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AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

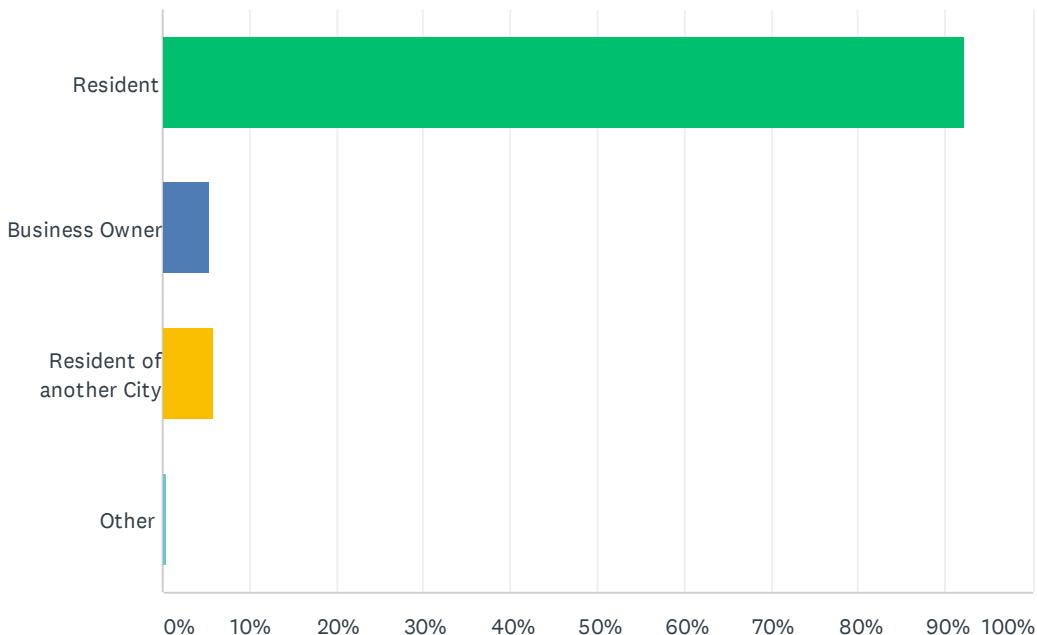
Continued Discussion of Outdoor Dining and Retail Options on the Public Right-of-Way (Sidewalks or Parking Spaces) and Private Property for Restaurants and Businesses to Accommodate Social Distancing Measures Required by State and County Protocols to Limit the Spread of COVID-19 (Community Development Director Tai).

ATTACHMENT NAME: Supplemental Information for Attachment No. 3 – Survey Questions and Responses

LINK: <https://www.citymb.info/Home/ShowDocument?id=42823>

Q1 Are you a:

Answered: 1,603 Skipped: 2

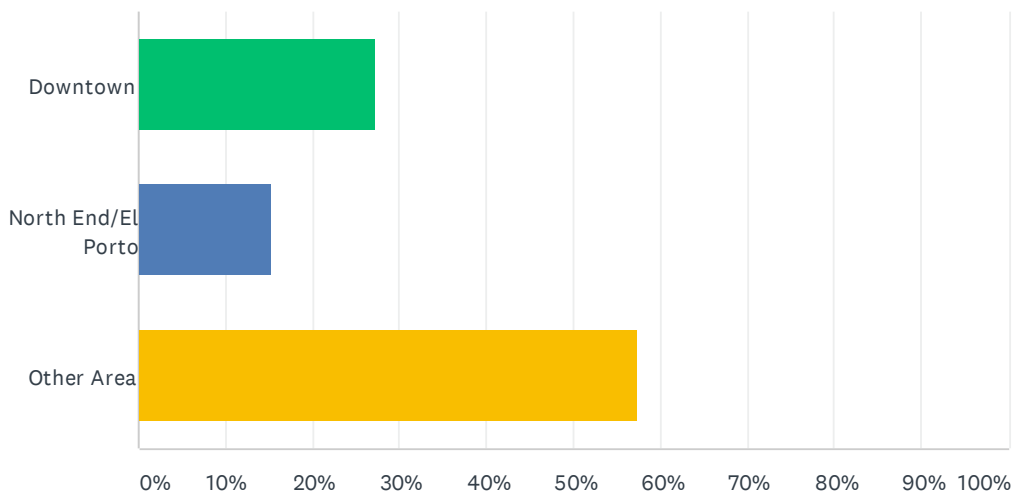


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	92.33%	1,480
Business Owner	5.43%	87
Resident of another City	5.86%	94
Other	0.44%	7
Total Respondents: 1,603		

Updated to include responses through Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

