM
161	Need to enforce the same guidelines for people waiting for their reservations. I have seen crowds with no distancing waiting outside eateries.	6/6/2020 11:57 PM
162	N/a	6/6/2020 11:52 PM
163	No concerns here! Sounds great. Sounds like Europe.	6/6/2020 11:43 PM
164	No	6/6/2020 11:37 PM
165	CA	6/6/2020 11:35 PM
166	already limited parking in the area and preventing parking will get in the way of other businesses in the area	6/6/2020 11:23 PM
167	No	6/6/2020 11:13 PM
168	I am older so may not be dining in as much as others, but wish to support local businesses, as long as there is a place to pick up orders from the restaurants.	6/6/2020 11:04 PM
169	I actually dont think all of these are necessary. Too restrictive. Overkill.	6/6/2020 11:01 PM
170	No	6/6/2020 10:22 PM

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171	No	6/6/2020 10:05 PM
172	We should look at blocking of streets in downtown and North end from 5-10pm and use that for outside dining also. Could be great pedestrian area- small European town feel	6/6/2020 9:55 PM
173	Heaters?	6/6/2020 9:29 PM
174	Close off a few streets	6/6/2020 8:51 PM
175	CA	6/6/2020 8:09 PM
176	Provide bathrooms to patrons	6/6/2020 8:01 PM
177	None; please see comments below	6/6/2020 7:51 PM
178	CA	6/6/2020 7:35 PM
179	No	6/6/2020 7:19 PM
180	Close the westernmost block of MBB and adjoining parking lots! This will be amazing!	6/6/2020 7:17 PM
181	Impact on neighboring businesses	6/6/2020 7:13 PM
182	Open all businesses and let people go back to living!	6/6/2020 7:10 PM
183	Excellent idea, I fully support for all business in MB.	6/6/2020 6:54 PM
184	1. No dogs or pets at outside dining areas. 2. No tying of animals at these areas. 3. No animals while waiting for take out 4. No walking of animals near outside dining areas per public health code. 5 strong citations for businesses who do not adhere to policies 6. Babies and carriage areas	6/6/2020 6:41 PM
185	CA	6/6/2020 6:34 PM
186	All other parking lots are open.	6/6/2020 6:29 PM
187	That is everything I can think of.	6/6/2020 6:27 PM
188	Please place cement barriers / k rails between the seating area and the street traffic. I am having visions of the Santa Monica farmers market accident.	6/6/2020 6:27 PM
189	No	6/6/2020 6:25 PM
190	Continue food purchase mandatory with drink purchase. Some sort of noise consideration. Keep party size small - 6/4 or less.	6/6/2020 6:22 PM
191	NO	6/6/2020 6:21 PM
192	NO	6/6/2020 6:21 PM
193	This should be allowed - in fact the entire downtown area should be walk streets!!	6/6/2020 6:16 PM
194	No	6/6/2020 6:12 PM
195	Should allow liquor to be served with dinner either inside or outside.	6/6/2020 6:00 PM
196	We are told all the time that Customers (we are a 6 month a year "tourist" type business) couldn't find parking. we love the DTMB but we really should limit the amount of spaces that are "up for grabs" The map I saw, had almost every space allocated for a restaurant use. and we may be going out of business due to 2 months closed and all this Protest stuff. Thus we cannot afford the 20K + it looked like on the fee sheet. Please think of the smaller retailers and only allow 1/2 of the spaces to be used IF you do go for this. Thank you	6/6/2020 5:54 PM
197	Allow dogs outside.	6/6/2020 5:53 PM
198	No	6/6/2020 5:48 PM
199	No	6/6/2020 5:34 PM
200	Side walk use should be available also if you have 4ft clearance between table and your building	6/6/2020 5:31 PM
201	CA	6/6/2020 5:21 PM

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202	More outdoor permanent dining	6/6/2020 5:17 PM
203	If parking lots are going to be used for dining, the City should look into parking alternatives. Another idea is to use one side of the street on Highland and Manhattan Ave. and make them one-way in the downtown area.	6/6/2020 5:03 PM
204	Roof top dining should be permitted.	6/6/2020 4:42 PM
205	No	6/6/2020 4:18 PM
206	Do whatever can be done to make it easy for businesses to operate outside dining. Don't under estimate how the face of downtown will look like a ghost town if businesses are not given huge leeway to figure out profitable ways to operate, and recover from closures. Please make it easy on them.	6/6/2020 4:17 PM
207	No	6/6/2020 4:08 PM
208	I think music should be allowed. Let's have some normalcy back. It can't hurt us it can only help us through this time.	6/6/2020 4:08 PM
209	Will dogs be allowed in the outside areas? Would be helpful to make the rules clear up front either way.	6/6/2020 4:00 PM
210	Consider continuing this after the initial period. Forcing dining indoors in this climate has never made sense.	6/6/2020 3:53 PM
211	No. Make it as easy as possible for them. And we don't have enough outdoor dining in MB anyways! :)	6/6/2020 3:47 PM
212	No	6/6/2020 3:39 PM
213	None	6/6/2020 3:33 PM
214	No. Approve!	6/6/2020 3:22 PM
215	Consider restrictions on Live entertainment For local residents.	6/6/2020 3:20 PM
216	I wish there was an example so I could better envision it. Employee parking or street parking? I am all for it if safety is not compromised (from cars driving).	6/6/2020 3:15 PM
217	No	6/6/2020 3:14 PM
218	Just open up everything else as quickly as possible.	6/6/2020 3:10 PM
219	no fee charge for parking spaces utilized	6/6/2020 3:00 PM
220	CALIFORNIA	6/6/2020 2:59 PM
221	nope sounds great	6/6/2020 2:57 PM
222	Great idea and would love if manhattan beach Blvd in the downtown area could just be all pedestrian like they did in Hermosa with pier avenue	6/6/2020 2:53 PM
223	No	6/6/2020 2:53 PM
224	If you take all the parking, where are people supposed to park? You got rid of that great free shuttle-that was a pity!!	6/6/2020 2:46 PM
225	What about restrooms?	6/6/2020 2:43 PM
226	Bathrooms ? Sanitized ?	6/6/2020 2:42 PM
227	Thx you	6/6/2020 2:35 PM
228	Social distancing requirement of masks for those in sight of others outdoors in Manhattan Beach. Los Angeles has adopted this requirement but Manhattan Beach continues to "strongly encourage" it.	6/6/2020 2:33 PM
229	CA	6/6/2020 2:33 PM
230	How long individuals will be allowed to occupy the tables. Limit time so others can dine.	6/6/2020 2:32 PM
231	None	6/6/2020 2:22 PM

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232	This plan helps businesses get somewhat back to normal and their employees back to work. Without the use of parking spaces their inside space will be very minimal with using the 6' spacing. This would not be profitable without having outdoor dining.	6/6/2020 2:22 PM
233	Just do it! Support our local business.	6/6/2020 2:21 PM
234	No	6/6/2020 2:15 PM
235	none	6/6/2020 2:14 PM
236	Shade for restaurants that might still have sun. Boundaries for each restaurant location. Ways for people not to steal or take advantage of businesses or clients. Make it easy for families.	6/6/2020 2:09 PM
237	Must allow alcoholic beverages within these areas	6/6/2020 2:08 PM
238	Minimize any potential trip hazards. Can traffic meters be removed on a temporary basis?	6/6/2020 2:06 PM
239	No	6/6/2020 2:05 PM
240	This is a totally awesome Idea. we talked about this as a solution last night. we think the whole parking on Manhattan Ave should be eliminated and let the restaurants have it. I think it will work so good they may make it permanent. we do not own a restaurant, but we support this idea. Let each restaurant build a nice wooden deck to put out tables on. get rid of the parking on Manhattan Ave in the down town area on the blocks where restaurants exist. thank you City of MB for doing this	6/6/2020 2:04 PM
241	Wee should also consider blocking off streets to create a full outdoor dining experience. Manhattan Ave from 9th to 13th. Would be awesome!	6/6/2020 2:03 PM
242	No	6/6/2020 2:01 PM
243	Ensure adequate parking in town since all street parking will be gone during business hours and evening hours.	6/6/2020 1:53 PM
244	Comprehensively sufficient	6/6/2020 1:52 PM
245	I am very much for beginning to open the economy. Businesses will be required to comply with codes. However, there are many people who do not believe in the preventative methods and effects of social distancing, and think themselves somehow different, and not respectful of public health. Please consider some form of structure that allows restaurant / business owners to refuse service to persons who refuse to comply with social distancing and use of masks where appropriate. Otherwise, there are some who will not feel safe going out to enjoy a meal away from home and engage in supporting businesses again.	6/6/2020 1:52 PM
246	Looks good to me	6/6/2020 1:51 PM
247	CA	6/6/2020 1:48 PM
248	No	6/6/2020 1:48 PM
249	CA	6/6/2020 1:47 PM
250	How do servers safely crossed the sidewalk to access the outdoor area when carrying food/beverages and navigate the pedestrians, dogs, strollers, people on cell phones/headphones, etc...	6/6/2020 1:47 PM
251	Nope	6/6/2020 1:44 PM
252	CA	6/6/2020 1:39 PM
253	No	6/6/2020 1:36 PM
254	No	6/6/2020 1:34 PM
255	Why can't we close Manhattan Ave 2 blocks north of MBB and 2 blocks south of MBB for an outdoor dining court for say, the next 4 months?	6/6/2020 1:34 PM
256	Encourage masks	6/6/2020 1:25 PM
257	Loosen up on alcohol and allow wine and beer at the street tables.	6/6/2020 1:20 PM
258	The traffic safety barriers must be formidable. I'm just envisioning a horrific accident of a car	6/6/2020 12:58 PM

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	running into patrons.	
259	The live music would not bother me as long as finished by 10 pm.	6/6/2020 12:58 PM
260	None that I can think of now	6/6/2020 12:50 PM
261	provide shade during the day	6/6/2020 12:46 PM
262	No	6/6/2020 12:33 PM
263	As long as cars can't drive through them.	6/6/2020 12:32 PM
264	Additionally parking enforcement for adjacent areas and neighborhoods	6/6/2020 12:31 PM
265	Let's get back to business (safely)	6/6/2020 12:30 PM
266	Parking. Leave pier lots open until 10:15.	6/6/2020 12:29 PM
267	None	6/6/2020 12:24 PM
268	Lots of kids out of school and sports right now. Waiters and bussers ready to train!	6/6/2020 12:20 PM
269	I don't see any problems with live music with parameters	6/6/2020 12:11 PM
270	I live across the street from Fishing with Dynamite. There is an upper deck parking lot behind Fishing with Dynamite and MB Post that my family has used to play Pickleball since the pandemic started. It's a nice, large, flat area that has been fairly empty and would be perfect for outdoor dining. Please do whatever you can to help our restaurants survive and to give residents more opportunities to dine out!	6/6/2020 12:04 PM
271	Those are smart - we need this to help our businesses and bring the community back together.	6/6/2020 12:00 PM
272	This is a great idea and wish it wasn't temporary. MB lacks outdoor dining options while having the best weather in the country!	6/6/2020 11:38 AM
273	Do it. Immediately.	6/6/2020 11:33 AM
274	No	6/6/2020 11:32 AM
275	Please let the businesses do what they need to keep them going!	6/6/2020 11:31 AM
276	Where will parking be if those areas are being used by restaurants?	6/6/2020 11:30 AM
277	If the sidewalk or parking spaces are used for dining I think the adjacent street should be closed to traffic. Personally I don't like eating with exhaust fumes in my face.	6/6/2020 11:29 AM
278	At least allow it on a trial basis and reassess if it has been successful or too problematic.	6/6/2020 11:18 AM
279	Traffic concerns with diners at risk of injury from passing motorists (minor concern)	6/6/2020 11:05 AM
280	Let's not over engineer this and make it cost prohibitive. If we are trying to help restaurants, let's use common sense and keep the costs low!	6/6/2020 10:46 AM
281	CA	6/6/2020 10:41 AM
282	No	6/6/2020 10:41 AM
283	No	6/6/2020 10:37 AM
284	No	6/6/2020 10:36 AM
285	Masks to be worn entering and leaving? Hand sanitizer (pump) on tables? Access to/from restrooms	6/6/2020 10:36 AM
286	Sidewalk accessibility for wheelchairs as well as walkers.	6/6/2020 10:35 AM
287	Additional considerations are for the City - remove red tape so that the City is truly assisting the business do this ASAP! All restrictions they need to adhere to are already in place. If they fail then the privilege is revoked. Trust that the community will do what is in the best interest.	6/6/2020 10:27 AM
288	No	6/6/2020 10:24 AM
289	CA	6/6/2020 10:08 AM

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290	This is too much nonsense. Stop! Let the business owners do what they want. If the patron doesn't feel comfortable, then don't go period!	6/6/2020 9:56 AM
291	No	6/6/2020 9:51 AM
292	No	6/6/2020 9:50 AM
293	Masks required when not actively eating or drinking	6/6/2020 9:48 AM
294	We hope this happens!! How lovely it would be to sit outside beautiful downtown Manhattan Beach and be able to enjoy a glass of wine and a meal! Just like in Europe! Can't wait!!	6/6/2020 9:40 AM
295	As much as I understand and support the intent, mixing traffic and diners carries some serious risk, k-rails notwithstanding. The potential liability issues are obvious. And, on sloped streets such as lower MB Blvd., the structural and disabled access issues are significant. As well, the costs associated with this approach will preclude some businesses from participating.	6/6/2020 9:37 AM
296	No	6/6/2020 9:36 AM
297	No	6/6/2020 9:33 AM
298	Where's the sufficient parking located?	6/6/2020 9:24 AM
299	Don't make businesses compensate the city for lost parking meter revenue for those 3 months. It's only 3 months and the businesses are already struggling.	6/6/2020 9:22 AM
300	no	6/6/2020 9:11 AM
301	Would alcohol service be allowed in the new outdoor Area? Has the ABC relaxed this rule temporarily?	6/6/2020 9:07 AM
302	CA	6/6/2020 8:54 AM
303	All of these guidelines sound great let's let them reopen for business!	6/6/2020 8:53 AM
304	CA	6/6/2020 8:36 AM
305	I am supportive of any initiatives that will help our businesses get back on their feet. Thank you.	6/6/2020 8:33 AM
306	No.	6/6/2020 8:22 AM
307	None that I can think of right now	6/6/2020 8:17 AM
308	Closing the lower portion of the pier on MB Blvd to allow for patrons to be outside and feel safe from cars while dining with their children	6/6/2020 8:16 AM
309	Please open responsibly to support our local businesses!	6/6/2020 7:49 AM
310	Enforcement on - alcohol rules - disorderly conduct - noise and litter.	6/6/2020 7:44 AM
311	DON'T prohibit live MUSIC! Turn all or part of Downtown in to a WALKING STREET, have dining on the street in front of restaurants, shopping on front of retail stores	6/6/2020 7:34 AM
312	Consideration of access and parking for businesses not restaurants	6/6/2020 7:08 AM
313	No	6/6/2020 6:46 AM
314	Please do it! Our town needs this!	6/6/2020 5:31 AM
315	CA	6/6/2020 2:42 AM
316	Close the streets to allow pedestrians and block cars would be great.	6/6/2020 2:37 AM
317	No	6/6/2020 2:26 AM
318	Close Manhattan Avenue and Highland Ave to traffic, from 12th to 9th. Also Manhattan Beach Blvd from Valley to the Pier, similar to December Fireworks night. Allow restaurants to provide tables on the street as a temporary extension of their business	6/6/2020 2:21 AM
319	CA	6/6/2020 2:15 AM
320	no	6/6/2020 2:02 AM
321	CA	6/6/2020 1:36 AM

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322	I'd prefer to see these businesses opened for Typical outside and inside dining and shopping and not go through the time, expense and energy coming up with a plan to put us in parking lots to dine. This virus has been blown out of proportion (We now have statistics to show this) and we need to get back to normal. For people who feel vulnerable, they can stay in the safety of their home.	6/6/2020 1:29 AM
323	Maintain openings for bicycle, scooters, etc. Would dogs be allowed? Would this just be for evening sittings? Would extra lighting be provided if necessary? Would glassware be used?	6/6/2020 1:19 AM
324	No	6/6/2020 1:16 AM
325	O	6/6/2020 1:14 AM
326	Mask requirements. Already people are congregating in areas outside of eateries- in groups- not wearing masks.	6/6/2020 1:09 AM
327	No	6/6/2020 1:07 AM
328	How about making Manhattan Avenue a walking street with no cars?	6/6/2020 1:07 AM
329	Require masks	6/6/2020 1:01 AM
330	parking, parking, parking!!! by eliminating parking spaces on the North End, businesses will suffer and parking will be chaotic.	6/6/2020 12:58 AM
331	Restaurants should not be allowed to seat large parties at one table. County and State orders mandate that gatherings in public should be limited to people from the same household. Since it is safer to for the community to have diners served outdoors, please allow alcohol to be served outdoors, as long as food is also served, and as long as diners stay seated. Otherwise, too many people will choose to dine indoors, where the spread of the virus is more likely to occur.	6/6/2020 12:56 AM
332	CA	6/6/2020 12:55 AM
333	No	6/6/2020 12:49 AM
334	No.	6/6/2020 12:44 AM
335	Thought needs to go into where people will park to eat these restaurants. Maybe a shuttle running from designated parking areas.	6/6/2020 12:37 AM
336	Nope, very happy with those above	6/6/2020 12:34 AM
337	Having adequate traffic barriers my biggest concern. I worry about the possibility of someone driving erratically through the diners/crowds	6/6/2020 12:29 AM
338	Encourage reservations, to minimize waiting for a table. Require masks while waiting for table	6/6/2020 12:29 AM
339	I feel it's a great way to help local restaurants to get back on their feet after being closed.	6/6/2020 12:19 AM
340	CA	6/6/2020 12:17 AM
341	I think that dining establishments should be able to operate until 11pm.	6/6/2020 12:16 AM
342	I would prefer they allow typical alcohol service. No music.	6/6/2020 12:06 AM
343	It's very European! Stay open til 2am! I love it.	6/6/2020 12:05 AM
344	Allow alcohol service at the outdoor seating areas for restaurants. They exact same service we'd be able to get inside the restaurant.	6/6/2020 12:01 AM
345	Not to my knowledge	6/5/2020 11:53 PM
346	No	6/5/2020 11:53 PM
347	No, I just do not agree with this bc it will create overflow parking issues that will impact all neighboring residents. We already have parking issues as it is.	6/5/2020 11:52 PM
348	No	6/5/2020 11:48 PM
349	CA	6/5/2020 11:46 PM
350	waiting areas need to be limited / socially distant; discourage take out food to be eaten in public areas	6/5/2020 11:41 PM