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

Answered: 1,577 Skipped: 28

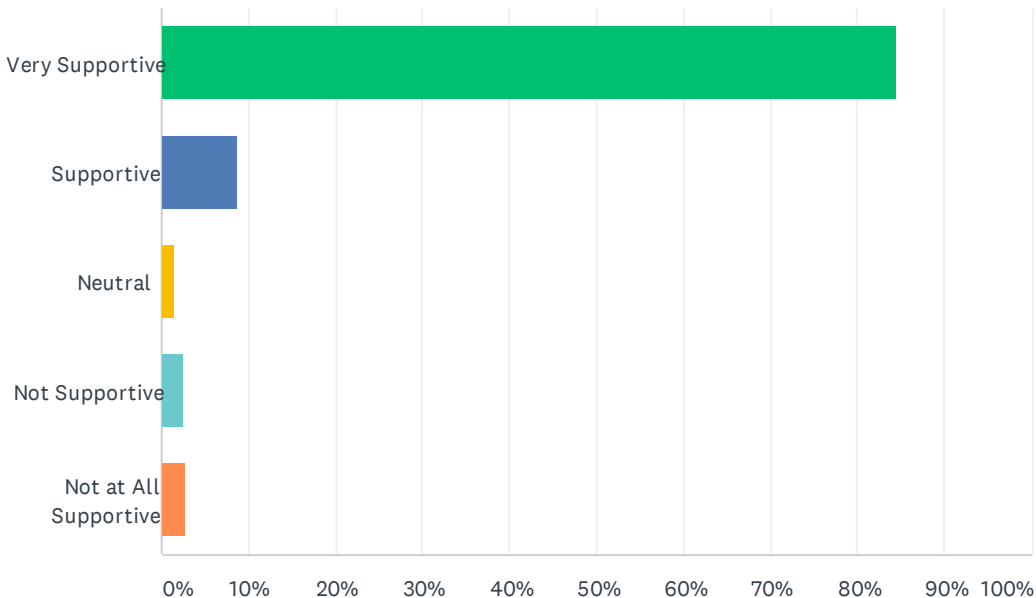


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Downtown	27.27%	430
North End/El Porto	15.35%	242
Other Area	57.39%	905
TOTAL		1,577

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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: 1,601 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Supportive	84.57%	1,354
Supportive	8.74%	140
Neutral	1.56%	25
Not Supportive	2.44%	39
Not at All Supportive	2.69%	43
TOTAL		1,601

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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: 937 Skipped: 668

**Includes only
responses after
Monday, June 8, 2020
close of business.**

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	the traffic safety barriers should be the big concrete ones - I am okay either way but I would think twice about eating in parking spots on Manhattan Ave and MBB without them	6/9/2020 2:54 PM
2	Continuing to allow pets at outside tables	6/9/2020 2:32 PM
3	Make it permanent	6/9/2020 2:29 PM
4	Close down Manhattan Avenue to pedestrians only. And MB Blvd. would like to see most of downtown closed to cars.	6/9/2020 2:23 PM
5	Live music ban? As long as it is not too loud I would be in favor of live outdoor music	6/9/2020 2:10 PM
6	Make it permanent!	6/9/2020 1:41 PM
7	The issue of oversized delivery trucks needs to be addressed at the time. Oversized trucks should not be permitted in the Downtown. Restaurants should work together to coordinate their deliveries so that fewer trucks are in the Downtown. Everything needs to be on the table and while residents want to support local businesses, local businesses need to support the quality of life of nearby residents.	6/9/2020 1:39 PM
8	Be safe!!!! Face masks and 6 feet apart!!	6/9/2020 1:27 PM
9	none at this time	6/9/2020 1:18 PM
10	Prohibit all vehicle access west of Morningside Drive from 15th to 10th and have streets as walkways.	6/9/2020 1:14 PM
11	Outdoor seating not effected by vehicles exhaust or pollutants from tires driving by establishment.	6/9/2020 1:10 PM
12	Allowing for 6 ft distance for pedestrians.... which is already not functioning... any solution must not intrude on social distancing requirements	6/9/2020 12:51 PM
13	Live 35th and Strand in Hermosa. Perhaps on sidewalk, but not on the street . Crazy dangerous idea if cars will still allowed on street . A lot of risk and inconvenience to have maybe 2 extra tables ??	6/9/2020 12:50 PM
14	Sounds good. Lets get going. I would take a step further and explore shutting down permanently MB Main Street	6/9/2020 12:46 PM
15	On streets/sidewalks with slopes, require that platforms be flat (e.g., stepped platforms at varying heights).	6/9/2020 12:40 PM
16	safety	6/9/2020 12:25 PM
17	Not that I could think of	6/9/2020 12:06 PM
18	no	6/9/2020 12:05 PM
19	Why can't you shut down Manhattan Avenue between the corner where Fishing With Dynamite is to stop sign by Dry Cleaners from 5 - 11 pm? Make it a walking, dining area. I think that is better than eating in a parking spot. It would be fun for the summer.	6/9/2020 11:58 AM
20	CA	6/9/2020 11:49 AM
21	no	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
22	It would allow for more local restaurants to get greater support from residents with seating for more patrons. It felt so good to finally be dinning in last Friday at Slay Italian. We've missed our restaurants and want to see them succeed.	6/9/2020 11:34 AM
23	CA	6/9/2020 11:32 AM
24	Would there be any shuttle areas that are considered? Perhaps the businesses would need there to be local shuttles?	6/9/2020 11:31 AM
25	sound good	6/9/2020 11:27 AM
26	Allow traffic flow in both directions on streets, although reduced to one lane in each direction.	6/9/2020 11:19 AM
27	Think of it like an extended sidewalk sale. The city already knows how to implement the	6/9/2020 10:55 AM

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sidewalk sale guidelines, so I few more modifications for restaurants and this could be a great solution. Our restaurants are already so small and jam packed - especially during the summer. It would make sense to allow them outdoor seating areas so their business doesn't suffer. I think traffic is the only major concern - but we could direct traffic into parking structures and have signage on the way into town to alert drivers coming into the city (like we do for fireworks or other events).

28	Patrons should wear masks when entering or walking through eating area and servers should wear masks at all times.	6/9/2020 10:52 AM
29	I would not ban live entertainment.	6/9/2020 10:43 AM
30	CA	6/9/2020 10:41 AM
31	no	6/9/2020 10:37 AM
32	This should've been done a long time ago. It will make dining in MB much more enjoyable. Why we haven't been able to enjoy outdoor dining with our beautiful southern california weather until now is beyond me!	6/9/2020 10:28 AM
33	Keep non restaurant patrons "moving" so the streets don't become block party reunions	6/9/2020 10:20 AM
34	no mandatory masks. i think acoustic music is ok. no major crowding in bars.	6/9/2020 9:56 AM
35	none	6/9/2020 9:48 AM
36	We endorse this idea wholeheartedly.	6/9/2020 9:47 AM
37	None	6/9/2020 9:44 AM
38	no	6/9/2020 9:41 AM
39	Noise - how Will overly loud & boisterous chatter be controlled?	6/9/2020 9:38 AM
40	Trash..not just by the customers eating..but those awaiting tables.	6/9/2020 9:38 AM
41	No	6/9/2020 9:35 AM
42	No	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
43	None I can think of	6/9/2020 9:19 AM
44	CA	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
45	Provide disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer at tables. Make sure there is enough room for pedestrians to social-distance walk by the tables.	6/9/2020 9:14 AM
46	I think it's a great idea, to help the businesses and also foster a sense of community.	6/9/2020 9:06 AM
47	No	6/9/2020 9:06 AM
48	No	6/9/2020 9:01 AM
49	no	6/9/2020 8:54 AM
50	Ensure that it is QUIET.	6/9/2020 8:48 AM
51	Loss of convenient parking	6/9/2020 8:46 AM
52	Great Idea!	6/9/2020 8:45 AM
53	CA	6/9/2020 8:44 AM
54	heaters contact-less payment processing	6/9/2020 8:43 AM
55	This proposal is unfair to other restaurants which may not have enough or the proper parking spaces in front of their establishments. It is also unfair to many retailers as well since the parking spaces for outdoor dining will remove parking spaces needed for retail patrons. Finally, this may be hazardous to diners as it is so close to moving traffic.	6/9/2020 8:37 AM
56	None	6/9/2020 8:18 AM
57	I would allow alcohol drinking outdoors	6/9/2020 8:10 AM