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351	Not that I can think of.	6/5/2020 11:41 PM
352	limit the number of people in each business at any given time to keep with proper social distancing	6/5/2020 11:39 PM
353	Think about dog safety. A lot of people will want to bring them if they are eating outside. And clean up bags.	6/5/2020 11:38 PM
354	None	6/5/2020 11:34 PM
355	Just do it. Long Beach and Redondo Beach have done it for years. Good idea even when there is no pandemic. Promotes attractive street life, and good for businesses.	6/5/2020 11:33 PM
356	Is there a possibility of closing the streets to traffic entirely, like the Third Street Promenade?	6/5/2020 11:29 PM
357	CA	6/5/2020 11:28 PM
358	CA	6/5/2020 11:24 PM
359	CA	6/5/2020 11:24 PM
360	there would need to be very good safety barriers from Cars and trucks if parking spaces are used for dining. Maybe close off streets???? Make it walking only?	6/5/2020 11:24 PM
361	A thought would be to make reservations to eat at establishments for the time being so there is not an overcrowded situation with people waiting in lines to be seated.	6/5/2020 11:15 PM
362	No	6/5/2020 11:14 PM
363	Shut down MB Blvd and make Wall Street from Trina Turk to strand house!	6/5/2020 11:08 PM
364	safety of diners and pedestrians	6/5/2020 11:07 PM
365	CA	6/5/2020 11:06 PM
366	No	6/5/2020 11:06 PM
367	No	6/5/2020 11:02 PM
368	I think alcohol should be allowed, because the curfew will be early and it is a profit center for restaurants.	6/5/2020 11:02 PM
369	Business are hurting enough. The city should forego the parking meter fee for these businesses	6/5/2020 11:00 PM
370	If the area is a designated with a barrier of some sort, alcohol should be permitted.	6/5/2020 11:00 PM
371	The length of time that the businesses will be able to utilize outside space must be longer than currently planned. I think I read from late June to late Sept. was what was planned and that will not be nearly enough for the businesses to be able to recoup cost that will be required to implement. As such the current plan seems to be very cost prohibitive given the limited timing. A good case study might be Rebel Republic Deck in Redondo that was installed and taken out last year on Catalina Ave.	6/5/2020 10:59 PM
372	CA	6/5/2020 10:58 PM
373	Proper hostess stand if there is one outside. Heaters at the outside seating area.	6/5/2020 10:56 PM
374	no	6/5/2020 10:56 PM
375	This is a great idea and necessary step especially because we have so many small restaurants that would not survive with out an alternate option to indoor dining.	6/5/2020 10:56 PM
376	No	6/5/2020 10:55 PM
377	No shared salt, pepper, other condiments	6/5/2020 10:53 PM
378	Restrict traffic by making the roads one way streets as needed.	6/5/2020 10:52 PM
379	Don't make it so restrictive and or cost prohibitive that the businesses are unable to do it as it seems that is the way the requirements are headed.	6/5/2020 10:50 PM
380	Maybe restaurants can rotate and take over the upper pier parking lot for outdoor dining on Friday nights	6/5/2020 10:49 PM

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381	Sounds great!!!!	6/5/2020 10:47 PM
382	No	6/5/2020 10:46 PM
383	No	6/5/2020 10:35 PM
384	Please do this! Save our restaurants!!	6/5/2020 10:34 PM
385	Do not take away parking. T it's getting ridiculous with where people are parking illegally. No one is ticketed and it's unsafe	6/5/2020 10:33 PM
386	CA	6/5/2020 10:30 PM
387	City should provide adjacent signage for "No Idling" No one wants to dine al fresco with cars pumping out toxic gas right next door.	6/5/2020 10:27 PM
388	More bike parking maybe?	6/5/2020 10:25 PM
389	The consequences for violating these regulations should be spelled out. Something like if you get a total of three citations for any of the above, your outside dining will be shut down by the city. None of us (restaurant staff or diners) will be safe unless there is strict enforcement. The city also needs to spell out how they plan to enforce these regulations. Are X number of full time staff being shifted to do inspections and enforcement? Restaurants should also be required to commit to enforcing social distancing ie: diners who disregard restaurant's social distance requirements will be asked to leave immediately. Palm Springs has had success making AirBnB hosts enforce strict noise and other regulations with their guests. The threat of losing overnight revenue works.	6/5/2020 10:14 PM
390	No	6/5/2020 10:13 PM
391	Can we block off the streets (MBB at a minimum) and allow restaurants to serve there as well?	6/5/2020 10:02 PM
392	No	6/5/2020 9:59 PM
393	Not that I can think of at this time.	6/5/2020 9:44 PM
394	None	6/5/2020 9:41 PM
395	Don't make them reimburse for parking meter revenue. Businesses are hurting. City will get increased revenues from the sales tax generated by additional business "space". Charging businesses for lost meter revenue is punitive!	6/5/2020 9:21 PM
396	No, please open for not only the business owners but the residents too!! Our city needs us!	6/5/2020 9:20 PM
397	Ability to pick up take out without interacting with other patrons	6/5/2020 9:18 PM
398	Tables should allow people to be sitting 6 feet from the next person at the next table.	6/5/2020 9:18 PM
399	The influx of visitors to the area. The health and risk of the essential restaurant workers with their exposure essentially doubling	6/5/2020 9:17 PM
400	Uber/Lyft drop off area? Bike Parking?	6/5/2020 9:12 PM
401	Save our great restaurants!!	6/5/2020 9:04 PM
402	No	6/5/2020 9:03 PM
403	Safety	6/5/2020 9:00 PM
404	N/a	6/5/2020 8:59 PM
405	Businesses have been hard hit, and personally I've been a supporter of cautious measures to reopen. I support the list above, but feel that some of the costs should be covered by organizations, the city, or even fundraising efforts to help businesses get back on their feet.	6/5/2020 8:56 PM
406	none that I an think of	6/5/2020 8:56 PM
407	No	6/5/2020 8:56 PM
408	Just do it!	6/5/2020 8:51 PM
409	CA	6/5/2020 8:48 PM

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410	I would support some street closures and pedestrian only streets w restaurant outside dining and foot/bicycle traffic only	6/5/2020 8:46 PM
411	NV	6/5/2020 8:42 PM
412	Nope	6/5/2020 8:39 PM
413	This is a great idea and we should consider implementing long term. Living streets are good for our community for so many reasons as recommended to the city by blue zone experts recommendation to the city.	6/5/2020 8:39 PM
414	Time open?	6/5/2020 8:38 PM
415	Kid friendly	6/5/2020 8:38 PM
416	Will restaurants be able to serve alcohol outdoors?	6/5/2020 8:37 PM
417	CA	6/5/2020 8:37 PM
418	We need to be like the rest of the world , have wine and drinks outside! This is 2020 not the dark ages	6/5/2020 8:35 PM
419	Perhaps the city could install more bike racks to encourage more bike riding with the loss of parking spaces	6/5/2020 8:34 PM
420	Temperature taking	6/5/2020 8:33 PM
421	While I absolutely LOVE this idea, please consider where we would park. For those of us not wealthy enough to live within close proximity to DtMB, please consider creative options for transport to downtown (e.g. the electric shuttle idea - which, as you may recall was only for the benefit of residents already in close proximity to DtMB. anyone east of Pacific was totally ignored.) Or, consider allowing more parking hours within the City or library parking lots or parking at the empty lot on MBb and Sepulveda with shuttles to downtown. My point is that our city is alway focused on Downtown MB. It privileges those among us who are already THE most privileged in the whole freaking world. Why not allow electric scooters? The rest of the world does. Why not offer free valet services for seniors? What about renting parking from Pacific school where people could park on the blacktop. Please be creative. I WANT to shop and eat downtown but biking is not always an option for families with kids (too far + big hills=whiny kids). I don't mind walking a little (e.g. from Pacific school to Downtown) but really, unless you resolve the parking deficit caused by this idea, you're limiting 80% of the potential customer base.	6/5/2020 8:27 PM
422	Paris is doing it. It's a great option for restaurant's owners aas well as customers.	6/5/2020 8:24 PM
423	None	6/5/2020 8:23 PM
424	N/A	6/5/2020 8:17 PM
425	I think this idea would support jobs and tax revenue for the city.	6/5/2020 8:11 PM
426	No	6/5/2020 8:08 PM
427	I feel the city should absorb the lost revenue from parking meters as a result of installation of the dining decks. Our restaurants are struggling to survive. If our restaurants start closing, we'll see a ripple effect throughout our downtown and north end businesses which will be detrimental to our entire city. Thank you this consideration!	6/5/2020 8:08 PM
428	Let's do it!	6/5/2020 8:08 PM
429	Let's help our local restaurants as much as possible.	6/5/2020 8:00 PM
430	I do NOT support changing the traffic flow of an already difficult situation. There is no evidence any change is necessary.	6/5/2020 7:59 PM
431	Please hurry!!	6/5/2020 7:56 PM
432	No	6/5/2020 7:53 PM
433	Where feasible it might be better and safer to close off certain blocks to vehicle traffic entirely and only allow bicycles or foot traffic.	6/5/2020 7:50 PM
434	It would be great to totally shutdown Manhattan Avenue (9th street-12th street) and MB Blvd	6/5/2020 7:47 PM

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from PitFire to the pier. That might be too much, but a walking city would be great. Less parking in the late afternoon/evening would help reduce overall crowds.

435	Electrical cord safety, umbrella safety, outdoor heating safety, safety of all temporary table which can easily fall over if bumped.	6/5/2020 7:47 PM
436	No	6/5/2020 7:42 PM
437	Provide signage and/or markings on sidewalks and parking lots to denote/segregate the dining area from driving and parking or walking areas	6/5/2020 7:40 PM
438	Tables and chairs should be sanitized between diners.	6/5/2020 7:40 PM
439	Cleanliness reiterated-	6/5/2020 7:39 PM
440	No	6/5/2020 7:37 PM
441	No	6/5/2020 7:29 PM
442	CA	6/5/2020 7:27 PM
443	I posted a suggestion about this on Nextdoor and received more than 200 positive comments. We need to do this.	6/5/2020 7:21 PM
444	I think it's a great idea!!	6/5/2020 7:19 PM
445	None	6/5/2020 7:19 PM
446	Stopping the spread of COVID 19 is more important than placing restaurant equipment in the streets.	6/5/2020 7:16 PM
447	No	6/5/2020 7:15 PM
448	None	6/5/2020 7:14 PM
449	No	6/5/2020 7:14 PM
450	No	6/5/2020 7:10 PM
451	This sounds good to me.	6/5/2020 7:05 PM
452	Very excited by this creative solution.	6/5/2020 7:02 PM
453	No	6/5/2020 7:01 PM
454	Looks good! But I'd support live music... why not? That could end sooner than 10pm.	6/5/2020 6:59 PM
455	Mask use by servers and food preparers.	6/5/2020 6:53 PM
456	ADA should be limited to current indoor dining area. No pets.	6/5/2020 6:51 PM
457	No	6/5/2020 6:50 PM
458	CA	6/5/2020 6:48 PM
459	Sharkeez has a filthy dumpster and used oil area and it appears that they never clean the sidewalk and their employees leave cigarette butts on 36th Street. Please do not let Sharkeez use a parking spot.	6/5/2020 6:46 PM
460	These are great	6/5/2020 6:46 PM
461	If adhering you alcohol laws means they can't serve outside that's not ok. We need to be creative and understand what drives profitability in these restaurants.	6/5/2020 6:45 PM
462	Resident discounts to make up for the influx of inlanders who will continue to flock here as they have since January. We will have to wait. We will have less availability, we will have the trash etc they leave behind. We pay the highest taxes in the nation and when their cities are not providing what ours does, we are socked in with their crowds, trash, crime etc.	6/5/2020 6:39 PM
463	None	6/5/2020 6:38 PM
464	No - time to open up and help these people out	6/5/2020 6:37 PM
465	No	6/5/2020 6:36 PM

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466	Nothing to add	6/5/2020 6:35 PM
467	There should not be any fee for the loss of revenue from parking	6/5/2020 6:33 PM
468	Not at the moment	6/5/2020 6:29 PM
469	CA	6/5/2020 6:29 PM
470	No	6/5/2020 6:25 PM
471	People not dining walking bye in close proximity. Separated from public?	6/5/2020 6:23 PM
472	Nope	6/5/2020 6:22 PM
473	Temporarily close off all downtown to all parking and jut use parking lots. No street parking west on Valley, south of 12th st and north of 9th. Who knows, we might like it.	6/5/2020 6:22 PM
474	Glass or plastic? Would there be additional street sweeping or power washing?	6/5/2020 6:19 PM
475	No smoking	6/5/2020 6:17 PM
476	I am not supportive solely for the fact that parking is so limited on Manhattan Beach retail/commercial areas! If the have a solution for solving the reduction of available parking ...I would be completely supportive!	6/5/2020 6:12 PM
477	No	6/5/2020 6:10 PM
478	No	6/5/2020 6:08 PM
479	Bathrooms? Shades/fans since it's during the summer? Limit capacity? Animals?	6/5/2020 6:07 PM
480	CA	6/5/2020 6:04 PM
481	I would also be very supportive of certain street closures to traffic during certain hours for outdoor dining. This would allow more room for diners and pedestrians as well as promoting social distancing.	6/5/2020 6:04 PM
482	those regulations are fair	6/5/2020 6:03 PM
483	CA	6/5/2020 5:57 PM
484	No	6/5/2020 5:56 PM
485	No	6/5/2020 5:55 PM
486	Where would people park to be able to patronize these. businesses? Liability issues re using the sidewalks and streets. Remember the issues with the Hennessey-owned restaurant in Riviera Village which was very unwilling to give up its dining deck when the trial period expired? Could happen here.	6/5/2020 5:55 PM
487	No. I think this will be great for the city! Hang twinkle lights downtown and make it a beautiful summer for outdoor dining and help our restaurants survive!	6/5/2020 5:54 PM
488	Ensure this a temporary measure. Don McPherson, 1001 Bayview Drive	6/5/2020 5:54 PM
489	Nope, You are doing an awesome job	6/5/2020 5:54 PM
490	CA	6/5/2020 5:52 PM
491	I love the idea. This will allow our businesses to reopen safely ASAP!	6/5/2020 5:51 PM
492	i think being flexible as we navigate these new opportunities.	6/5/2020 5:49 PM
493	no space heaters	6/5/2020 5:47 PM
494	Assume 10pm means they will be closed as of this time. Typically takes time for tables to clear so will it end up being 11pm? How are pedestrians going to walk past as servers and busboys and walking thru the traffic?	6/5/2020 5:45 PM
495	masks and obeying medical advice and guidelines. The city council flouting these recommendations have shown it's unsafe for me to shop or dine with my family in manhattan beach, so I am doing so elsewhere for now.	6/5/2020 5:41 PM
496	I wish you would make it a law to wear masks in town. It would be helpful especially when out	6/5/2020 5:39 PM

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of town people visit. No one is wearing them when it's their choice.

497	DO IT!	6/5/2020 5:38 PM
498	n/a	6/5/2020 5:38 PM
499	N/A	6/5/2020 5:37 PM
500	The issue of pedestrians walking thru the area without masks bothers me.	6/5/2020 5:37 PM
501	No	6/5/2020 5:33 PM
502	I'm pleased to see all efforts to help our local businesses re-open.	6/5/2020 5:32 PM
503	Please provide a clear path for in/out foot traffic and concessions for curb side pickup	6/5/2020 5:29 PM
504	No, me and our neighbor would be very supportive of this initiative	6/5/2020 5:26 PM
505	Nothing comes to mind	6/5/2020 5:18 PM
506	I wish the city would consider closing Manhattan Ave. and putting table and chairs in the street.	6/5/2020 5:17 PM
507	No	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
508	CA	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
509	Time to reopen by any means.	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
510	So waiters are walking in between pedestrians on the sidewalk to get through to tables carrying food?	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
511	These are perfect!	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
512	I believe love music to be played by a one person band would be well received. (I.e. solo artist with guitar)	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
513	Made permanent and make Manhattan beach Blvd a walk street. Higher revenue for mb than parking tolls.	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
514	looks good to me	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
515	THIS IS PRESENTED AS CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BUT IS MUCH BROADER 1. "fine print" (referenced draft) includes other than parking spaces (eg sidewalk and private encroachments) which are not bounded by temporary measures above. 2. "no live entertainment and music" in summary is softened to "no amplified music" in fine print. "No Amplified Music" ordinance has RARELY been adhered to or enforced in Polliwog Park. How would this be different? Same comment for construction site "music". 3. "Temporary" (until September 2020) only applies to parking encroachments, but in fine print permits are for "ONE YEAR renewable" for all the other "encroachments". Businesses spending \$\$\$ to expand outside will not willingly retreat after September. BOUND THIS. 4. No mention of enforcement or penalties. Vital issue 5. This is a "nose under the tent" scheme to permanently change the character of downtown area into an entertainment mecca with more crowds and restricted access (parking) which will impact all residential areas. Do we want MB to become Venice Beach? 6. Language between "summary" and "fine print" must be CAREFULLY SCRUBBED to fix many inconsistencies which are MISLEADING to public as summary is currently presented. This must be fixed and summary reissued before this plan goes any farther. 7. MB has actual RESIDENTS. Please remember this before you continue to bow to every commercial "wish" that serves only the commercial side. The City seems anxious to approve every possible commercial development with no regard to livability. This is a charming town, not Atlantic City. We have a beautiful small town which could be a true jewel but is rapidly, and continuously, losing that character to excessive commercialization. 8. If the City is so desperate for tax revenue, perhaps we should investigate why we cannot live within our means. City expenses (and salaries) seem to just go up and up and up. Perhaps we are living beyond our means and should scale back. 9. It can't be all about money all the time.	6/5/2020 5:09 PM
516	CA	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
517	No	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
518	Maybe even think about closing the streets Thursday through Sunday in select areas like downtown or el Porto.	6/5/2020 4:58 PM

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519	Some music seems fine especially during the day.	6/5/2020 4:58 PM
520	Close off the streets in the downtown area to vehicular traffic ie Thursday - Sunday to allow for more room and distancing	6/5/2020 4:57 PM
521	I am a little concerned with the amount of noise outdoor dining will create in our neighborhood. I am very concerned about the trash that will be flying around with the use of outdoor dining. Will they be using single use utensils? I hope that we keep the ban on the single use plastics and use reusable tableware.	6/5/2020 4:57 PM
522	No	6/5/2020 4:53 PM
523	Clean up of the area and street sweeping or water hosing of the street keep area clean	6/5/2020 4:52 PM
524	In addition to adhering to social distancing, which I am interpreting as table placement, business should be required to enforce social distancing. It is important to ensure that customers who may not have yet received a table are not loitering and be cognizant of distancing requirements. By extension, ensure that restaurants implement means to contact customers waiting for a table since these people will need to walk away from the premise to minimize congestion.	6/5/2020 4:51 PM
525	none	6/5/2020 4:50 PM
526	Allow dogs in outdoor seating please! Just like outdoor seating would usually allow	6/5/2020 4:50 PM
527	No	6/5/2020 4:45 PM
528	Why would we give a millionaire restaurant owners our parking?	6/5/2020 4:44 PM
529	No. Covered. They do this very well in park city UT as example	6/5/2020 4:39 PM
530	Delivery drivers still have access to restaurants to pick up orders	6/5/2020 4:37 PM
531	Consider alternate transport to and from the business's participating due to loss of parking	6/5/2020 4:36 PM
532	One way sidewalks and walk ways please for minimum six feet distancing,	6/5/2020 4:36 PM
533	NO. Allow the business to open and operate	6/5/2020 4:35 PM
534	N/A	6/5/2020 4:33 PM
535	Additional covered trash and recycling receptacles for these businesses within or adjacent to their outdoor spaces to mitigate potential issues with debris and runoff.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
536	Provide bike parking, add bike corrals in areas that are dense. Clear guidance and implementation on social distancing.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
537	Nope!	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
538	Free use of spaces to businesses. Generated revenue will offset costs.GIVE THESE BUSINESSES A BRWAK	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
539	No	6/5/2020 4:30 PM
540	no We think it is a great idea!	6/5/2020 4:29 PM
541	Please allow alcohol consumption on street - more money for businesses and consumer demand. Most towns allow (NYC!!), not sure why MB has never allowed.	6/5/2020 4:29 PM
542	Please do this and help the businesses out. Also use the surface lots that are closed-maybe like beer garden type set up. Something	6/5/2020 4:28 PM
543	Make sure all rules are enforced a couple of times every night.	6/5/2020 4:28 PM
544	Ca	6/5/2020 4:27 PM
545	This is a fantastic idea. I feel extremely comfortable visiting restaurants if there is outdoor dining available. I hope all of The South Bay does this.	6/5/2020 4:27 PM
546	Ability to maintain social distancing and mask when not eating.	6/5/2020 4:25 PM
547	Parking for other businesses	6/5/2020 4:25 PM

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548	Allow them to clean and dismantle from 10-11 pm so (for example) a 9pm dinner reservation can use the space without having to be run out to make room for cleaning.	6/5/2020 4:25 PM
549	CA	6/5/2020 4:21 PM
550	This would be so great for our city!	6/5/2020 4:21 PM
551	not sure that live music needs to be prohibited	6/5/2020 4:20 PM
552	Littering, noise and crowds	6/5/2020 4:19 PM
553	Any entertainment and music outside should be prohibited live or not. Also, the use gas heaters should have added regulations. Some of the restaurants use the visible flame patio heaters to increase the attention from the street, even during day light hours on 80 degree or higher temps. These types of visible flame heaters will be even more of a distraction to moving vehicles when out on the parking spot decks. The new crosswalks have been a major improvement, but it is still a difficult environment for the vehicles to navigate.	6/5/2020 4:18 PM
554	Would be nice if the new outdoor dining areas were roped off in some way so that they could still be in compliance with serving liquor and wine. Profit margins are razor thin without restaurants being able to sell booze... and right now they need all the help we can give them.	6/5/2020 4:17 PM
555	No	6/5/2020 4:16 PM
556	Have a pump hand sanitizer at every table. Have separate waiters to deliver food and waiters to collect money/plates. Have patrons box their own left overs. Have paper and disposable menus.	6/5/2020 4:16 PM
557	No	6/5/2020 4:16 PM
558	n/a	6/5/2020 4:14 PM
559	I believe that those who wish to stay home should not be able to impose their wishes on others who do not wish to be quarantined. Additionally, I hope that an arrangement for sidewalk dining becomes permanent. We don't need the street parking. There are lots of spaces under Metlox and before the Metlox plaza was built we were doing just fine with parking.	6/5/2020 4:13 PM
560	I am currently in Kauai and just recently had the privilege of dining in at a local Restaurant. The measures they took were appreciated and adhered to by all staff and guests. They required masks upon entry until seated at table. Once seated we were able to remove our masks. Every table was strategically placed 6ft apart and a sign on the tables asked patrons to not move the tables or seats. All door handles were removed and had metal flashings for easy arm push or foot kick. Inside of the door had a metal toe plate for people to use their foot to pull doors open. Upon entry all patrons were asked to sanitize hands with provided antibacterial hand sanitizer. On the tables were laminated 5x7 cards where one side was on green paper stating the table had been thoroughly sanitized and ready for new guests. When finished and leaving the table, they asked us to flip the card over showing a red paper stating we were done dining and the table needed to be cleaned for the next patron. All payments were done via handheld system by the server which you could use Apple Pay (cleanest option) or by inserting your own card into the unit yourself. No signature required. Emailed receipt. No paper, no pens, no exchange of cards. Kind of like what they use at Apple stores. There was also a sweet yet simple note on each table with a statement saying please be mindful that there are other guests waiting so please don't sit and linger but rather enjoy your meal and enjoy the rest of your day outside, instead of at their table. These were the steps the restaurants here in Hawaii took that made us and every guest feel welcomed and safe! It was a great change and a new start to opening businesses again! Thank you for asking for our input and giving me a forum to do so. Kindly, Lana	6/5/2020 4:13 PM
561	Nightly noise impact on residents. 10pm actually means noise until 11pm before guests finish up, cash out and go home. Restaurants that serve alcohol = loud talking and loud drunks outside.	6/5/2020 4:12 PM
562	No	6/5/2020 4:12 PM
563	Waiting areas	6/5/2020 4:09 PM
564	Broken glass could be an issue ...	6/5/2020 4:08 PM
565	CA	6/5/2020 4:08 PM

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566	Ensure parking areas/streets are clean. Possibly define the area to make it more pleasant for diners. Keep car traffic away from diners for safety and exhaust reasons.	6/5/2020 4:07 PM
567	Great idea.	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
568	No	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
569	No	6/5/2020 4:04 PM
570	Let's do it	6/5/2020 4:04 PM
571	Let them open and do whatever they have to do to be open and make money. These restrictions should be over. Open outdoor dining and use whatever public places you need.	6/5/2020 4:04 PM
572	No	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
573	Live entertainment should be considered if the venue can accommodate it safely.	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
574	Will this be by reservation only? How will the restaurants make sure that crowds of people aren't waiting for a table.? This seems like a lot of logistics to work out safely. Hope it can be figured out... also if patrons won't wear a mask with them are not eating, Will they be allowed to stay... I hope not.	6/5/2020 4:02 PM
575	operations should end at 9 pm as clean up will take longer	6/5/2020 4:02 PM
576	No	6/5/2020 4:00 PM
577	No	6/5/2020 3:59 PM
578	CA	6/5/2020 3:58 PM
579	California	6/5/2020 3:57 PM
580	Require masks in public areas.	6/5/2020 3:57 PM
581	No	6/5/2020 3:55 PM
582	We should do what Hermosa did in 97 and make it a plaza.	6/5/2020 3:55 PM
583	CA	6/5/2020 3:55 PM
584	Servers wear masks	6/5/2020 3:55 PM
585	I think the city needs to give up some of their requirements to help the businesses. Particularly the replacement of parking revenue requirements for accessibility, although I agree that some tables need to be reserved for the other-abled patrons.	6/5/2020 3:53 PM
586	CA	6/5/2020 3:52 PM
587	No but we can walk so excited to have outdoor Dinning!	6/5/2020 3:50 PM
588	No	6/5/2020 3:48 PM
589	Looks reasonable	6/5/2020 3:47 PM
590	No	6/5/2020 3:46 PM
591	No	6/5/2020 3:46 PM
592	Noise that might disturb nearby kids who go to bed before 10 PM.	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
593	no	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
594	Close down the main streets and turn them into walking streets and give the restaurants the ability to have enough spaces for people to eat.	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
595	If feasible, we would even favor closing off portions of Manhattan Ave.and Manhattan Beach Blvd. on weekends from 5 to 10PM.	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
596	No	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
597	No other concerns	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
598	CA	6/5/2020 3:44 PM

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599	Pedestrians not being to close to tables	6/5/2020 3:44 PM
600	None.	6/5/2020 3:42 PM
601	I question how pedestrians can safely/easily pass a restaurant that has customers using parking spaces and employees going back and forth from inside the restaurant to serve them.	6/5/2020 3:42 PM
602	Masks. I understand it does not block the virus but it has been used in Japan and other Asian countries and they have been effective during cold seasons.	6/5/2020 3:41 PM
603	NA	6/5/2020 3:41 PM
604	none	6/5/2020 3:40 PM
605	Don't know what state requirements are for alcohol service, I would hope they would be able to serve it	6/5/2020 3:40 PM
606	No	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
607	Make the street with outside dining a pedestrian only site.	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
608	People that are visiting MB, especially tourists, should make aware of the smoking rules and should not smoke while sitting outside. So necessary signage should be provided.	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
609	No - FULLY 100% SUPPORTIVE OF THIS. WE LOVE MB AND WANT OUR BUSINESS AND TOWN TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
610	No taking of parking but if you must, NO alcohol consumption.	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
611	No but let's get it done fast	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
612	This is a fantastic idea. Don't wait. Do it now.	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
613	Why not close down some streets and let them put tables in the streets?	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
614	umbrellas and heaters for comfort	6/5/2020 3:37 PM
615	No	6/5/2020 3:37 PM
616	How about closing manhattan ave to car traffic and credit a plaza like Hermosa beach	6/5/2020 3:36 PM
617	Consider ensuring parking for disabled individuals is not included in the parking spaces that are utilized. Those with disabilities may find it impossible to park in other locations, and thus it would be unacceptable that their spaces used for patrons to dine. I only say this as many spaces adjacent to business ARE the disabled accessible spots.	6/5/2020 3:36 PM
618	not that I can think of.	6/5/2020 3:35 PM
619	Refuse service to anyone not in compliance and take precautions against harassment between patrons.	6/5/2020 3:35 PM
620	none	6/5/2020 3:33 PM
621	All this sounds great!	6/5/2020 3:32 PM
622	Will street sweeping be halted? If so, only for areas with businesses or all of manhattan beach?	6/5/2020 3:32 PM
623	Barriers to prevent cars from crashing into diners	6/5/2020 3:32 PM
624	No	6/5/2020 3:31 PM
625	Allow space or room for locking & parking bicycles.	6/5/2020 3:31 PM
626	That should cover it.	6/5/2020 3:30 PM
627	Alcohol, at least wine and beer should be permitted.	6/5/2020 3:29 PM
628	CA	6/5/2020 3:29 PM
629	With the availability of Uber and Lift there is no reason not to use city parking spaces for outdoor dining	6/5/2020 3:28 PM
630	None	6/5/2020 3:28 PM

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631	live music would be nice!	6/5/2020 3:26 PM
632	I don't think the restaurants should have to pay for parking spaces. They have had such a hard time already. I also support the idea of Blocking off Manhattan Beach Blvd and Manhattan Ave to an all pedestrian area allowing more space for people to walk around making the sidewalks less crowded.	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
633	No and please regulate as little as possible in regards to things like alcohol purchase requirements that do not further covid protection.	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
634	I think you should allow alcohol service as long as the outside dining area is clearly established and alcohol cannot be consumed outside of it - similarly to the beer garden during the home town fair. Restaurants will not survive if they can't serve alcohol outside. Also, maybe you can extend the use to 11 pm.	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
635	Could the city arrange live or recorded music if the restaurant isn't allowed to? That would be festive. Would alcohol service be allowed, but the guests have to stay within a roped off (or the like) area?	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
636	If traffic still allowed, there is a significant safety issue with vehicle crashing into street dining areas (intentional or accidental) similar to farmer's markets. Street cleaning/sanitation/drains is an issue. Vehicle noise/exhaust does not go well with dining. Realistically, the city would have to close major downtown streets creating emergency vehicle access problem. Vehicle occupant uninvited interaction with diners could be very unpleasant. Sustained conversations with fellow diners might be impossible. UBER/Lyft, delivery vehicle pickup/drop off will block traffic. Sunshade/tenting structures will be needed. Most east/west streets are inclined requiring some sort of leveling for use. Night time lighting would require electrical service to the dining area. Sidewalk pedestrians walking through the dining area?? Ya got to be kidding.	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
637	Please make this happen ASAP, local restaurants are struggling without the ability to seat at full capacity, this would help!	6/5/2020 3:23 PM
638	Possible problems with diners bringing dogs.	6/5/2020 3:23 PM
639	Rules for pets...e.g. dogs	6/5/2020 3:22 PM
640	Nope	6/5/2020 3:22 PM
641	Make it happen!	6/5/2020 3:20 PM
642	Was closing the roadway to open it for walkers during dining hours (6pm ? to 10pm) taken into consideration?	6/5/2020 3:19 PM
643	no	6/5/2020 3:18 PM
644	No	6/5/2020 3:18 PM
645	Dogs? Permitted?	6/5/2020 3:18 PM
646	Not that I can think of	6/5/2020 3:17 PM
647	How many spaces would be taken away from parking? Would parking in downtown/North End become difficult? What about the weekends... would crowds would be heavier, especially in the summer?	6/5/2020 3:17 PM
648	CA	6/5/2020 3:16 PM
649	Where do people park if they are using the parking lots?? Also, when are you going open the tennis courts for doubles????? I am more concerned about that than sitting outside in June gloom for dinner.	6/5/2020 3:16 PM
650	Control litter, and noise.	6/5/2020 3:15 PM
651	None	6/5/2020 3:14 PM
652	Parking for retail stores.	6/5/2020 3:14 PM
653	Nope!	6/5/2020 3:13 PM
654	I think it is a GREAT idea! Please let's do this. I'd be supportive of relaxing some of the other ordinances as well. Our restaurants NEED this and, as a resident who lives downtown, I'd be much more likely to go to restaurants with a lot more outdoor seating.	6/5/2020 3:13 PM

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655	Sidewalks are busy WITHOUT servers and patrons crossing back and forth. Restaurants should have traffic monitors to ensure pedestirans are not caught off-guard by the cross-traffic. What is the plan to counter the reduction in parking spaces? Pilot this for one week and then reassess.	6/5/2020 3:13 PM
656	Masks for businesses and residents. Residents should also adhere to social distancing measures, too.	6/5/2020 3:12 PM
657	Should not ask struggling restaurants to reimburse for parking revenue	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
658	Please allow our restaurants to utilize outdoor dining! This could make our Summer brighter knowing we have the option in our beautiful climate to support our restaurants and feel safe to dine out again. Thank you!!!	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
659	CA	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
660	No great idea	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
661	manage any groups that are waiting to be seated - keep them socially distancing and aware of space for pedestrians no serving alcohol to people waiting to be seated	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
662	No fantastic idea!!	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
663	Looks good	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
664	Close all streets downtown at night and let restaurants move as many tables as possible into their designated areas in the street. It's a tiny area and people shouldn't have any problem walking a couple blocks.	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
665	Let's make it as business friendly as possible for our local businesses.	6/5/2020 3:08 PM
666	No	6/5/2020 3:08 PM
667	I think that covers it	6/5/2020 3:08 PM
668	Where will people shopping in downtown park?	6/5/2020 3:07 PM
669	Speed limits enforced on the streets.	6/5/2020 3:07 PM
670	This a good idea	6/5/2020 3:06 PM
671	ensure enough public parking is available for summer/ tourists, consider free shuttle service for East MB residents to make it easily accessible	6/5/2020 3:06 PM
672	No	6/5/2020 3:05 PM
673	Consider a resident only parking permit so we can park outside of the Peking lots more easily	6/5/2020 3:05 PM
674	No	6/5/2020 3:05 PM
675	No shirt, no shoes, no mask no service!	6/5/2020 3:05 PM
676	I think this is an amazing idea to help restaurants and local businesses during this time.	6/5/2020 3:04 PM
677	Looks great!	6/5/2020 3:03 PM
678	No	6/5/2020 3:03 PM
679	Please do right away and I recommend closing streets permanently around DT MB to allow for more permanent outdoor seating and increase walkable space for social distance.	6/5/2020 3:03 PM
680	If they allowed to do this and keep us safe for social distancing, then please let them serve alcohol outside. Don't let a the same small group in MB influence you otherwise. It is embarrassing in MB and Southern CA we don't have more place outdoors to enjoy a meal and a drink.	6/5/2020 3:02 PM
681	Servers should wear masks and gloves	6/5/2020 3:01 PM
682	N/a	6/5/2020 3:01 PM
683	Really. Just let them work rk	6/5/2020 3:01 PM
684	Close down all downtown streets walking only will help merchants as well	6/5/2020 3:00 PM