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58	No	6/9/2020 8:09 AM
59	Provision of replacement parking areas	6/9/2020 8:08 AM
60	CA	6/9/2020 8:06 AM
61	How to accommodate pick up for takeout food and parking	6/9/2020 8:01 AM
62	None	6/9/2020 7:55 AM
63	For safety, roads where parking is used for dining should be closed and made walk only until dining in parking spaces ordinance is lifted.	6/9/2020 7:36 AM
64	No	6/9/2020 7:24 AM
65	No	6/9/2020 7:18 AM
66	None	6/9/2020 7:13 AM
67	I wouldn't mind some hours for non-amplified entertainment, but the distancing aspect is important. Masks on servers and those waiting in line (perhaps reservation only?) and proper wiping down of surfaces in between guests in important too. If my kids walk down town I want to feel confident that they will not have to negotiate crowds that aren't socially distancing because this has been allowed.	6/9/2020 7:06 AM
68	will people be able to bring their dogs?	6/9/2020 5:28 AM
69	We need to support our local restaurants	6/9/2020 2:47 AM
70	Reduce car traffic downtown	6/9/2020 2:02 AM
71	No	6/9/2020 1:56 AM
72	Make sure there is suitable lighting .	6/9/2020 1:48 AM
73	You should also look into closing streets so restaurants and customers don't need to worry about car pollution. It would also give the city a European feel. #saveourplanet	6/9/2020 1:47 AM
74	make sure tables are sanitized after each use	6/9/2020 1:47 AM
75	CA	6/9/2020 1:24 AM
76	Not that I can think of. As long as social distancing guidelines are actually enforced, this sounds like a good idea.	6/9/2020 1:21 AM
77	No	6/9/2020 1:04 AM
78	CA	6/9/2020 1:04 AM
79	Why don't you alternate streets for weekend evening closure? Locals could have alfresco dining outside (very European!) and our restaurants could be short term capacity. Win win!	6/9/2020 12:55 AM
80	Masked when not eating/drinking	6/9/2020 12:50 AM
81	I am a resident and property owner in east mb. We think it is a great idea to temporarily use parking for outdoor dining.	6/9/2020 12:47 AM
82	No	6/9/2020 12:44 AM
83	Nope	6/9/2020 12:44 AM
84	CA	6/9/2020 12:41 AM
85	No	6/9/2020 12:38 AM
86	CA	6/9/2020 12:31 AM
87	If you can't have alcoholic beverages outside while you dine, this plan won't work.	6/9/2020 12:26 AM
88	Parking in the neighborhoods, 10pm should be reduced or be the weekend time only, how will restaurants continue pick up service safely, is there a 6ft Spacing to allow for safe pick up, do not allow dogs to be in the seated areas, run a trial program for 30 days before committing to 90 days, set up requirements for restaurants to follow with a 0 tolerance, clearly state the privilege will be removed if not 100% compliant.	6/9/2020 12:19 AM

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89	I think this is a wonderful idea! Not only will it help to support our local restaurants in getting on their feet again, but it's also a way to allow "normal" and social distancing to co-incide. I LOVE the idea of al fresco dining outside... it's one of the most lovely things about traveling in Europe for instance. So... not only am I very much in favor of this, I hope you make this permanent (at least during the high season of summer through early fall)! And no... I'm not a restaurant owner either so I'm not conflicted.	6/9/2020 12:17 AM
90	It will be difficult for many businesses to pay the city back for lost revenue for parking as they are getting off the ground, consider postponing this for a few months	6/9/2020 12:17 AM
91	Limits parking spots	6/9/2020 12:17 AM
92	No	6/9/2020 12:13 AM
93	No	6/9/2020 12:09 AM
94	No	6/9/2020 12:07 AM
95	Free parking in surrounding areas for those places to encourage business	6/9/2020 12:07 AM
96	No, we live in Southern California, let's enjoy being outside! Full support of this as a permanent option	6/9/2020 12:06 AM
97	What will patrons be required to do with regard to face coverings? You can't eat or drink with a mask on. Whatever the ruling is...who will enforce it? We shouldn't put servers in the tough position of being health policy police.	6/9/2020 12:01 AM
98	As long as EVERYONE complies. I have seen many MB residents unwilling to wear masks.	6/9/2020 12:00 AM
99	Proper safety measure to protect diners from traffic.	6/9/2020 12:00 AM
100	No	6/8/2020 11:59 PM
101	I think businesses should have the option to keep their outdoor dining area beyond COVID 19! This is the one think this city has been missing! It is a beautiful beach city with such limited al fresco options. I think allowing businesses to permanently serve diners outside would be a HUGE plus for the city!	6/8/2020 11:57 PM
102	Handicap access	6/8/2020 11:57 PM
103	No	6/8/2020 11:56 PM
104	N/A	6/8/2020 11:55 PM
105	CA	6/8/2020 11:54 PM
106	Items used within the outdoor dining areas may not be left outdoors overnight or when the business is closed.	6/8/2020 11:53 PM
107	Yes. We should be communicating to downtown, in a very public way that we are still in a pandemic and masks should be worn in our downtown area. (Not when dining) but all other times. What is it about our community? The bubble cartoon is right and not I a complimentary way. Do we feel like we are in this bubble? Why is hardly anyone wearing a mask downtown? Our streets get very busy in the summer	6/8/2020 11:51 PM
108	Tables and seating should be far enough away that the pedestrians and the patrons feel safe and comfortable.	6/8/2020 11:48 PM
109	No	6/8/2020 11:46 PM
110	Maintain ability for patrons to pick up takeout with safe social distancing, no crowds waiting by door	6/8/2020 11:45 PM
111	CA	6/8/2020 11:44 PM
112	Adherence to low noise policies in residential areas	6/8/2020 11:43 PM
113	No	6/8/2020 11:40 PM
114	Sufficient parking must be available for handicap patrons.	6/8/2020 11:40 PM
115	CA	6/8/2020 11:39 PM