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685	No	6/5/2020 3:00 PM
686	Where will people park? Valet? Shuttle service? Our side streets are already jammed with cars parked in the available parking spaces. Wish they'd bring back the Downtowner electric vehicle service. That would be perfect for these times.	6/5/2020 3:00 PM
687	Get it done. Protect our businesses and get us open. ASAP. #scamdemic	6/5/2020 3:00 PM
688	No. Too many already. I think you should allow music.	6/5/2020 2:59 PM
689	no	6/5/2020 2:59 PM
690	No	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
691	Personally, I think closing MB Blvd between Valley and the Pier and Manhattan Avenue and Highland between about 14th and 8th should also be considered. It would not be great to be dining outdoors with cars going by, and I think we should be doing all we can to help these businesses get back on their feet.	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
692	No, this is a nice comprehensive list	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
693	Request that arriving and departing customers sanitize their hands, by making a hand sanitizer available	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
694	no	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
695	List sounds good, if I was outdoor, dining (pre-vaccine), I would be concerned with all the sidewalk passers by and potential spread. Cld that be addressed?	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
696	No	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
697	makes sure that sidewalk width allows for wheelchair access and clear access to sidewalk "ramps" for wheelchairs. No dogs should be allowed at outside seating. I'm a dog owner and lover - but the increased amount of outdoor seating will lead to more dogs will lead to more problems with dog-dog and dog-people interactions.	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
698	I would think live music or piped in music would actually be a good thing to have. Maybe allow but require the music to be "ambient" or not exceed a dB threshold.	6/5/2020 2:57 PM
699	No	6/5/2020 2:57 PM
700	I think it is an excellent idea!	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
701	CA	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
702	Do NOT make them reimburse the city for the parking meter income. They are already struggling to comply. This feels back handed.	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
703	Allow alcohol to be served outside while dining. It's being done in other states already and is working.	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
704	No	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
705	None	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
706	none	6/5/2020 2:55 PM
707	Provide bicycle parking rack or facility	6/5/2020 2:55 PM
708	Ballads " heavy objects in place to protect diners/walkers from cars.	6/5/2020 2:55 PM
709	Disinfectant menus, seating & anything on the tables such as condiments, between	6/5/2020 2:55 PM
710	Another option is to make Part of MBB walking only, no cars, and allow all businesses to use the space: retailers and restaurants. Allows for more social distancing. Treat it like a temporary plaza.	6/5/2020 2:54 PM
711	Business to return parking revenue as business becomes profitable or over two to 5 year basis.	6/5/2020 2:54 PM
712	None	6/5/2020 2:54 PM
713	Alcohol sales are or are not allowed?	6/5/2020 2:54 PM

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714	Any increased costs to city (e.g., police/safety personnel overtime associated with this plan)?	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
715	I think live entertainment should be considered or music provided by the city - maybe local artists - to help struggling musicians, comedians, talent too.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
716	CA	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
717	Obviously the lack of parking would need to be addressed. Maybe they could bring back The Downtowner to shuttle people into town. Maybe retrofit it too so that it's like a golf cart and open for safety/spread of virus reasons with having the driver at risk to exposure.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
718	I would suggest 9 pm	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
719	Current patio dining In MB does not appear to be adhering to social distance guidelines. If public space is utilized for more dining, the distancing needs to be enforced or the business cited.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
720	biking spots and people should take alternate modes of transportation. Even making some of the streets into pedestrian walking only. Even if this is for weekends only. but we should allow for drinks and eating into the street	6/5/2020 2:52 PM
721	Concerned how you will be able to enforce social distancing as it is likely that crowds will gather. That said, I think it is worth trying.	6/5/2020 2:52 PM
722	Not that I can think of	6/5/2020 2:52 PM
723	No	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
724	This seems less complicated downtown than north end where you would have to close highland	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
725	Where would people park their cars or do you assume that customers would be locals who can walk to the restaurants?	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
726	Maybe have live music one night a week if it wasn't too late. Could be like a free concert for residents	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
727	No. I think this is a great plan!	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
728	This is a great idea! It will bring vitality back to the community! There is plenty of parking in Merlox or surrounding neighborhoods to cover the parking issue	6/5/2020 2:50 PM
729	None that I can think of	6/5/2020 2:50 PM
730	No	6/5/2020 2:50 PM
731	Suggest it be tried, as outlined for a few months.	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
732	Not that I can think of!	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
733	No	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
734	Close off main streets, use the entire street for widespread seating like a piazza in Italy. String lights across the street to allow For fun & functional atmosphere. Parking lots are limited & isolated in many cases. Imagine Manhattan Ave as a walking illuminated dining experience!	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
735	No	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
736	This nonsense needs to stop. Putting people 6 feet away from each other as opposed to 2 feet away is ridiculous. If "covid" were really a threat, we'd still be quarantined. This feels like a hoax more and more every day. STOP THE NONSENSE! And for cripes sake, take off the damn face coverings!	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
737	None that I can think of....	6/5/2020 2:48 PM
738	CA	6/5/2020 2:48 PM
739	Allow live entertainment	6/5/2020 2:47 PM
740	Great idea. Keep all the lots closed and do this instead.	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
741	Will cars be driving right by you as you are sitting in a parking spot eating? Isn't it safer to just close down a few blocks entirely?	6/5/2020 2:46 PM

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742	Masks should not be required!! Let patrons choose! Why can't you allow music?? We all need it	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
743	Can't see why 10pm is necessary. Could easily satisfy almost all with 9pm. Suggest weekday/weekend hours. Eliminate all music, live or otherwise and entertainment including video screens. Regulate signage and banners to minimum need. Limit number at each table. Require all users to be seated (no standing beer gardens). Require full shade or umbrellas.	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
744	It would be nice to have adult beverages served if possible.	6/5/2020 2:45 PM
745	No	6/5/2020 2:45 PM
746	Parking for handicapped	6/5/2020 2:45 PM
747	Parking for customers. Since the lots will be used, parking will be difficult to find in and around the restaurants and neighborhood. Have these been planned out as to where customers/diners will be parking? Or is valet an option for an offsite lot?	6/5/2020 2:44 PM
748	Seems like a major engineering, pedestrian access, traffic congestion and expensive undertaking. Will this be passed on to the eventual customer? If not it seems like more restaurants and small businesses will suffer. Seems like a major engineering, pedestrian access, traffic congestion and expensive undertaking. Will this be passed on to the eventual customer? If not it seems like more restaurants and small businesses will suffer.	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
749	Agree with above	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
750	Figure out how to accommodate parking and Uber/Lyft dropoffs.	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
751	CA	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
752	Tables should be spaced apart. The area near the pier should just be closed off to traffic for the summer so that people can walk and maintain a distance and restaurants can space tables apart. Consider third street promenade type of closing off to allow for walkability and dining safely.	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
753	No	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
754	I live just outside of downtown (624 12th street) and would support the closing of streets to support our businesses. The businesses could use the sidewalks and parking areas for service and the streets would be walking areas. Hermosa Beach did this with Pier Avenue and it has been a great success. There is no reason we could not replicate what Hemrosa has done.	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
755	they need to be able to serve outside..some of the wider 'walk streets' off manhattan ave. should be utilized as well...space that could and should be used to a greater extent	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
756	N/A	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
757	n/a	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
758	Safety is #1 with traffic. Provide temporary shade options if possible. Ease restrictions for outdoor consumption of alcohol in these specified locations. Similar to a music festival.	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
759	GREAT IDEA!!!!	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
760	No	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
761	Safety from driving cars on the street	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
762	Consider that, with the lack of parking, some concessions be made on the permit areas/bank lots, etc. after hours to allow for parking for customers. Or other similar considerations.	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
763	More bike racks since less parking	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
764	No	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
765	All sounds great!	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
766	Consider Removing all restrictions implemented as a result of the corona virus. Make wearing masks optional.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
767	Not sure if this is a questiion later..... i dont like the idea of having them pay the parking. Find some way for the customers to pay thst doesn't reflect poorly on the business or have it drive away customers.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM

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768	Give businesses broad use of parking and streets.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
769	As long as protocols are enforced. I'm all for it	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
770	Traffic flow as well as traffic safety	6/5/2020 2:39 PM
771	I would just worry about drivers on Highland plowing into someone enjoying their dinner. Also, it seems the cost of constructing these barriers and decks would nullify any revenues raised, especially if patrons have to be socially distanced.	6/5/2020 2:39 PM
772	Make Manhattan Ave one way (S to N) and keep east side of Man Ave open for parking. On west side put out tables for restaurants. Create safety barriers for diners. This works in many European cities!!	6/5/2020 2:39 PM
773	No	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
774	The list provided covers my concerns, particularly pedestrian walkways to be maintained and safety from traffic.	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
775	N/A	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
776	accommodate take-out orders	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
777	I would increase the operating hours to 11 pm.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
778	No	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
779	I do not think the businesses should have to pay back the city for meters.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
780	No	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
781	California	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
782	CA	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
783	All seem to be covered	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
784	I would love to see the city consider closing streets for the summer to allow for even more outside dining. I would also love the city to consider this in perpetuity just for the evenings, and potentially just for the summer months. It would bring vitality to downtown, would be great for businesses, and would be great for tourism. Parking could be handled by shuttling people in from bigger parking lots. It could make our cities so much more special and more like a European feel in the summer.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
785	It is a fantastic idea and one that should be implemented as soon as possible.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
786	Good to end it around 9-10 for safety and noise	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
787	No	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
788	N/A	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
789	Safety of distance from diners and people walking on sidewalk. Outside diners are symptom-free. Parking is still available for retail shopping	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
790	I support live music during normal business hours.	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
791	CA	6/5/2020 2:35 PM
792	No	6/5/2020 2:35 PM
793	Ability to truly abide by social distancing with mere sidewalk, especially as traffic will need to go. It's ways on same. Seems will necessarily need to be less than 6'	6/5/2020 2:35 PM
794	no	6/5/2020 2:35 PM

Q5 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 608 Skipped: 733

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please allow the businesses to do this.	6/8/2020 7:57 PM
2	Let's give our restaurants the opportunity to have a blow out record summer to make up for the lost 3 months of revenue.	6/8/2020 7:44 PM
3	We need our restaurants open!!	6/8/2020 7:37 PM
4	I think this is a good idea on many levels, the first of which is that it allows our restaurants to adhere to rules, but also get back to business. We were in Los Olivos last weekend, where it seemed to be working well.	6/8/2020 6:25 PM
5	let's give these businesses a lifeline	6/8/2020 5:56 PM
6	We 100% support this initiative for the summer months. MB may like it so much we'll want to do it every summer! Why not utilize some of the sidewalk as well? If Paris can do it, why can't we?!	6/8/2020 5:45 PM
7	I think this is a great idea!	6/8/2020 5:41 PM
8	this would be a great thing for our community. help the business owners and safely reopen our downtown restaurant scene.	6/8/2020 5:37 PM
9	None you got it all	6/8/2020 5:30 PM
10	More outdoor dining in the summer with or without covid	6/8/2020 5:29 PM
11	Parking is always a problem. I do not think this would help. Dining alongside automobile emissions is not an attractive option.	6/8/2020 5:29 PM
12	This would be great for the businesses AND the residents! I would also be supportive of turning a portion of MB Blvd or Manhattan Ave into a walk street for the summer.	6/8/2020 5:28 PM
13	Will these businesses be permitted to leave the outdoor dining furniture set up when closed?	6/8/2020 5:18 PM
14	This is a fantastic idea. We need to support our local businesses with viable options. It would also be a great pilot to see if these changes should be sustained long term. For such an amazing beach environment there is little outdoor eating service that many residents and visitors would prefer! Thank you	6/8/2020 5:12 PM
15	fully support whatever steps are needed to support my local businesses	6/8/2020 5:05 PM
16	I hope it can be successful - noise and trash are my main concerns - City / local businesses do not have a good track record downtown.	6/8/2020 4:40 PM
17	If cars will still be permitted to drive on the streets you will need to install bollards or short temporary concrete walls that can be anchored to the streets so that either would be able to withstand an intentional attack/run over by a driver (we're in crazy times). Bigger picture, let's make downtown Manhattan nice like downtown Hermosa - closing off certain streets entirely. Keep Highland a driving street but close off most of MB Blvd closed from the pier all the way up to the small intersection before Vons (corner of Jamba Juice). You could probably close-off some of the side streets and part of MB Avenue heading south. Let's turn this parking lot into something beautiful!!! Thanks for reading, Tom	6/8/2020 4:23 PM
18	n/a	6/8/2020 4:21 PM
19	See above	6/8/2020 4:03 PM
20	I think this is a great idea to get our local economy, businesses going again in a safe and responsible way.	6/8/2020 3:43 PM
21	MB needs to do this	6/8/2020 3:30 PM
22	I think this is a very creative way to help our restaurants during this challenging and restricted time of COVID-19. We should do all we can to help them. And I think it will be a very cool vibe. I am all for it!	6/8/2020 3:29 PM
23	it would be great to do away with motorized vehicles in downtown and make it a true walking city. I think this should be part of an overall plan to foster a green environment that it friendly to our small businesses	6/8/2020 3:11 PM
24	7am is much to early for any outdoor activity proximate to residential areas - should not begin	6/8/2020 2:59 PM

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until at least 9am. • Restaurants must limit orders for outdoor areas to ensure they can be vacated, everything put away and closed by 10pm. • Press release prohibits live entertainment and music, but draft includes only AMPLIFIED music. Should be both. • Operators should actively encourage patrons to limit noise level. • Absolutely must be temporary. • Simultaneously with granting approval, City needs to initiate proactive enforcement for compliance with all provisions, particularly sidewalk clearance, including indoor distancing and capacity limitations, and any violation to result in immediate termination of any public right of way uses.

25	To make this work, the city will need to make inexpensive or free parking available in various, appropriate areas east of Sepulveda. Sort of a mass transit for non-residents from their car to the beach. This has the potential to reduce much of the traffic gridlock/cars idling in the downtown area.	6/8/2020 2:57 PM
26	Time to help out restaurants++ quickly recover	6/8/2020 2:51 PM
27	how about close all of downtown for traffic during the weekends? just pedestrians and business spilling over to the street with tables and merchandise. it would be great for the summer months and will kick off the recovery for all these biz owners. Thinking from Becker's Bakery to Slay and from FirePit/Vohns to the beach. it will be like one of the European cities in the summer. will attract people visiting from all over the area and increase in business (while easy to maintain with capacity/social distance outside) will be more than to offset the loss from meters (MB does it anyway Nov/Dec, so why not this summers as well?)	6/8/2020 2:44 PM
28	I like the idea. The restaurants really need help. Just be sure the pedestrians are safe. Thank you.	6/8/2020 2:30 PM
29	I love the idea of the city attempting to help businesses. This would provide another opportunity to help struggling businesses survive in a difficult situation.	6/8/2020 1:56 PM
30	great idea	6/8/2020 1:36 PM
31	I think that if we can support these local restaurants by allowing them to reopen under these conditions we should do so.	6/8/2020 1:29 PM
32	We spend part of the summer in Park City, Utah, where the downtown restaurant district has featured outside dining for years. Platforms are sometimes built over the adjacent parking spaces with railings, umbrellas and outdoor seating. It works wonderfully. No need to recreate the wheel, just do it here like other places have done it for years.	6/8/2020 1:15 PM
33	NA	6/8/2020 12:25 PM
34	I think this is a great idea and wonderful way to get our beautiful town up and running again.	6/8/2020 11:58 AM
35	This is a great idea. this is a no brainer, should be year round. Much more important than a few parking places.	6/8/2020 11:45 AM
36	I feel that in these times, we should try all feasible ways to assist our local businesses. Flexibility and a willingness to try alternatives is the only way to get through this. If it doesn't work, it's easy to revoke. If it does, we have a great new way to enjoy life and help our businesses.	6/8/2020 11:33 AM
37	This is what our town and businesses need at the moment. The beauty of our small town is the businesses and restaurants who operate here. Please allow this so that our restaurants and business owners can remain in this town doing business. We are hugely in favor of this.	6/8/2020 11:28 AM
38	My biggest concern is that you are essentially taking away Beach access for people visiting the beach by taking away parking and making it more convenient for those who live at the beach to eat and enjoy. This feels unequal. Are there other parking that can be made available? Extending the parking time allowed at live oak for example? The only reason I'm supportive of this is because I don't want the restaurants to fail, but essentially I feel it is unequal.	6/8/2020 11:26 AM
39	Thank you for being thoughtful about the health and safety of the community and the well being of our small businesses. This is such a great idea and a well designed plan- let's get this done for the good of ALL.	6/8/2020 11:02 AM
40	This is a great idea which should have been done long ago, even before the current coronavirus pandemic. It's something I've hoped for for decades. Outdoor/sidewalk dining will enhance our already attractive city by adding sociability and vitality to street life in our	6/8/2020 10:55 AM

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downtown and the North End. To whatever small amount it reduces available parking and makes the sidewalks slightly harder to navigate, the benefits will be more than worth it. In addition to restaurant owners, it should also benefit local merchants, and may lead to later, longer, and busier store hours. It will add a sophisticated, slightly European vibe to our laid-back beach town. In the same spirit, I urge the City Council to also consider letting the restaurants around Metlox plaza expand food and alcohol service into the center of the plaza. Please, please do this!