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116	Re: parking availability, spaces should be left open for vehicles, 1/2 of the sidewalk could be used for dining (with a barrier to separate diners from pedestrians), allow alcohol on sidewalk at tables.	6/8/2020 11:38 PM
117	Sanitation of pens for credit card signatures	6/8/2020 11:34 PM
118	Consistent Lighting Plan	6/8/2020 11:33 PM
119	CA	6/8/2020 11:32 PM
120	No	6/8/2020 11:32 PM
121	Regulating illegal parking in resident spots since street parking will Probably be even more limited	6/8/2020 11:31 PM
122	Would love to still have live entertainment	6/8/2020 11:31 PM
123	Masks required for people passing by if within 6 feet.	6/8/2020 11:26 PM
124	No. Just get everything open and get people back to work. There were several hundred (thousand?) people protesting in MB the other day so now no good reason we all can't dine in, go to a mall, relax on the beach with safety measures in place.	6/8/2020 11:26 PM
125	None	6/8/2020 11:24 PM
126	CA	6/8/2020 11:23 PM
127	This is great. Make it permanent	6/8/2020 11:22 PM
128	Allow live music!	6/8/2020 11:22 PM
129	No	6/8/2020 11:22 PM
130	Obviously this is for capacity so reduced capacity so there can be such distance and not just more people dining	6/8/2020 11:20 PM
131	No	6/8/2020 11:20 PM
132	how will you prevent friends of the tabled patrons from stopping to chat and socialize? or will this be allowed? I think we have to help the local businesses as much as practical.	6/8/2020 11:16 PM
133	CA	6/8/2020 10:52 PM
134	CA	6/8/2020 9:44 PM
135	No	6/8/2020 9:42 PM
136	No brainer	6/8/2020 9:29 PM
137	Alcohol only starts Friday. If you approve this, make it no booze.	6/8/2020 9:10 PM
138	Maybe on sidewalks if the are wide enough but not in parking and no alcohol.	6/8/2020 9:06 PM
139	Is the outside dining beneficial or Detrimental to the adjoining non restaurant ? ?	6/8/2020 8:48 PM
140	Animal regulations since it is outdoors.	6/8/2020 8:47 PM
141	No	6/8/2020 8:43 PM
142	I think you should close the streets downtown for outside dining. People would be more likely to stop into other businesses while they are out.	6/8/2020 8:36 PM
143	CA	6/8/2020 8:32 PM
144	No	6/8/2020 7:57 PM
145	Don't make the businesses pay for the lost revenue from the parking meters -- they have suffered enough!	6/8/2020 7:44 PM
146	No	6/8/2020 7:37 PM
147	no	6/8/2020 6:56 PM
148	Suggest close down A section of Manhattan Beach Blvd And possibly other streets to allow	6/8/2020 6:48 PM