41	I think this is a great idea and if successful should be considered as a permanent option.	6/8/2020 10:39 AM
42	remove parking on Manhattan Beach Blvd. and allow decks to be installed. keep sidewalks clear of diners. shuttle patrons from the lower parking (near the sand) to "street dining" above. permit (for free to restaurant owners) outdoor street decks at leady to end of 2020.	6/8/2020 10:38 AM
43	great idea. Anything to allow us to eat outside, and diminish the presence of cars in the downtown area seems like a great idea to me.	6/8/2020 10:37 AM
44	We need to support our local restaurants to ensure their survival.	6/8/2020 10:26 AM
45	None	6/8/2020 10:04 AM
46	Great idea, just need parking. I wish all of DTMB was pedestrian only. Like when the streets are closed for the lighting of the Peer and the fireworks!	6/8/2020 9:58 AM
47	If this is going to happen then there needs to be access to more parking that is currently restricted. Ie the city vehicle only spots, the lots that have been closed (presumably for safety) and not repaired, the businesses like banks and medical buildings after they are closed for the day should all be opened to public parking.	6/8/2020 9:51 AM
48	None	6/8/2020 8:52 AM
49	We do not want to see this happen.	6/8/2020 8:44 AM
50	Crazy to allow bar service outside.	6/8/2020 8:36 AM
51	I'm in favor of "out of the box" ideas to help our downtown restaurants!!!! Go for it!!	6/8/2020 8:26 AM
52	Not including health and safety measures, why are we being so restrictive on other factors such as small scale live entertainment? These type of added activities bring positivity and happiness to an other wise horrible time. I 100% support the utilization of public parking but do not support the strict guidelines that make it even more difficult and cost prohibitive for business to flourish again.	6/8/2020 8:24 AM
53	NA	6/8/2020 7:09 AM
54	Please open up outdoor dining patios ...we are all fed up with takeout!	6/8/2020 6:20 AM
55	It would be great to have outdoor seating!	6/8/2020 2:11 AM
56	N/A	6/8/2020 1:48 AM
57	Bless Manhattan Bch	6/8/2020 12:46 AM
58	• Absolutely, categorically must be temporary. • City should initiate proactive enforcement for compliance with all provisions, particularly sidewalk clearance, including indoor distancing and capacity limitations, wit any violation to result in immediate termination of any public right of way uses.	6/8/2020 12:34 AM
59	Love this idea. More space for people, less space for cars, please. And it would be great if this continues post-covid, too (I hope the restaurants will be supportive of the same)	6/8/2020 12:04 AM
60	It's a great ideap	6/7/2020 11:59 PM
61	This is OK as long as guidelines are followed... But as ANYONE who walks by Simmzy's and Starbucks (or outside Ercoles) on a sunny afternoon will tell you, there is NO social distancing happening. If people are disregarding the regulations, and the businesses won't step up, who will step in?	6/7/2020 11:51 PM
62	I think this is a great idea to help our restaurants accommodate all the people who want to support them and enjoy dining out again in MB.	6/7/2020 11:19 PM
63	none	6/7/2020 11:03 PM

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64	Thanks for considering ways to support small businesses innovating to survive the pandemic	6/7/2020 10:39 PM
65	Great idea - very European	6/7/2020 10:31 PM
66	As I've been going to downtown everyday. It seems to me that people are policing themselves. I mean we need to social distance from people. But I'm very excited that we are considering this option.	6/7/2020 10:25 PM
67	PERMANENTLY close Manhattan Beach Blvd, between Manhattan Ave and Ocean Dr. to cars and make it only for pedestrians. This will be a boon for local businesses and the citizens of MB (cars will still be able to access beach lots via other streets).	6/7/2020 9:45 PM
68	Bad idea, use the sidewalks like in Europe.	6/7/2020 9:21 PM
69	I love this idea!	6/7/2020 9:08 PM
70	Feel like this is necessary for our downtown restaurants to survive. Also, we definitely need more outdoor dining options in the future considering we have perfect climate year round.	6/7/2020 8:55 PM
71	Thanks for helping our business community. Let's open up MB.	6/7/2020 8:48 PM
72	I am in support of safe outdoor dining. If they utilize the parking areas, they can serve more guests. People can walk/bike/uber to restaurants. I am in support of forgoing parking to support local restaurants to serve more guests in a safe manner.	6/7/2020 8:43 PM
73	Temporary sets a precedent that often becomes permanent	6/7/2020 7:55 PM
74	Would this be a health department issue??? Nice idea, a lot of "ifs"...	6/7/2020 7:04 PM
75	save our parking and peace/	6/7/2020 6:55 PM
76	The downtown is growing to much. More family activities, more parking not less.	6/7/2020 6:48 PM
77	How will traffic be re-directed in the El Porto area on Highland Ave.?	6/7/2020 6:29 PM
78	Maybe some locations could have temporary tables outside with no liquor consumption. Not permanent. Maybe 4pm to 8pm but no permanent structures during the business day.	6/7/2020 6:17 PM
79	Let's do this ASAP! Help our local businesses!!	6/7/2020 6:15 PM
80	We would love to see 15 minute meters for shopping . Downtown is being over run by beach goers. Placing these meters around our businesses would be very beneficial for residents who want to shop downtown and can't find parking	6/7/2020 6:09 PM
81	None	6/7/2020 6:05 PM
82	I bet 80% of the restaurant owners are worth millions. This will all pass soon. No parking decks.	6/7/2020 6:03 PM
83	It would be easier to just close the street down completely, for safety and coordination efforts. Stop traffic West and South at Highland and 15th Street all the way to 9th Street. Close traffic West on Manhattan Beach Blvd. Allow for car traffic along Ardmore and Valley and Ocean Dr.	6/7/2020 5:49 PM
84	I think it's a good idea - must consider how to make it fair to restaurants located on Highview that only have small parking spaces in front...	6/7/2020 5:41 PM
85	Please at least partially block the streets in downtown or one way. we need more pedestrian walking room on Manhattan Beach Blvd	6/7/2020 5:41 PM
86	Numerous other cities provide street dining without eliminating parking spaces. Was this possibility examined by city staff prior to making its report? Parking is vital to all downtown businesses. By eliminating at least 35 spaces that customers currently use during the day, the non dine-in businesses will be negatively affected during the busiest months of the year. Where will customers park once those spaces are gone?	6/7/2020 4:55 PM
87	Sidewalk utilization for restaurant and sales activities could be put into place IF the streets were actually closed down so as to become walkways (similar to 3rd street Promenade in SM and Times Square in NYC). This could be done for the period May 30 - Sep 30 every year. I believe the revenue from space utilization fees, sales taxes and strict enforcement of parking ticket violations of non-residents in residential areas (start issuing residential parking permits for the summer for non-metered locales) could off-set ANY expected downtown parking ticket revenue.	6/7/2020 4:42 PM

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88	Let's not become another Hermosa Beach Pier Plaza. Not a good idea.	6/7/2020 4:28 PM
89	None	6/7/2020 4:12 PM
90	I think it's great idea and hope this passes. We love to support our local business.	6/7/2020 2:47 PM
91	During this time I think this option is a great way to ease us back in to dining "out" and continue to support our local businesses.	6/7/2020 2:38 PM
92	El Porto Forever!	6/7/2020 2:22 PM
93	As a resident of East MB I love the idea.	6/7/2020 2:09 PM
94	Stores and shops are being pressured by bars and restaurants to support this. Please don't approve. If you must help us by not allowing use of street past business property lines.	6/7/2020 1:53 PM
95	This is an EXCELLENT idea to support local businesses! We can even do more, by closing and/or restricting traffic in low impact areas to allow more outside dining. Let's keep local businesses in business!!!	6/7/2020 12:04 PM
96	I do not like the idea of outdoor seating in front/side walk for Love and Salt side walk. The area is too small and congested with shoppers. Keep the parking as is from Valley on MB Blvd to Manhattan Ave. Add a new diagonal crosswalk on highland and MB blvd. MB Blvd North on MB Ave the sidewalks are tight!! Extending the sidewalks to be larger to add space for outdoor seating would be beneficial for the resturants and residents. The one block is primarily all restaurants anyway. Slay Italian outdoor seating already works on MB Ave. Keep that area as is. Also, keep the parking as is from MB Blvd south to Manhattan Ave.	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
97	Good idea. Consider figuring out how to do it in some modified or hybrid fashion even beyond September.	6/7/2020 11:38 AM
98	I don't Henk they should be as stringent as those above. Be flexible. For example, inside can still be handicap avail, don't need to retrofit the curbs.	6/7/2020 11:32 AM
99	Hopefully businesses can re-open soon. We need to be flexible and consider hybrids of how to interact safely.	6/7/2020 11:24 AM
100	If this works I think it should be permanent.	6/7/2020 11:20 AM
101	I think this is a great idea. I hope you will close off a little more than the space just in front of each restaurant for safety. On Manhattan Beach Boulevard, I vote for closing the whole street to cars and make it a walking area. It will be safer and more enjoyable!	6/7/2020 11:15 AM
102	As a resident, we've discussed outdoor dining with friends and neighbors. Without exception, everyone is very enthusiastic and would love for outdoor dining to NOT be temporary, but extended. We'd also welcome street closures to allow for easy walking and pleasant shopping, like 3rd Street Prom in SM.	6/7/2020 11:04 AM
103	Restaurants have been hit hard by this pandemic. Opening these areas to additional seating will certainly help get them back on their feet again. There is no benefit to the community to see these businesses fail.	6/7/2020 11:04 AM
104	I would like to see us try closing downtown streets for some evenings to create a community atmosphere. We need to give our small businesses a chance to recover; last thing we want as a community is the chain stores and restaurants to come into town. Let's keep the charm of Manhattan Beach.	6/7/2020 10:59 AM
105	I think that additional outdoor dining will allow for improved social distancing and business activity. I think we should have outdoor dining in some parking spaces every year	6/7/2020 10:51 AM
106	This is a solution searching for a problem. There is no evidence the restaurants will need extra space. The evidence suggests otherwise. Orange County has opened its restaurants and they are largely empty. There is no surge of people going out.	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
107	Serve outside please!!	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
108	I do not think businesses should have to pay for the uses of the parking spaces. This is an unprecedented time.	6/7/2020 10:33 AM
109	I think this is a great idea to help our local restaurants thrive.	6/7/2020 10:23 AM

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110	Na	6/7/2020 10:03 AM
111	It is time to focus on rebuilding our local businesses.	6/7/2020 9:53 AM
112	I believe this plan is very thorough and will is needed help to activate the downtown business district. The Manhattan Beach City Logo says "Sun, Sand, Sea" outdoor dinning should be part of a long term plan like Hermosa Beach.	6/7/2020 9:35 AM
113	Also meters at this time maybe should Be off to encourage people to shop more	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
114	I LOVE this idea! As a family with young kids in the tree section, we are hesitant to eat indoors but anxious to support our local favorites. This solution would be a wonderful way to enjoy MB, its amazing dining, and feel safe.	6/7/2020 9:29 AM
115	It's a great idea— do it!	6/7/2020 9:27 AM
116	I am in support of this plan. I hope it allows local businesses to creatively solve issues related to physical distancing. In the long term, this benefits our city, business sector and residents.	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
117	Thanks for asking our input.	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
118	In favor of shutting down traffic entirely in the downtown area during weekends.	6/7/2020 8:28 AM
119	Keep the parking lots closed!!! There are too many tourists. I have lived here for 46 years and have never seen anything like it.	6/7/2020 7:44 AM
120	I feel temporary use will turn into permanent. I have been living here for 50 years This is not what MB needs despite whats going on	6/7/2020 1:31 AM
121	I'm a resident completely unaffiliated with any MB businesses and I fully support any reasonable measures the city implements to help enable the MB businesses to survive. Perhaps there can be a valet service similar to what I think the Arthur J does or some other business does so people can easily pull up in front of restaurants and other businesses and not have to deal with parking.	6/7/2020 12:58 AM
122	Great idea!	6/7/2020 12:51 AM
123	Many other jurisdictions have done this already. MB should do it too	6/7/2020 12:47 AM
124	All MB restaurants should have this option not just downtown or North End. It would otherwise not be equitable.	6/7/2020 12:43 AM
125	Would love this! Thanks!	6/7/2020 12:08 AM
126	i think it is a great idea.	6/7/2020 12:07 AM
127	Thank you for being progressive minded, it will serve the community well.	6/7/2020 12:04 AM
128	N/a	6/6/2020 11:52 PM
129	I am fully supportive of our local businesses opening and operating and hope this is a viable option to help save the beauty of our community.	6/6/2020 11:43 PM
130	NA	6/6/2020 11:37 PM
131	Where can I park my double wide to catch some waves??	6/6/2020 11:28 PM
132	I think this is a great idea! I support the downtown restaurants	6/6/2020 11:19 PM
133	None. Do it	6/6/2020 10:22 PM
134	I support this initiative with reservations: I would only support this if the entire MB Blvd from Morningside to Ocean and Manhattan Avenue from 8th to 12th were closed to all vehicle traffic and traffic routed appropriately. It is very dangerous to mix moving cars, parking cars and diners in a small space. Additionally, car exhaust and dining are not a compatible mix.	6/6/2020 10:10 PM
135	Please allow the out door Seating. It is safer for everyone!!	6/6/2020 10:05 PM
136	The city should do this permanently and close the whole street. Make it a pedestrian area	6/6/2020 10:03 PM
137	We should look at blocking of streets in downtown and North end from 5-10pm and use that for outside dining also. Could be great pedestrian area- small European town feel	6/6/2020 9:55 PM

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138	Great idea! So glad u are working on this	6/6/2020 9:29 PM
139	Manhattan beach could be the new PARIS for a few months ☐	6/6/2020 8:51 PM
140	Get idea! We support 100 percent	6/6/2020 8:27 PM
141	Thank you! We really need this for both residents and businesses. Perhaps other communities will follow suit!	6/6/2020 8:09 PM
142	My concern is not with the outdoor solution; my concern is that you increase the covid-19 risk for both patrons and pedestrians as the pedestrians are not distanced and there is still no "requirement" for masks. Every pedestrian passing by is a potential carrier and every diner carries the same risk. Until the wearing of masks is required and strictly enforced, the risk is not mitigated.	6/6/2020 7:51 PM
143	I think this would be a wonderful idea! I'd also consider user of el Porto lot.	6/6/2020 7:26 PM
144	City codes need to be enforced I have seen downtown businesses not social distancing. If a business is not distancing inside AND is granted public space it is unfair to those who are complying with spacing. Only businesses who comply inside should be allotted space outside.	6/6/2020 7:22 PM
145	The city should make the section of Manhattan Beach Blvd. closest to the ocean walking only.	6/6/2020 6:37 PM
146	I love the idea and look forward to be able to dine outside this summer.	6/6/2020 6:35 PM
147	I am concerned with any restaurant that is on a slope. I don't find it safe. I would not be sitting at any restaurant west of Highland. I would think that with the frequent police and fire activity west of Manhattan Avenue due to beach activity it would be that safe. All of that would be my dining choice and would not negatively impact me.	6/6/2020 6:29 PM
148	This is a terrific idea! What a great solution for restaurants! In fact, dining al fresco sounds more fun than indoors any day.	6/6/2020 6:27 PM
149	Strongly support making it so our local restaurants can survive the pandemic.	6/6/2020 6:25 PM
150	I love the idea! Looking forward to something that gives preference to locals so we can enjoy our city safely.	6/6/2020 6:22 PM
151	This sound very promising	6/6/2020 6:21 PM
152	This sound very promising	6/6/2020 6:21 PM
153	Please let them do this!! Consider allowing the pier as well	6/6/2020 6:16 PM
154	I would love to see more 'al fresco' dining become a permanent part of downtown!	6/6/2020 6:12 PM
155	We need more outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach anyways! We are a beach city with barely ANY outdoor eating options. Plus it will be much better for everyone	6/6/2020 6:11 PM
156	Perhaps temporarily close streets to traffic to make walking and dinning areas	6/6/2020 6:03 PM
157	I think it is a great idea. Possibly taking parking spots only during set hours-maybe 12-2 pm and 6-9 pm.	6/6/2020 6:00 PM
158	I'm very supportive of this	6/6/2020 5:34 PM
159	We need to make sure the bollards are not to bulky. They also need to be a decent color not orange. Otherwise cars passing by can't see their is a patio.	6/6/2020 5:31 PM
160	More permanent outdoor dining	6/6/2020 5:17 PM
161	Great idea! Maybe block off the entire street?	6/6/2020 5:12 PM
162	Businesses should not have to make up for lost parking revenue.	6/6/2020 4:20 PM
163	This would be amazing	6/6/2020 4:18 PM
164	Although we do not live in MB, we frequent the restaurants with family and friends. If you do not approve this temporary plan, it will make it almost impossible to feel safe and able to patron the businesses at this time.	6/6/2020 4:08 PM
165	As North Hermosa residents, we think this would be a wonderful draw to get the community outside and enjoying the local businesses once again. We would support the idea of completely	6/6/2020 4:00 PM

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blocking off streets to be 100% pedestrian.