Q5 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 701 Skipped: 904

**Includes responses
after Monday, June 8,
2020 close of
business.**

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	make it permanent if issues can be resolved over time. Or allow during summer months.	6/9/2020 2:29 PM
2	We are fortunate to be able to have nice weather, which would allow for outdoor dining. Thank you for considering this possibility for our small business'	6/9/2020 2:10 PM
3	Great idea!!	6/9/2020 1:41 PM
4	In order for this to be successful the City must initiate proactive compliance enforcement. Compliance must take place immediately and continuously or right of way privileges will be terminated. Since this is a privilege, businesses should be encouraged to police themselves and each other. I am very unhappy about the lack of mask wearing and social distancing in our Downtown and The Strand. I could not believe women were not wearing masks when using the 8th Street restroom where it is impossible to social distance.	6/9/2020 1:39 PM
5	Too early for restaurants to open. Too many people not wearing face masks in Manhattan Beach. Everywhere!!! Sidewalks, strand...	6/9/2020 1:27 PM
6	I think it would create a sense of community in which has been hit so hard during the last 3 months. And at the same time, help support small business owners.	6/9/2020 1:18 PM
7	At this difficult time. It is very important to support our local restaurants. I think even closing some of the streets temporarily during this time would be a good call. It will all do us good to walk down to a restaurant. Once there is a vaccine we can go back to the old "ways".	6/9/2020 1:12 PM
8	A better solution would be to dedicate a portion of downtown to walk only areas. This is done during certain events held throughout the year. It will provide for a cleaner vehicle free zone and be more family friendly.	6/9/2020 1:10 PM
9	Temporary somehow gets lost over time. The streets Are already crowded and if restaurants use sidewalks and parking spaces there will really be no room for people to walk who live in in the city...now or later	6/9/2020 12:51 PM
10	Good plan. See it executed well in Europe	6/9/2020 12:46 PM
11	This is far to long in coming Hermosa has been taking our business	6/9/2020 12:06 PM
12	Great idea	6/9/2020 12:03 PM
13	I think that the city should do what many European cities have done in an effort to reduce traffic and environmental impacts to their city centers which is restrict traffic flow into the city and shut down central streets such as Manhattan Avenue and Highland for several blocks north and south of Manhattan Beach Blvd., as well as Manhattan Beach Blvd. west of Manhattan Avenue to Ocean, permanently. An alternative traffic pattern that goes down the first street to the north of MB Blvd, and then loops south on Ocean could allow for traffic drop off to the beach for residents, parking, etc., with egress up the first street to the south of Manhattan Beach Blvd. or any street further to the south. That way the entire street could be used in that area. The consideration of lost traffic citation revenue in this decision-making process while understandable is absurd. This downtown area belongs to the residents and while they are to be mindful of the need to follow the rules for parking, factoring it into this decision making, considering what is going on with the virus and all, is inappropriate. We should be encouraging people to come to our city and make it a vibrant place, and this will do so. This is something that is done in the Open House at the holidays and it has always made the downtown area a great place to visit. There are other ways to come up with revenue besides penalizing unsuspecting visitors who don't know to curb their tires.	6/9/2020 11:56 AM
14	- Street Grade: How will outdoor dining work logistically in the 100 block of Manhattan Beach Blvd. where the street grade is relatively steep? A number of restaurants located on that are interested in street side dining. If platforms to offset the grade must be constructed to allow for level tables, how will they interface with the sidewalk, ADA requirements, and narrow sidewalks with many pedestrians walking by as wait staff serve customers? - Traffic Safety Barriers: How well will traffic safety barriers protect tables and diners from vehicles? The barriers are intended to protect diners from vehicles swerving into the partitioned area of the street for tables and diners. How wide are the barriers and up to what force can they protect against? Thinking about the installation of the M.B. Pier bollards after two vehicles lost control in the 100 block of Manhattan Beach Blvd., picked-up speed as they headed down the hill, and narrowly missed pedestrians. Up to what force can the partitions protect against?	6/9/2020 11:43 AM

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15	Adult Americans should have the freedom to make their own decisions, even poor ones in. the opinion of some, based on being provided information and their personal risk tolerance.	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
16	Have you considered closing off the streets in these areas? Make them walk streets!	6/9/2020 11:37 AM
17	I approve only if tables are 6-8 feet apart& no large group tables. I have had numerous outdoor dining experiences in Europe. Many Restaurants construct temporary outdoor patios structures on the street with hard wood floors, tables and chairs, and even hanging lights. Works very nicely. BUT. With 6-8 foot SD stipulations these temporary patio structures will only accommodate a few tables. So what is the point of adding 4 tables outside? Doesn't seem worth it.	6/9/2020 11:32 AM
18	Let's do whatever we can to support local business	6/9/2020 11:30 AM
19	Please let's do this ASAP for the good of our businesses and community.	6/9/2020 11:23 AM
20	1. During this period, allow public parking in lower library lot during evening & weekend hours in all parking spots -- even those designated for city employees to make up for lost street parking. 2. City enforcement of NO SMOKING policy for outdoor dining areas throughout Manhattan Beach.	6/9/2020 11:19 AM
21	I think the charge if any to the business should be minimal, as if the restaurants are busy , that is more local tax to the city from their revenues.	6/9/2020 11:17 AM
22	Utilizing outdoor space for dining would highly increase my desire to go to restaurants and support local business. It may also decrease the congestion in downtown durning the summer months. Perhaps we could direct drivers directly into parking structures and away from areas where outdoor dining would be available. I live walking distance to downtown, so I feel this would highly increase my desire to go downtown and dine.	6/9/2020 10:55 AM
23	This is a wise and prudent move by the city. These eateries are suffering and need a boost. This is a great way to help them back into the swing of things.	6/9/2020 10:40 AM
24	I know I the city needs revenue but keep the parking rental fees reasonable so that fees don't become another financial burden	6/9/2020 10:20 AM
25	Don't expect it to continue forever to the detriment of other businesses that share the parking spaces.	6/9/2020 10:11 AM
26	It's a great idea!! Will be an added bonus to come to Manhattan beach.	6/9/2020 10:11 AM
27	I am sad to see a few of the wonderful restaurants in MB having to close. Please let them open I will be they will follow all the guidelines. There have been protests with hundreds of law abiding citizens standing cheek to cheek. Doesn't make sense that a small restaurant cannot open it's doors. Thank you.	6/9/2020 9:56 AM
28	We should do this to help the businesses!	6/9/2020 9:44 AM
29	It would be more like Europe - tables outside. I can't wait!!	6/9/2020 9:41 AM
30	Will dogs be permitted?	6/9/2020 9:38 AM
31	Great idea to get dining going again with social distancing.	6/9/2020 9:35 AM
32	Great idea	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
33	I love the idea.	6/9/2020 9:19 AM
34	How long is "temporary?"	6/9/2020 9:14 AM
35	Should make it permanent. We live by the beach, fresh air dining will be great	6/9/2020 9:07 AM
36	Great solution for the summer.	6/9/2020 9:06 AM
37	None	6/9/2020 9:01 AM
38	Let's get our local businesses going again.	6/9/2020 8:54 AM
39	A possible solution would be to convert one of the parking lots near the beach to an outdoor, festival style dining area which allows patrons with take out food from ALL Manhattan Beach restaurants (including those from East Manhattan and NOMA) to eat outdoors.	6/9/2020 8:37 AM