166	I'd like to require masks of all servers and gloves of all people handling food. I'd like customers to wear masks except when eating. All tables should have hand sanitizers and or wipes on them. I'd be willing to pay more to ensure safety or have restaurants serve smaller portions. Smaller portions would save the restaurants money and the portion sizes are usually too large anyway. Face shields by cooks might also be warranted. I'm very interested in going out but my biggest fear is getting sick so I need to be sure every possible precaution is being taken.	6/6/2020 4:00 PM
167	The benefits to our community of additional outdoor dining spaces far outweigh the loss of a few parking spaces. The progressive move would be to make this permanent.	6/6/2020 3:53 PM
168	Love the idea!	6/6/2020 3:39 PM
169	Bring back the free golf carts to drive folks to the city to have dinner to prevent more Uber or Lyft in the area	6/6/2020 3:36 PM
170	I live in the tree section, and recognize this highly impacts residents of downtown and El Porto neighborhoods. I also recognize there will be temporary noise and parking concerns for those residents, but I fully support this initiative in hopes of giving our wonderful local businesses a fighting chance at surviving!	6/6/2020 3:34 PM
171	Outdoor dining is needed	6/6/2020 3:33 PM
172	.	6/6/2020 3:22 PM
173	Safety from cars, live music implications, to go alcohol, and concerned that we don't become New Orleans but rather hope for cafes in Europe	6/6/2020 3:20 PM
174	See above. Thank you for asking for our feedback.	6/6/2020 3:15 PM
175	Please put up the volleyball nets and open the playgrounds.	6/6/2020 3:14 PM
176	Go with variances to LA County and State of CA in order to open everything as quickly as possible.	6/6/2020 3:10 PM
177	Consider future extension of the ordinance if it is a success.	6/6/2020 3:00 PM
178	We need to do everything we can to help support our local restaurants.	6/6/2020 2:59 PM
179	i think it's a great idea. could also be fun and a new attraction to be able to dine and see down to the pier	6/6/2020 2:57 PM
180	None	6/6/2020 2:42 PM
181	I would also favor limiting vehicle traffic in the areas with outdoor seating, particularly Manhattan Beach Boulevard west of Manhattan Avenue.	6/6/2020 2:33 PM
182	I am hoping that this idea comes to fruition	6/6/2020 2:33 PM
183	What about the rest of the restaurants in MB? Would I be able to do the same thing? Grunions Sports Bar & Grill	6/6/2020 2:27 PM
184	None	6/6/2020 2:22 PM
185	Great idea	6/6/2020 2:21 PM
186	Please pass this. Very important to businesses downtown!!!!	6/6/2020 2:13 PM
187	I am fully supportive of anything that will allow these businesses to survive and hope that ABC will also continue to let them sell alcohol with takeout in addition to taking any parking space/lot/sidewalk space for dining and alcohol services.	6/6/2020 2:13 PM
188	Parking is an issue and we are fine with losing the parking but we live here for a reason and many summers we avoid downtown cause of the amounts of people and lack of space -- pre-COVID. I would expect that spacing and respect of space would be top consideration. Noise and family friendly especially before 9pm.	6/6/2020 2:09 PM
189	Please do this. Our local businesses need help ASAP.	6/6/2020 2:06 PM
190	how safe is this going to be? it will impede traffic and parking which already is already compromised	6/6/2020 2:06 PM

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191	Wee should also consider blocking off streets to create a full outdoor dining experience. Manhattan Ave from 9th to 13th. Would be awesome!	6/6/2020 2:03 PM
192	Love the idea of opening up sidewalks and streets to patio dining - makes total sense	6/6/2020 2:01 PM
193	Can businesses really afford to pay the parking fees right now on top of the losses they have already incurred?	6/6/2020 2:00 PM
194	This is a fantastic idea! I may not live in MB, but I come down there all the time to visit restaurants and shops. I would love to support restaurants but really prefer to sit outside so this is a win-win.	6/6/2020 1:59 PM
195	I love the concept of outdoor dining and hope the city is able to figure out something that is fair for all of the restaurants. However, I am unsure of the safety even with barriers if sitting on Highland, cars drive fast on Highland especially in North Manhattan by Fishbar. This would be a safety concern. Panchos could serve food in their parking structure. I like the concept of blocking off Manhattan Beach Blvd from Manhattan Ave to the pier parking lot and having restaurants serve food in the streets here.	6/6/2020 1:58 PM
196	None	6/6/2020 1:53 PM
197	I am of full support of this idea and really think it will take the town we know and love to a higher level. We own a retail establishment "Pepe Studio" and feel that helping the restaurant community will help us all. ☐ % backing this initiative!	6/6/2020 1:51 PM
198	This is an unnecessary "fix" for a very temporary issue of only a FEW restaurants. The time and inconvenience this requires to install will be disruptive to our downtown area when we are just getting our traction back. Reducing our already limited parking is ludicrous!! I am a small restaurant owner in the heart of DTMB and I oppose this issue 100%.	6/6/2020 1:47 PM
199	You're doing a great job!	6/6/2020 1:44 PM
200	This is a great idea!	6/6/2020 1:39 PM
201	anything we can do to allow our residents and guests to support our restaurants and stores is a great idea!	6/6/2020 1:34 PM
202	The streets should be closed where the outdoor dining is utilized so diners don't have to be inhaling car fumes.	6/6/2020 1:23 PM
203	Think this would be a great idea to help the businesses.	6/6/2020 1:20 PM
204	Live entertainment could be behind large plexiglass and maintain social distancing	6/6/2020 1:14 PM
205	I was an MB resident for 5 years. Moved to North Redondo (across from Mira Costa) but hope to move back to MB one day. Most of our dining and bar business goes to MB. We've always thought the bottom of MB Blvd should be a promenade with extended outdoor seating for all the great bars and restaurants. So not only to I support this plan now, I urge it for the future as well.	6/6/2020 12:53 PM
206	Use of parking areas should be free to businesses. Consider permanently closing areas to vehicle traffic so we can have year around outdoor dining. This is southern california, not Alaska	6/6/2020 12:50 PM
207	Restaurants and cafe's should NOT have to pay for the parking meters. They have done it tough, and will continue to do so for many months due to reduced seating numbers due to social distancing requirements. The City should NOT collect cost of parking meters from them as well.	6/6/2020 12:46 PM
208	I think this is a great idea and will hopefully allow more of our local favorites to stay in business	6/6/2020 12:42 PM
209	The sooner the better.	6/6/2020 12:33 PM
210	Let's get back to business (safely)	6/6/2020 12:30 PM
211	Parking lot closures. Please don't close lots.	6/6/2020 12:29 PM
212	i live in Hermosa Beach and hope to see this happen in our city as well	6/6/2020 12:11 PM
213	Please make this happen. I know it would be a success.	6/6/2020 12:00 PM
214	This is a great idea and wish it wasn't temporary. MB lacks outdoor dining options while having	6/6/2020 11:38 AM

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	the best weather in the country!	
215	Good idea to safely stimulate business!	6/6/2020 11:32 AM
216	We support DTMB businesses!	6/6/2020 11:31 AM
217	In a way I feel we are subsidizing restaurants and other businesses by allowing them to encroach on public right of ways. Maybe this is OK since we forced them to close, and they will be paying for using these spaces, but I'm conflicted on this issue. Please consider closing some of the streets where this is happening and letting us eat in healthy environments.	6/6/2020 11:29 AM
218	Help these business owners!	6/6/2020 11:25 AM
219	I believe this is an opportunity to change MB Blvd from Ocean to Morningside into a permanent walk street. That would mean permanent, designated outdoor seating. This will all help to reduce cars and downtown traffic. Traffic will still be allowed north and south on Highland and Manhattan. Access to the pier parking spots would only be inbound via 12th and outbound via 11th in one direction. Sure, street paths and signage would have to be changed, but in the long term, it would make downtown a much more desirable, safe, eco-friendly, and beautiful experience for everyone. Many cities in the United States have implemented something like this. Hermosa has it for a block. Pearl Street in Boulder, Colorado is a perfect example of four blocks of walk streets which has been in place since 1977.	6/6/2020 11:22 AM
220	It's time to open!	6/6/2020 10:41 AM
221	None	6/6/2020 10:36 AM
222	The success of this is really with the customers. Too many people believe that just because businesses have opened the crisis is over. It is NOT over, however, a new normal must begin. We are entering this phase at an increased risk of exposure and people cannot let their guard down. PLEASE MAKE THIS MESSAGE STRONGER. We will get through this, with patience and consideration.	6/6/2020 10:27 AM
223	I LOVE this idea as a way to support local business and enjoy as much time outside during the summer as possible.	6/6/2020 10:26 AM
224	Let's make this happen without over engineering the solution.	6/6/2020 10:06 AM
225	Small restaurants should be able to put tables outside	6/6/2020 9:51 AM
226	I think this is an excellent idea	6/6/2020 9:50 AM
227	Masks should be required by all pedestrians and non-eaters in MB	6/6/2020 9:48 AM
228	As a Hermosa Beach resident I would love to see Manhattan Beach open outside dining. It's good for the businesses and allows people to eat out safely.	6/6/2020 9:45 AM
229	A better approach might be closing off one or two strategic (and level) areas to through traffic in the evening and creating a street fair atmosphere with dining, retail and perhaps even entertainment. The current Farmer's Market location, Metlox and/or one of the upper pier lots would seem worthy of study.	6/6/2020 9:37 AM
230	Where will people park? Especially on the north end.	6/6/2020 9:24 AM
231	great idea	6/6/2020 9:11 AM
232	Love this use! Way to go City Counsel.	6/6/2020 9:10 AM
233	We need to get our businesses up an running.	6/6/2020 9:04 AM
234	Fully open the beaches (including beach chairs!) but keep the beach parking lots closed	6/6/2020 8:54 AM
235	I'd like the city to keep some streets closed to cars, available only for walking and biking, especially in the city center. This is being done (even pre-COVID) in cities around the world. It'd be good for business, community, air quality, climate change, exercise, and fewer traffic deaths. And restaurants could make use of more outdoor space for safe seating.	6/6/2020 8:50 AM
236	I think this is a great idea to support local businesses. Tougher parking for visitors, but locals would appreciate it.	6/6/2020 8:38 AM
237	Yes!	6/6/2020 8:34 AM

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238	Fully support.	6/6/2020 8:22 AM
239	Noise control	6/6/2020 8:17 AM
240	I look forward to seeing our town back to normal! I am born and raised in the South Bay and have lived in Manhattan for 12 years now and love this city very much! :)	6/6/2020 8:16 AM
241	Great idea. Do anything and all so our restaurants and businesses can thrive.	6/6/2020 8:07 AM
242	It's a great time to try it. How do you limit standing outside with alcohol outside bar/restaurants?	6/6/2020 7:44 AM
243	Make it a Summer long celebration!!	6/6/2020 7:34 AM
244	Hugely in favor of this!	6/6/2020 5:31 AM
245	I implore council to do everything in their power to return our daily lives to normalcy as soon as possible.	6/6/2020 5:25 AM
246	This is a critical move to maintain distance at the same time needed revenue for our so badly hit restaurant owners. Everyone I have talked to supports this idea. Not only is it good for business owners I feel it would be good for morale - how fun to dine al fresco in the streets!	6/6/2020 4:16 AM
247	The city should absolutely do this to help our small businesses but too bad they are having to pay parking meter fees.	6/6/2020 2:42 AM
248	I am very supportive of opening restaurants back up as soon as possible. Please vote in favor!	6/6/2020 2:26 AM
249	Let's enjoy our wonderful long summer evenings and help increase business for local traders. Outdoor dining is an excellent idea every summer, regardless of COVID. Age-qualified consumption of beer and wine should be available with outdoor meals, as in most other countries.	6/6/2020 2:21 AM
250	Our family & friends LOVE the idea of outdoor dining, even beyond the time required for covid guidelines	6/6/2020 2:02 AM
251	Bad idea	6/6/2020 1:52 AM
252	Open the businesses and let us get on with living. Enough already.	6/6/2020 1:29 AM
253	Love this idea!	6/6/2020 1:16 AM
254	Want clear, separate, areas for carry out. For those who are high risk or anxious about exposure.	6/6/2020 1:09 AM
255	None	6/6/2020 1:07 AM
256	Customers will NOT be able to pick up items and/or food!! As of today, NOT many people are eating out, there are more people taking out. People are still afraid to eat out, by eliminating parking spaces on Highland, it would create a very chaotic situation as well as a dangerous situation	6/6/2020 12:58 AM
257	Businesses need to be monitored closely. If they are in violation of the safety protocols that minimize the risk of virus spread, the restaurants should be closed for a period of time. We cannot let the virus infections spike	6/6/2020 12:56 AM
258	Let's ensure the the majority of business agree with the new measures as limiting parking spaces could impact business for non-restaurants. But as a resident who's within walking distance, I support this change and would love to see more outdoor dining options in our beautiful community. Thank you for listening.	6/6/2020 12:52 AM
259	Love this idea and very supportive of it!	6/6/2020 12:49 AM
260	Please allow restaurants and business use the parking to accommodate clients. It would be also so useful as will reduce the amount of people coming from over LA & spreading COVID in MB. Less parking spots - less people coming.	6/6/2020 12:34 AM
261	Fully Support the idea. I know Montreal, Park City and others do this without issue, every year.	6/6/2020 12:30 AM
262	I love this and would hope we can make this some sort of a permanent thing inMB!	6/6/2020 12:17 AM
263	I also think you should revisit closing (temporarily) streets e.g. MB Blvd from Valley to Strand and Manhattan Ave from 12th St to 9th.	6/6/2020 12:16 AM

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264	Looking to support local businesses!	6/6/2020 12:06 AM
265	What about, closing streets and redirecting car traffic around downtown and north manhattan Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday evenings to allow even more seating and easy access for pedestrians	6/6/2020 12:01 AM
266	Traffic safety barriers are expensive smoke and mirrors. I suggest slowing traffic down rather than thinking a barrier is going to help. And lets reduce the red tape and fees! We are trying to help these restaurants!	6/5/2020 11:55 PM
267	Na	6/5/2020 11:53 PM
268	Too soon for me - I don't feel like it is a wise thing for anyone just yet..	6/5/2020 11:52 PM
269	We should consider permanently closing some streets and/or allowing restaurants to serve outside in certain zones.	6/5/2020 11:48 PM
270	Thank you for considering this option!	6/5/2020 11:41 PM
271	none	6/5/2020 11:39 PM
272	Please watch out for rumors and General rabble rousing from folks trying to stir up trouble. Communication will be key! Thanks	6/5/2020 11:38 PM
273	I think it's an amazing idea - such a great way to support small business and for the community to come together.	6/5/2020 11:29 PM
274	I think we should try the temporary and see if we can get some more permanent out door dining areas	6/5/2020 11:26 PM
275	There is not enough parking in the downtown business district and to even consider taking any parking away is insane. It will only further damage business and we cannot afford this.	6/5/2020 11:25 PM
276	Love the idea! Let's do it!	6/5/2020 11:24 PM
277	Thank you for reaching out to the community for our input.	6/5/2020 11:15 PM
278	I support this plan.	6/5/2020 11:14 PM
279	See above	6/5/2020 11:08 PM
280	designate the following as pedestrian only - no cars: Manhattan Beach Bl from Morningside to the beach and Manhattan Av from the 1200 block to the 900 block.	6/5/2020 11:07 PM
281	I do not think restaurants should be responsible for the lost income of the parking meters.	6/5/2020 11:02 PM
282	I think the Metlok area should also be included i.e. expand the restaurants into the plaza.	6/5/2020 11:00 PM
283	I filled out a prior survey but added the above comment re timing.in this survey	6/5/2020 10:59 PM
284	Love this idea!	6/5/2020 10:56 PM
285	Streets may need to be closed or made one direction but doable downtown.	6/5/2020 10:55 PM
286	Give local businesses marketing support when reopening.	6/5/2020 10:52 PM
287	Consider allowing use of streets temporarily that are closed to traffic so as to allow for more useable space, save on cost of traffic barriers, as well as saving on amount of meter revenue To be reimbursed, and anything else lowering the cost to businesses.	6/5/2020 10:50 PM
288	I'm for anything that keeps out small businesses operating. I love the outdoor dining idea.	6/5/2020 10:49 PM
289	I think this is a very good plan!	6/5/2020 10:47 PM
290	Don't make them pay for parking meter. And hope they can have liquor outside. I think this is all outstanding. I love the idea.	6/5/2020 10:45 PM
291	This is a fantastic idea. My business is on Manhattan Ave and I'd happily sacrifice parking.	6/5/2020 10:34 PM
292	Open everything	6/5/2020 10:33 PM
293	This is a great idea and our Mediterranean climate is ideal for al fresco eating.	6/5/2020 10:27 PM
294	Totally support this idea. Great weather here supports this into fall if needed - hurry up and Do	6/5/2020 10:25 PM

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	it!!	
295	In a town known for 'the rules dont apply to me' mentality, and restaurants desperate for revenue, businesses will be tempted to look the other way when groups disregard social distancing. The highest revenue customers are groups of individuals not living in a single household and those folks won't want to spend cocktail hour 6 feet away from each friend. So that will be problematic, especially later in the evening.	6/5/2020 10:14 PM
296	Great idea to support both community and business	6/5/2020 10:13 PM
297	Outdoor dining is wonderful this time of year. Let's shut down the streets to minimize noise and expand the area where restaurants can operate!	6/5/2020 10:02 PM
298	Please make it permanent! I'd take it one step further and permanently closed Manhattan Blvd to car traffic and make the whole street a walk street like the santa Monica promenade. Of course it would need to be terraced given the hills but that's solvable and I think would really make downtown even more of a destination. Metlocks can cover parking for those that need it.	6/5/2020 9:59 PM
299	None	6/5/2020 9:44 PM
300	Excellent idea to bring the dining outdoors without the traffic while keeping with distance.	6/5/2020 9:43 PM
301	Yes	6/5/2020 9:41 PM
302	We are much more likely to dine outside than inside, at least in the next few months.	6/5/2020 9:21 PM
303	We will not be visiting for dine in but want to ensure dine out is as safe or safer than it is right now.	6/5/2020 9:18 PM
304	Our city needs to be more concerned about public safety over entitled privileges	6/5/2020 9:17 PM
305	Completely support this effort. Perhaps even close off Beach parking lots during evening and set up additional dining. Most people uber/lyft and believe sales/tax revenue would be significant if we can support restaurants by providing additional space. Can you imagine, we could rival European Cafe Culture with dining on these two parking lots overlooking pier, sunset, ocean.....	6/5/2020 9:12 PM
306	Love this idea!!	6/5/2020 9:00 PM
307	These ideas should be expanded to retail in the event retail shops are interested.	6/5/2020 8:59 PM
308	I'm in favor of cautious re-opening, but also looking for other ways to help businesses defray costs	6/5/2020 8:56 PM
309	Fast track this!	6/5/2020 8:52 PM
310	Just do it!	6/5/2020 8:51 PM
311	This is a wonderfully creative idea that, if successful, should be implemented every summer... a lovely new tradition for Manhattan Beach that comes out of the shutdown.	6/5/2020 8:43 PM
312	No - We think this is a great idea!!	6/5/2020 8:39 PM
313	I think we should support these businesses so they are able to stay in business.	6/5/2020 8:39 PM
314	Same as above.	6/5/2020 8:39 PM
315	Great idea!	6/5/2020 8:38 PM
316	We have to do what we can to help local businesses!	6/5/2020 8:37 PM
317	Please yes let's keep this forever outdoor dining	6/5/2020 8:35 PM
318	Let's do it! Could use the parking lots by pier as well.	6/5/2020 8:35 PM
319	Would love to have restaurants able to put tables out on street/sidewalks to allow more patrons to dine which helps everyone	6/5/2020 8:33 PM
320	Love this idea to keep their businesses up and running.	6/5/2020 8:23 PM
321	Please do this	6/5/2020 8:20 PM
322	Close Manhattan Beach Blvd to thru traffic for safety	6/5/2020 8:11 PM

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323	Love this idea!!! Would be an amazing way to support our local businesses.	6/5/2020 8:08 PM
324	Make every effort to be creative and support the restaurants.	6/5/2020 8:08 PM
325	Please allow for this-great idea!	6/5/2020 8:03 PM
326	Let's help our local restaurants.	6/5/2020 8:00 PM
327	So excited about this!! It's such a shame to me our beach cities restaurants & bars aren't allowed more patio, sidewalk space or to be able to serve alcohol on patios with food in general. Hoping this may expand into more outdoor dining indefinitely. Of all places across the country our beautiful beach cities need more open air dining options. Thank you for putting this together 😊	6/5/2020 7:53 PM
328	I think this is a great idea and I hope the city pursues this further making sure to install adequate barriers (K rail at the intersections of closed off pedestrian zones???) to ensure safety of diners, pedestrians and cyclists.	6/5/2020 7:50 PM
329	Thank you for working so hard!!! This has not been easy.	6/5/2020 7:47 PM
330	Where will displaced vehicles park when parking spaces are used for business and dining? How will nearby vehicles exhaust be limited? Exhaust and food don't mix. How can businesses make this look appealing and clean? How will animals be impacted? dogs will need a place to walk. Why would someone want to go out to an expensive dinner and eat next to a curb and foot traffic, is this really helpful to everyone, or are we just trying to help a business at the publics expense?	6/5/2020 7:47 PM
331	I think this is a good measure to support businesses returning safely to work, as well as protecting citizen health safety.	6/5/2020 7:40 PM
332	I am reluctant to eat in an enclosed restaurant. I think that it is great idea to help our businesses and community.	6/5/2020 7:40 PM
333	Great idea for business	6/5/2020 7:39 PM
334	I think this is a great option to keep the businesses going. Not sure where people will park if they come to the community to eat....but would be grateful to allow these restaurants to try and gain business back!!	6/5/2020 7:29 PM
335	N/A	6/5/2020 7:29 PM
336	They should be allowed to serve alcohol outside. All of downtown should be turned into a walking zone anyways. Maybe this will help start it!	6/5/2020 7:27 PM
337	As much as I would like to support our local businesses, we still need to be vigilant in the fight of this disease. Would all guidelines be adhered to? I'm 72 years old, so my opinion will probably be much more conservative than most residents below the age of 60.	6/5/2020 7:16 PM
338	Very supportive of this plan. Any and all flexibility to help these businesses and their employees recover.	6/5/2020 7:14 PM
339	Good idea	6/5/2020 7:14 PM
340	This is a great idea and will help our local restraints maintain higher capacity! It would be great if this works well, to transform our downtown to accommodate more outdoor dining in this manner for long term use! Also, I live downtown and fully support the limitation of thru traffic to make it more pedestrian friendly as well!	6/5/2020 7:01 PM
341	They should not have to pay for the meter use. This is an emergency, they have been devastated, and the City can pretend it is Christmas time for the meters.	6/5/2020 6:59 PM
342	I would like to see Manhattan Beach Blvd. either closed to vehicle traffic west of Ardmore or reduced to one way east bound traffic from the pier to Ardmore.	6/5/2020 6:57 PM
343	We should be as flexible as possible to allow our current businesses to survive through this crisis. With the increasing rents we have lost many colorful and unique local businesses. If we don't support those that are left it will be all real estate offices and very high end restaurants. Help small businesses survive!	6/5/2020 6:52 PM
344	Sharkeez has a filthy dumpster and used oil area and it appears that they never clean the sidewalk and their employees leave cigarette butts on 36th Street. Please do not let Sharkeez	6/5/2020 6:46 PM

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	use a parking spot.	
345	Resident discounts or resident “family” cards, as they do in HAWAII for residents of the specific towns to make up for the influx of inlanders who will continue to flock here as they have since January. We will have to wait. We will have less availability, we will have the trash etc they leave behind. We pay the highest taxes in the nation and when their cities are not providing what ours does, we are socked in with their crowds, trash, crime etc.	6/5/2020 6:39 PM
346	This should be permanent.	6/5/2020 6:36 PM
347	Like the idea	6/5/2020 6:36 PM
348	I am hoping that if places slowly reopen and are outdoors that we can be safe and allow businesses to reopen	6/5/2020 6:35 PM
349	We should keep outdoor dining permanently. We live at the beach and should be able to dine al fresco like other countries. Also, open container laws should be lifted. If we are qualified to choose elected officials, serve in the armed forces and contribute to the local and state economies, why can't we walk around with a cocktail? Again, other countries do this with no issues so why can't we?	6/5/2020 6:34 PM
350	I would be all for closing off traffic and making MB a true walk only town for the time being.	6/5/2020 6:31 PM
351	I think it's a great idea. It might lead us to some permanent changes which will only make the city better.	6/5/2020 6:31 PM
352	I think it's a great idea to have outdoor dining. It reminds me of outdoor cafes in Europe.	6/5/2020 6:29 PM
353	I am very supportive of anything we can do to assist our restaurants with trying to stay afloat and regain a healthy balance sheet.	6/5/2020 6:26 PM
354	Fantastic idea to help our local business owners!	6/5/2020 6:25 PM
355	We need to help these businesses out, it is time!!!	6/5/2020 6:25 PM
356	Good idea if problems worked out	6/5/2020 6:23 PM
357	None	6/5/2020 6:22 PM
358	re possible requirement that businesses compensate the city for parking meter revenues, I would want these payments to be as low as practicable so as to not to defeat the purpose of aiding our local businesses	6/5/2020 6:20 PM
359	The last question below - is this for the purpose of civic surveys or will the information be sold for other purposes? Does the California Personal Information Act apply?	6/5/2020 6:19 PM
360	See my response in 4	6/5/2020 6:12 PM
361	None	6/5/2020 6:08 PM
362	Please consider some street closures for outdoor dining during certain hours.	6/5/2020 6:04 PM
363	I agree in the temporary help for the restaurants but I do not agree with the city charging the establishments for the lost revenue from the parking meters. These businesses were closed by the city/county/state and city continued to collect for parking during this time. These business are lucky to still be in business and this added expense is something they need not bare. Please reconsider this and do not charge for lost income from parking, the lost income from businesses closing is far more costly.	6/5/2020 6:03 PM
364	Great idea- let's give it a try	6/5/2020 5:58 PM
365	None	6/5/2020 5:56 PM
366	please open restaurants asap	6/5/2020 5:55 PM
367	Love this idea! Will make our city during the summer even more special.	6/5/2020 5:54 PM
368	I have concerns that this temporary measure will provide the city and Downtown businesses a springboard to make some features entitlements. Don McPherson, resident and Downtown property owner.	6/5/2020 5:54 PM
369	we need to be supportive of all of our local businesses as they add to our downtown charm	6/5/2020 5:49 PM

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370	My husband and I totally support expanding spaces for our local businesses, by giving up some of the public parking.	6/5/2020 5:48 PM
371	Great idea. Let's get it done!!!!	6/5/2020 5:47 PM
372	would love this!!	6/5/2020 5:38 PM
373	Happy you are trying to accomodate these folks.	6/5/2020 5:37 PM
374	Very much supports this. So common in Europe and would be great to see it here in MB!	6/5/2020 5:33 PM
375	Thank you to City Council for moving forward with the support of MB restaurants.	6/5/2020 5:32 PM
376	We need to do this to help our businesses and ourselves. Win win for everyone!!!	6/5/2020 5:30 PM
377	I love this idea!	6/5/2020 5:28 PM
378	We excited that city is considering this option and are very supportive of it. Would love to give our local business an opportunity to stay afloat while proving us much needed services	6/5/2020 5:26 PM
379	I think this is an amazing idea to help restaurants and local businesses during this time. If we could redesign parking in Manhattan Beach I wish it were permanent. Downtown Manhattan Beach needs more outside dining and congregation areas for our community that aren't sidewalks and parking lots. Gets me thinking. Wouldn't it be amazing if the parking lots west of Shellback & Strand House were parks with parking underneath and Manhattan Beach Blvd were a greenbelt with outside seating/lounging like Metlox?	6/5/2020 5:20 PM
380	Maintaining cleanliness will be essential	6/5/2020 5:18 PM
381	I love the idea of al Fresco dining temporarily. Slowly reopening is a great idea	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
382	I have been dying for more al fresco dining in our charming town for years! I also would love to utilize the parking lots in front of Shellback and Strand House for outdoor dining with parking underneath!	6/5/2020 5:12 PM
383	1. Traffic safety barriers must be must be capable of repelling moving vehicles, such as bollards or K-Rail securely anchored to the pavement. 2. Recommend waiving payment of meter fees since these businesses have suffered significant losses since March.	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
384	I think this is a great idea! Honestly, outdoor seating for restaurants is something MB is missing... would love to look at the area by the pier (and any others that make sense) as potential long term areas for outdoor dining. Think, Little Italy in NYC... doesn't necessarily have to be all year long, but it's an area of opportunity. As a resident, I would love to be able to take a long walk and sit outside for a meal.	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
385	This plan needs a lot of work to be consistent between the "fine print" (actual legal terms) and the above summary. As it stands now it is incorrect and very misleading.	6/5/2020 5:09 PM
386	Fully supportive of this. I would allow music but I also would require mask once people are indoors as well as reduced occupancy inside	6/5/2020 5:07 PM
387	Let's accelerate and help these businesses !!!	6/5/2020 4:58 PM
388	none	6/5/2020 4:57 PM
389	I also think the parking lots by Shellback and Strand House can be used to provide restaurants more space to serve people or maybe close a small portion of Manhattan Ave in downtown	6/5/2020 4:54 PM
390	I like the idea to help businesses and allow the ability for outdoor eating. My concern for the outside is still the crowds. Could the street be limited to pedestrian walking and no cars. This would allow people to be spread out more. As it is, it is hard to maintain 6 feet apart when walking around downtown.	6/5/2020 4:53 PM
391	None	6/5/2020 4:53 PM
392	Close by 10.	6/5/2020 4:52 PM
393	Worried about traffic flow, parking and congestion due to closures of existing areas.	6/5/2020 4:49 PM
394	This could be transformative to our city in many positive ways. I fully support closing MBB between morningside and highland between highland and manhattan and from Manhattan to	6/5/2020 4:45 PM

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the pier. There is ample parking in the many garages and lots to support this and residents can be further encouraged to bike walk or take ride share to the city center.

395	I support this concept	6/5/2020 4:45 PM
396	Help out the stores utilizing more sidewalk space and Sandwich size. The restaurant and bar owners will be fine.	6/5/2020 4:44 PM
397	I feel anything we can do to help our city business's get back on their feet financially should be done as soon as possible	6/5/2020 4:36 PM
398	Yes outdoor dining will keep the businesses open, most people won't go inside!	6/5/2020 4:36 PM
399	Open business ASAP	6/5/2020 4:35 PM
400	Exempt restaurant from paying the parking revenue to the city of MB for using city's parking area	6/5/2020 4:35 PM
401	We need more bike lanes now that most people are not using cars	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
402	NA	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
403	This is great- please do it soon	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
404	OPEN THE BARS.. observe protocols. let citizens make the decision if they want to attend...	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
405	we want to support our local businesses and think this is a great idea.	6/5/2020 4:29 PM
406	This is a great idea!!!	6/5/2020 4:28 PM
407	I think this would be fantastic. It should definitely be considered to be made permanent!! Would be so great for the community!	6/5/2020 4:27 PM
408	I want to support our local businesses as much as possible, they have suffered enough.	6/5/2020 4:25 PM
409	I hope all of the businesses get support. Maybe any fines the city has imposed on people violating covid codes, go towards helping the businesses.	6/5/2020 4:25 PM
410	I strongly am in favor of this and, assuming it works well, would encourage the city to consider it permanently. We have the best weather in the world, no/few bugs, etc. but our restaurants are not allowed to take advantage of it. This sets MB apart from other parts of the world that share our mild climate.	6/5/2020 4:25 PM
411	Parking in the downtown area is always a problem. While I support taking measures to help restaurants and other businesses, how are you going to support potential customers in finding a place to park so they can patronize those businesses?	6/5/2020 4:25 PM
412	fantastic idea! I'd be even open to shutting down the street for a few hours in the evenings to accommodate more tables.	6/5/2020 4:21 PM
413	This should be an anonymous surgery. Why r u asking names and emails?	6/5/2020 4:19 PM
414	Close downtown streets one block each direction from Mb Blvd and Highland Thursday - Sunday after 6pm. Make it a dining and shopping zone. What are you waiting for?	6/5/2020 4:19 PM
415	It is good to support the local businesses, but it is a difficult balance in the el porto area with parking spots. It is very rare to see a parking spot empty most of the time, and very rare during peak hours. Even though some restaurants have more than one spot in front of the location, they should still be limited to one spot for the deck. The Hollywood Riviera (Redondo) has had one of their restaurants do this. Perhaps their city manager has some comments about the experience.	6/5/2020 4:18 PM
416	It's time to open up the city	6/5/2020 4:16 PM
417	None	6/5/2020 4:12 PM
418	This would be wonderful and much needed for our community!!	6/5/2020 4:11 PM
419	I feel very strongly that we should allow the restaurants to provide outdoor dining. Our restaurants have suffered such a tremendous loss for the last two and a half months and they need all the help they can get to try and stay in business plus Manhattan Beach has always	6/5/2020 4:09 PM

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been lacking outdoor dining and I am hopeful that this will pass and will be such a huge success that it may become a permanent situation in the future.

420	I recently moved from Manhattan Beach to El Segundo but am still a daily visitor. I love this idea as I am still uncomfortable with the idea of an indoor dining experience. I can see this feeling like the Italian coast. The parking lots by the pier while useful are certainly an eyesore on a beautiful property. Utilizing that space would certainly help create an open, airy experience. I love the MB restaurants and want to support them especially in these unprecedented times. How we design this should not block off the shopping boutiques but actually drive customers to the shops. Encouraging walking to those that can will help with the limited parking. I think this is an amazing idea to help restaurants and local businesses during this time.	6/5/2020 4:09 PM
421	Close down MB Blvd Friday 6pm-11pm, Saturday 6pm-11pm, Sunday 5pm - 10pm. (As done on fireworks night) and allow restaurants an area directly in front of their location to the middle of the street. Leaving a center walkway own the middle. Create an open air eating area (perhaps in either side MB Blvd on Highland) similar to a food court where people can get takeaway from restaurants not on MB Blvd and still it outsid.	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
422	We love our town! We want it to be as vibrant as ever. We need these small business to maintain this hometown feel. We support this opportunity to bring a small piece of this home back! Thank you for letting us give feedback	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
423	Open it all up!!	6/5/2020 4:04 PM
424	None	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
425	We need to do every reasonable thing to get back to normal consistent with good health practices	6/5/2020 4:00 PM
426	na	6/5/2020 3:59 PM
427	Great idea!!	6/5/2020 3:59 PM
428	Thanks!	6/5/2020 3:57 PM
429	Distancing, sanitized tables, surfaces and restaurant worker And diner hands Are important	6/5/2020 3:55 PM
430	I love this idea!! It is the only way I'm going back to restaurants... I'm not going to eat inside.	6/5/2020 3:53 PM
431	All of these are temporary suggestions but since downtown MB is on such a steep hill, maybe using all of outdoor space at Metlox to allow for outdoor dining/shopping? Maybe utilizing the small parking lot in front of The Strand House for outdoor dining? Perhaps closing off one lane on each side of MB Blvd. so that the shops can sell clothing, set up seating, etc.	6/5/2020 3:52 PM
432	This is a great idea and could be a fun way to experience al fresco dining in Manhattan Beach.	6/5/2020 3:51 PM
433	None	6/5/2020 3:48 PM
434	Sooner the better!	6/5/2020 3:47 PM
435	Our family is 100% in favor of this - not just because of social distancing but because it will create more of a community in our downtown, and also enable our restaurant owners to recover from the economic hardship. Everywhere we have traveled, there are downtown areas that are pedestrian friendly with outdoor dining. It makes a world of difference in the feeling of the town. And it will certainly encourage residents to bike, carpool, and/or walk if they are able - which would be a win-win.	6/5/2020 3:47 PM
436	It is time to put the volleyball nets up!	6/5/2020 3:47 PM
437	Great idea, I would even suggest closing down the street for limited hours like they are doing in other areas (State Street in Santa Barbara for one). As a city we want to encourage healthy, happy places for dining and shopping g so let's do what we can to support this. Don't make it too prohibitive, encourage participation.	6/5/2020 3:46 PM
438	This is a wonderful opportunity to allow our local restaurants the opportunity to open and make profit !	6/5/2020 3:46 PM
439	We need to support out local stores and restaurants. Given that we will, most likely, have social distancing requirements after the fall, provide an option to extend this practice beyond 9/28.	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
440	I disagree that the restaurants should pay the city for loss of parking revenue. They have lost so	6/5/2020 3:45 PM

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much already.