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40	None	6/9/2020 8:09 AM
41	Great idea	6/9/2020 8:08 AM
42	Support local business in every practical way. Interestingly, I spoke to visitors from Europe and the one comment / observation they had was that they were surprised that parking lots have ocean views and most restaurants don't. Also they were surprised by the lack of outdoor dining. Maybe this temporary relief measure will prove so positive with residents and visitors that there will be more permanent seasonal outdoor dining in MB.	6/9/2020 7:55 AM
43	I'm open to closing some lanes or streets to further support this. And I'm supportive of this continuing past Sept.	6/9/2020 7:18 AM
44	Thank you for all you are doing to support Each other and our great community.	6/9/2020 7:16 AM
45	None	6/9/2020 7:13 AM
46	I'm not yet comfortable in a dine-in restaurant situation, but al fresco could work. Like all other things, it would have to be done right, though. Just look at the rise in cases we are having in California downstream of the memorial day weekend. More is to come on that score for certain.	6/9/2020 7:06 AM
47	Enforced the regulations . For example, no mask no service .	6/9/2020 1:48 AM
48	businesses shouldn't be charged for use of the parking spaces	6/9/2020 1:47 AM
49	This is probably the only way I'd consider eating at a restaurant until the pandemic is completely over. I think this has to happen if many restaurants are going to survive.	6/9/2020 1:38 AM
50	I think this is a great way to support local business and help them re-gain lost revenue! Good job Cith of MB!	6/9/2020 1:04 AM
51	Great idea! We could even block some roads. This is long overdue even without Covid.	6/9/2020 1:04 AM
52	Why don't you alternate streets for weekend evening closure? Locals could have alfresco dining outside (very European!) and our restaurants could be short term capacity. Win win!	6/9/2020 12:55 AM
53	Great idea!!	6/9/2020 12:50 AM
54	This would be a pro-business, pro-consumer, delightful way to enjoy delicious MB - restaurateur-prepared meals as in the past - - safely.	6/9/2020 12:49 AM
55	Possibly offer other parking alternatives with shuttles?	6/9/2020 12:47 AM
56	I think this is a fantastic idea and def should be implemented. There is no reason why restaurants shouldn't get to thrive with larger patio space during these crazy times!	6/9/2020 12:45 AM
57	I think we need to support our local businesses even with the inconvenience of less parking for a while. It is the right thing to do.	6/9/2020 12:44 AM
58	N/A	6/9/2020 12:44 AM
59	I hope this happens!!!!	6/9/2020 12:38 AM
60	If this works well, consider closing some sections of downtown streets to vehicle traffic. Eating next to cars steaming past you on MB Blvd. might not be a great experience.	6/9/2020 12:26 AM
61	This is great! Can we bring back the downtowner shuttle for the summer? Would be so helpful given the decrease in parking spots. I want to eat out in my town and support local business. This is a great idea!	6/9/2020 12:15 AM
62	Fully supportive!	6/9/2020 12:13 AM
63	None.	6/9/2020 12:09 AM
64	Consider using streets too.	6/9/2020 12:07 AM
65	I love this idea.	6/9/2020 12:06 AM
66	Will advance reservations be required for seating? Or, will wait-lists and stand-by seating be allowed? How will physical distancing be assured/enforced if wait-lists are allowed? Will face coverings be required to be seated? Who will enforce that? Again, front-of-the-house staff	6/9/2020 12:01 AM

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shouldn't be health policy cops -- it's not a pleasant task with patrons who don't wish to comply with such policies.