441	We love the idea.....as do all my friends and neighbors I have spoken with.	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
442	This will be helpful for our local business and a positive for our community to have these resources over the near-term. Very supportive	6/5/2020 3:45 PM
443	Please allow this. While also being nice for residents, we need to help our local businesses survive. They need our help.	6/5/2020 3:42 PM
444	If you take up a bunch of parking for tables where are the customers going to park?	6/5/2020 3:42 PM
445	none	6/5/2020 3:40 PM
446	I think this is a great idea! Help the restaurants get business from some people that may not be comfortable dining indoors. Please do it!!!	6/5/2020 3:40 PM
447	None	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
448	Shut down 2 - 3 blocks of Manhattan Beach Blvd to all cars but keep the North/south streets open to cars.	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
449	I think it is a great idea! Thank you.	6/5/2020 3:39 PM
450	I support pedestrian-only streets on MBB, west of Morningside, and on Highland and Manhattan Ave surrounding MBB where appropriate.	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
451	Allow alcohol sales to these outside tables (not clear if that is being considered). That's the profit margin for most restaurants and is optimal for diners too. Consider blocking off downtown streets to traffic during these hours as well and effectively pedestrianizing blocks of Downtown for the summer evenings (harder to do in El Porto). Am surprised that the question below is required. If people are spamming this survey, they would just make up names, ZIPs and emails anyway.	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
452	We want to support the local restaurants	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
453	Start this immediately	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
454	If you let them put tables in the streets directly in front of their restaurants, it would allow more spacing. Also, what about restaurants in East Manhattan? Can't they do this too? Why are we only considering downtown areas?	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
455	I think this is an amazing idea to help restaurants and local businesses during this time. If we could redesign parking in Manhattan Beach I wish it were permanent. Downtown Manhattan Beach needs more outside dining and congregation areas for our community that aren't sidewalks and parking lots. Gets me thinking. Wouldn't it be amazing if the parking lots west of Shellback & Strand House were parks with parking underneath and Manhattan Beach Blvd were a greenbelt with outside seating/lounging like Metlox?	6/5/2020 3:37 PM
456	In addition to ensuring valuable accessibility spots are not used, consider how barriers could be utilized to allow pedestrians to pass without having to walk around into the street. That would increase risk of accidents, decrease traffic flow, and generally piss people off.	6/5/2020 3:36 PM
457	Suggest that downtown be blocked off to all traffic and make the streets available for pedestrians and restaurants/shops.	6/5/2020 3:36 PM
458	This is a fantastic temporary benefit to help our local restaurants and businesses., who are hurting right now from the eight-week shutdown, the reduced occupancy, and this past week's unusual curfews. While I can understand how residents in the downtown area might be concerned about the noise, I would hope they would remember this is temporary to help the small restaurants that help make Manhattan Beach what it is.	6/5/2020 3:35 PM
459	The anger between citizens and young people not following protocol needs to be policed.	6/5/2020 3:35 PM
460	Anything that can be done to help businesses stay in business and be able to provide their service to the community is all good with me!	6/5/2020 3:33 PM
461	Waive parking meter fees that restaurants would be charged! Close off the MB Blvd & Manhattan Ave to traffic which provides more space for foot traffic to social distance.	6/5/2020 3:33 PM
462	I think this is a wonderful idea!! Would love to allow many of the restaurants that have such	6/5/2020 3:32 PM

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small indoor spaces the chance to expand outdoors - I'd be much more comfortable eating outside with social distancing than being in a confined space

463	Many retail businesses are struggling due to sustained closure and various other measure, how can we help them and promote their businesses?	6/5/2020 3:32 PM
464	Thank you	6/5/2020 3:32 PM
465	This is a great idea. Way to think outside of the box!	6/5/2020 3:31 PM
466	Great idea!	6/5/2020 3:31 PM
467	Would traffic also be restricted on those same streets? It's hard to imagine wanting to eat so close to idling cars and motorcycles.	6/5/2020 3:30 PM
468	Would love to see the streets in DTMB closed or partially closed and restaurants allowed to set up tables in the streets to allow for outdoor dining.	6/5/2020 3:30 PM
469	I want our city to return to normal as soon as possible.	6/5/2020 3:29 PM
470	Absolutely support this 100%	6/5/2020 3:29 PM
471	Think it's a great idea to keep restaurants in business since they lost revenue during the quarantine	6/5/2020 3:28 PM
472	I think it would add an element unusual to the greater Los Angels area. It could turn into a wonderful summer night plan for many.	6/5/2020 3:27 PM
473	This will be a wonderful opportunity for our restaurant business owners and for residents alike! This is something that has really been missing in Manhattan Beach!!	6/5/2020 3:26 PM
474	Love the idea. Santa barbara is doing this and it's super! Let's help out these restaurants	6/5/2020 3:26 PM
475	Good idea to help our local businesses. Customers will feel safer outside. We can do without those car spaces for a few months.	6/5/2020 3:26 PM
476	See above	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
477	I would love to see this - like Europe. Residents are used to walking/riding bikes and I support closing streets. It will also help traffic situation and climate change.	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
478	Be flexible! We need to try to balance safetY with economics and so shouldn't enforce nonessential rules.	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
479	please do this asap!	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
480	How do you make sure that shoppers to downtown businesses have access to the stores and parking? I'm all for allowing the restaurants to use parking spaces, I just want to make sure we account for the other types of businesses as well. Maybe a shuttle from Metlox parking structure?	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
481	Residents east of Sepulveda need parking when we visit downtown to enjoy restaurants, the beach, and shopping. Taking away parking spaces is a really bad idea.	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
482	Please make this happen ASAP, local restaurants are struggling without the ability to seat at full capacity, this would help!	6/5/2020 3:23 PM
483	I would like Manhattan Beach to stand up and allow all restaurants to open normally. Residents/customers can decide for themselves if they want to dine in or not. Let Manhattan Beach be a sanctuary city against the brutal shutdown orders.	6/5/2020 3:22 PM
484	Great idea!	6/5/2020 3:22 PM
485	This would be such a wonderful addition to downtown!	6/5/2020 3:21 PM
486	Make it happen	6/5/2020 3:20 PM
487	Would love to see downtown streets closed to traffic and be for pedestrians only	6/5/2020 3:20 PM
488	More protected bike lines in the city ?	6/5/2020 3:19 PM
489	It will be a new experience	6/5/2020 3:18 PM

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490	We should do this on a permanent basis. Will be great for the community	6/5/2020 3:18 PM
491	Shade? Umbrellas?	6/5/2020 3:18 PM
492	Only other consideration of course is crown control and noise if this brings in a ton of new visitors. Limiting a "party" environment.	6/5/2020 3:17 PM
493	important to business of restaurants	6/5/2020 3:17 PM
494	Time to open the tennis courts for doubles.	6/5/2020 3:16 PM
495	This should be temporary, and reviewed every few months.	6/5/2020 3:15 PM
496	Excellent idea. I'd love to see streets closed downtown to traffic. (Maybe Friday-Sun) Allowing more pedestrian space and restaurant seating.	6/5/2020 3:14 PM
497	Make this permanent. We need to increase the pedestrian flow in MB.	6/5/2020 3:14 PM
498	LETS DO THIS!	6/5/2020 3:13 PM
499	Our household would feel more comfortable eating outside then inside a restaurant during this time. Given that most restaurants downtown do not having outdoor options those businesses would greatly benefit from this measure.	6/5/2020 3:13 PM
500	Should not ask these struggling businesses to reimburse for lost parking revenues	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
501	I fully support this. Our restaurants need us.	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
502	Excited for this	6/5/2020 3:11 PM
503	We should do anything we can to help these businesses get back on their feet!	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
504	Would love for this to be implemented and get our city's economy safely come back to life.	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
505	I would support use of portions of downtown streets for outdoor dining as well	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
506	As a high-end, upscale, well educated area, we need to be the leader in Los Angeles for safely dining or we'll be shut down again in no time.	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
507	I think this is an AMAZING idea!!	6/5/2020 3:08 PM
508	Great idea!	6/5/2020 3:08 PM
509	I am in support of this and I request that the allowance be revisited in September in case it needs to be extended	6/5/2020 3:08 PM
510	Parking is already very limited. Where are patrons expected to park if restaurants use parking spaces?	6/5/2020 3:07 PM
511	I think this is a great idea. It's not permanent and it will help not only restaurants but it will help customers and help them feel safe!	6/5/2020 3:07 PM
512	No on the reimbursement for parking meter revenue. Restaurants have taken enough of a hit	6/5/2020 3:06 PM
513	Really love this idea.	6/5/2020 3:05 PM
514	If we could redesign parking in Manhattan Beach I wish it were permanent. Downtown Manhattan Beach needs more outside dining and congregation areas that aren't sidewalks and parking lots. Gets me thinking. Wouldn't it be amazing if the parking lots west of Shellback & Strand House were parks with parking underneath and Manhattan Beach Blvd were a greenbelt with outside seating like Metlox?	6/5/2020 3:04 PM
515	Thank you for trying to provide ways to keep small businesses in our city	6/5/2020 3:03 PM
516	Many would like to see our DT be a walkable space. Closing all main areas and have large outdoor seating for restaurants.	6/5/2020 3:03 PM
517	The city council consistently gives way on this issue to a small group in MB that resists change. I have lived here for over 30 years and it is embarrassing we have not progressed on this issue and don't have more places to enjoy a meal and a beverage outdoors. It would only add to the attraction of our beautiful city.	6/5/2020 3:02 PM
518	N/A	6/5/2020 3:01 PM

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519	N/a	6/5/2020 3:01 PM
520	You allowed 1000 people to protest so let all business reopen completely now	6/5/2020 3:01 PM
521	Get it approved fast	6/5/2020 3:00 PM
522	PLEASE allow this. It would be so amazing for the community and business owners. Thank you!	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
523	Definitely agree it should end by 10 p.m. And not sure why the businesses should have to reimburse City for the parking meters. There won't be any income from meters after this is over if they go out of business.	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
524	N/A. Fully support this. Please make it happen	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
525	Re-opening local businesses is critical. I'm supportive and open to other measures to ensure re-opening happens as soon as possible. All that is needed is: Washing hands frequently (offer hand sanitizing stations), remind customers to do so and not touch their faces, and keep 6 ft apart. Wearing masks if not in a restaurant. It's do-able. It will be enough if this is followed.	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
526	Thanks for asking for input, as a Redondo Beach resident with family in Manhattan Beach we really miss being able to dine in both cities and hope we get to again soon.	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
527	shld consider this every summer. Can you build extra parking to offset the losses?	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
528	I don't think the restaurants should pay the city for the use of the parking spaces. We need to encourage commerce in our city and support the existing businesses as much as possible to help keep their doors open. Allowing the use of the parking spaces allows them more customers that are lost due to space issues within their businesses. These are extraordinary times and extraordinary measures should be considered.	6/5/2020 2:58 PM
529	None	6/5/2020 2:57 PM
530	It will create a great atmosphere and help local businesses. I am fully supportive.	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
531	I have traveled to other states that have already implemented this and it's working.	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
532	Exempt from parking revenues or any costs to restaurants or any limitations	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
533	None	6/5/2020 2:56 PM
534	Please take advantage of this temporary situation to consider possible permanent improvements that would allow for a more pedestrian friendly environment in downtown and the north end that is less blighted by passing traffic and parked vehicles.	6/5/2020 2:55 PM
535	Would like to see more police Or Security Guards walking the downtown area. It makes a presence of safety. Just for a while until things simmer down.	6/5/2020 2:54 PM
536	This is excellent strategic planning. Than you for your professionalism.	6/5/2020 2:54 PM
537	I have advocated for consideration in the past to convert Manhattan Beach Blvd. between Morningside and Manhattan Ave. to a walk street allowing businesses, pedestrians and cyclists to safely expand their accessibility and use. This could be a big benefit to all of the downtown business. This restaurant expansion would serve as a nice trial balloon to assess the feasibility of such an expanding concept.	6/5/2020 2:54 PM
538	I think this is a great idea and hopefully one we can make more permanent for future summers. The idea to have a walking area is very appealing to me.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
539	The proposal would promote occupancy and stability of commercial region. And on its face, seems to strike a fair balance between promoting commerce, on the one hand, and observing public health strictures/resident quality of life, on the other.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
540	1. Is it possible to designate 1-2 centralized shared car service spots? 2. Pls offer bike racks. This is an opportunity to encourage our residents to be more active and continue the momentum that has swelled over the last several months.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
541	I don't believe the restaurants should need to pay the loss in meter fees. The city can eliminate that to help an already suffering industry.	6/5/2020 2:53 PM
542	I think the city should provide code enforcement personell to patrol from 7-10 pm Like traffic	6/5/2020 2:53 PM

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	enforcement	
543	Whatever we can do to keep people separate. Should wear masks unless eating	6/5/2020 2:52 PM
544	Ok	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
545	None	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
546	Please do this so that more people can support our local restaurants who so desperately need it. It's a win-win for residents and restaurants.	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
547	All restaurant employees should wear masks 100% of the time.	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
548	Could we close Manhattan Beach Blvd from Manhattan Ave down to the Pier? And maybe close Manhattan Ave from center place to 11th Street?	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
549	No, we should not make them compensate the city for loss of revenue from parking meters. We need to try help keep these restaurants afloat. This is the least we can do to help	6/5/2020 2:51 PM
550	The business have lost so much do you think it is necessary to have them pay for lost meter money. Is that a substantial amount of money for the city? If not this should be waived in good faith to the business community.	6/5/2020 2:50 PM
551	We fully support opening up and letting these restaurants serve as many as possible!	6/5/2020 2:50 PM
552	I am in full support of this and could be a great way to bring our community back together while keeping us safe.	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
553	I think we should give it a try! If it doesn't go well, we can always end it.	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
554	We should do this right away. I know other communities have adopted and working well	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
555	Businesses have suffered enough. Don't force them to pay the city revenue lost in the meters. Instead, charge a table fee to diners equivalent to 2 hours on the meter.	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
556	Great idea! Please do it	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
557	We residents of Manhattan Beach are tired of this government overreach. EVERY business should be opened 100%!	6/5/2020 2:49 PM
558	I enthusiastically support this. Let's help our local small business friends & families survive in any way we can!	6/5/2020 2:48 PM
559	I think this would be a great idea! We are in complete support	6/5/2020 2:47 PM
560	Sidewalks should be clear for easy pedestrian passing, OR close street to motor traffic to allow dining and pedestrian traffic	6/5/2020 2:47 PM
561	Let JGs open!!!!!!!!!!	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
562	Open it all up!! We are not New York City!!!	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
563	Let them do it now! You let protesters come in this week and stage a large gathering with no distancing. Why is this different?	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
564	Your box below says "to be included in future surveys, please provide your contact info." But I can't opt out of that--so be truthful that you require the name/zip/email regardless.	6/5/2020 2:46 PM
565	We should being doing in this in No -Covid times as well	6/5/2020 2:45 PM
566	This is a great idea especially with summer around the corner, outdoor dining is always a nice option. Covered dining is a must though to prevent any bird droppings onto the foods and provide sun shelter for the diners.	6/5/2020 2:44 PM
567	Love this idea and think it should be beta tested at this time and potentially could be a great opportunity of keeping longer term	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
568	There will be some businesses that need this desperately and love it... and there will be some that see the parking spaces in front of their shop disappear and feel like that will lead to a reduction in patronage. I think they will see a TON more foot traffic from locals who can finally patronize the restaurants, who find themselves wandering into lots of shops they never used to visit.	6/5/2020 2:43 PM

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569	It's about time. If this is successful, should consider Making this permanent. This was implemented in most of Europe years and years and years ago. Ridiculous that we are a beach town and no outdoor dining!	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
570	Masks and social distancing should be better enforced because otherwise covid is going to spread and everyone is going to have to close down again.	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
571	Think it is a great idea to take advantage of the beach environment to make up for lost business revenue, Brilliant!	6/5/2020 2:43 PM
572	Our businesses make our community. We should do everything that we can to not help them survive, but to also help them thrive in the future. I would support permanently closing down the streets in the downtown business district. To add to the point above, Santa Monica did this with 3rd Street as well.	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
573	I strongly encourage this action. Thank you.	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
574	We've seen this done all over in our travels throughout CA and outdoor dining is a wonderful option. We fully support this.	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
575	lets get this going asap...love the concept	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
576	excellent problem solving for a unique situation	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
577	I believe this will create even more transparency and a sense of inclusiveness when dinners and pedestrians can see the breadth of people who come to our city to enjoy our restaurants, shops and scenery. It's one of the reasons European cities are tourist destination - we are setting ourselves up to be on the world's stage.	6/5/2020 2:42 PM
578	I would even endorse making the second and third to the last blocks of Manhattan Beach Boulevard a pedestrian only zone and leave the last block accessible for cars to park and drop off passengers. We need to increase pedestrian zones like Hermosa Beach has done!!	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
579	I support this measure and the downtown restaurants.	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
580	Why do I have to give name, etc. for future surveys in order to participate in this one? I already am on the list. apparently or I would not have received this survey, right? You might get more forthright answers if this were an anonymous survey.	6/5/2020 2:41 PM
581	Can't wait for some al fresco dining!!!!	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
582	Welcome this opportunity to have businesses survive this summer. Thank you for the hard work.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
583	Great time to try it if the business owners support it. I think there's a good possibility it may enhance downtown and create more business without all traffic. Parking is a legitimate concern, but that the value of a trial.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
584	This is an excellent idea and would help our downtown businesses and create a great sense of community! Can we bring The Downtowner back?	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
585	Please allow this ASAP	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
586	They are already suffering so much, don't make them pay the city for meter revenue loss. There will be significant costs for them to adapt to this change already.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
587	See above	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
588	This is a great solution to increase safe dining options.	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
589	None	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
590	If cases go back up I expect things to. Be rolled back	6/5/2020 2:40 PM
591	Please maintain ease of access & social distancing options for pick up of takeout orders so restaurants don't lose any of the business they've preserved or generated so far during the pandemic. And so that people not yet ready to dine out still have options to support our restaurants.	6/5/2020 2:39 PM
592	Yay! Do it! Even block off the whole street like you do for pier lighting and fireworks. Make MB a proper outdoorsy beach town.	6/5/2020 2:39 PM

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593	Great idea.	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
594	This is a great temporary compromise to allow businesses to operate and make money. I hope permitting and other fees will still allow business to make the money they need to stay cash positive.	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
595	I think it's a wonderful idea to allow more seating for restaurants and also lovely for people to dine outside, making it safer for patrons.	6/5/2020 2:38 PM
596	I think this is a great idea.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
597	Doing this is the ONLY way that our family will feel safe patronizing downtown businesses and restaurants.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
598	We need more outdoor dining areas anyway, this is a great way for the community to come back while safe.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
599	I think it would be fantastic and would make people feel better about getting out vs being exclusively in the restaurant and provide businesses with additional income to help revive their losses during this time. I think it would be amazing and I support it 100 percent.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
600	I strongly support this idea. I do not think our restaurants can survive without it from talking to restaurant orders. All the residents that I talk to are exceedingly supportive of this and think it would be a great idea even if there wasn't Covid.	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
601	I think this is a wonderful idea!	6/5/2020 2:37 PM
602	I think it sounds great — I hope it's as easy and cheap as possible for businesses to implement.	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
603	Do it now! Save our local businesses!	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
604	Please do this and allow our businesses to make money and we as residents to support them and enjoy this wonderful city!	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
605	Please do this. This is very important for our community and will allow us to revitalize our social environment.	6/5/2020 2:36 PM
606	Right now, I would only dine at restaurant if I can eat outdoors. Most of the restaurant's DT MB do not have enough outdoor space for dining outside.	6/5/2020 2:35 PM
607	n/a	6/5/2020 2:35 PM
608	this is a great idea and would transform MB for the summer	6/5/2020 2:34 PM

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Answered: 1,341 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	1,341
Company	0.00%	0
Address	60.10%	806
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	71.59%	960
State/Province	74.42%	998
ZIP/Postal Code	100.00%	1,341
Country	56.23%	754
Email Address	100.00%	1,341
Phone Number	45.79%	614