67	In my observation, restaurants are already failing to ensure appropriate distance, including outside seating. Why compound this by expanding outdoor seating into publicly owned property?	6/9/2020 12:01 AM
68	This is absolutely absurd that you don't open up businesses although you allow 0 social distancing at the protest marches--What a farce!!! You should be allowing the owners to use reasonable judgement how to meet the county requirements.	6/8/2020 11:57 PM
69	N/A	6/8/2020 11:55 PM
70	I strongly support this concept since restaurants are a key element to the downtown culture and need support during the pandemic. We have great weather so I believe many citizens will enjoy additional outdoor options creating a win-win for businesses and the consumer.	6/8/2020 11:54 PM
71	We need to make extraordinary accommodations to help our restaurants survive during these trying times.	6/8/2020 11:54 PM
72	I've heard the city is charging 12k per parking spot for restaurant owners. I feel that is a very high number. Considering we are trying to help our local businesses. Why 12k?	6/8/2020 11:46 PM
73	I think time should be lowered to 9am for areas near residential housing.	6/8/2020 11:43 PM
74	I love this idea!!!! It allows the businesses to open back up and for customers to feel safer since they are dining outdoors!	6/8/2020 11:36 PM
75	This is a wonderful idea to also keep cars out of downtown and further protecting surfers, bike riders and pedestrians.	6/8/2020 11:34 PM
76	Was in Hermosa Pier this weekend and the restaurants there are doing zero distancing. Would just want people to be clear that MB has different rules	6/8/2020 11:34 PM
77	I believe the city and residents would benefit from a more communal and safe outdoor dining experience until we're comfortable resuming a more normal lifestyle once a vaccine is widely available	6/8/2020 11:33 PM
78	I think some restaurants are close to going out of business. I think this should be allowed. I'm sure many homeowners close by will say no, but this is a temporary solution to help keep our restaurants/bars in business. Let's all be team players.	6/8/2020 11:27 PM
79	Everything should be open and everyone should be allowed back to work. We know to wear masks, wash hands, and stay home when sick. Thousands across the country have been marching in close proximity, some with masks, many without. As residents paying the property taxes we're paying we need to have things back to normal.	6/8/2020 11:26 PM
80	More outdoor dining	6/8/2020 11:24 PM
81	If this is something that works well it should be considered in future summers.	6/8/2020 11:23 PM
82	Super supportive limit parking and cater to neighborhood- maybe do weekly close off of main streets to encourage outdoor walking and dining and shopping- we used to call this hot August nights where I'm from... could be a new way to get rest community and income here	6/8/2020 11:22 PM
83	More outdoor seating and dining would be great for community.	6/8/2020 11:22 PM
84	Anything that would help the businesses get back on their feet, I am all for.	6/8/2020 11:20 PM
85	How many spaces would be sacrificed? Will there be adequate parking available without seriously impacting neighborhood homeowners?	6/8/2020 10:59 PM
86	None	6/8/2020 9:42 PM
87	Let's do it, the sooner the better	6/8/2020 9:29 PM
88	I won't yet eat inside a restaurant but willing to eat outside. This can really help the restaurants	6/8/2020 8:53 PM
89	Let's give it a try ...	6/8/2020 8:48 PM
90	This is a good idea for the community. It will also be safer for pedestrians - with less parking spots, cars will look elsewhere for parking. (they may not attempt to drive these streets.)	6/8/2020 8:47 PM

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91	Na	6/8/2020 8:43 PM
92	I believe using tbe parking spaces is a wonderful idea to help the local restaurants.	6/8/2020 8:11 PM
93	Yes!!! We'd love to have outdoor dining!	6/8/2020 8:03 PM
94	Please allow the businesses to do this.	6/8/2020 7:57 PM
95	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
96	We need our restaura	6/8/2020 7:37 PM
97	I think this is a good id adhere to rules, but al seemed to be working	6/8/2020 6:25 PM
98	let's give these busine	6/8/2020 5:56 PM
99	We 100% support this it every summer! Why	6/8/2020 5:45 PM
100	I think this is a great idea!	6/8/2020 5:41 PM
101	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
102	None you got it all	6/8/2020 5:30 PM
103	More outdoor dining in the summer with or without covid	6/8/2020 5:29 PM
104	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
105	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
106	Will these businesses be permitted to leave the outdoor dining furniture set up when closed?	6/8/2020 5:18 PM
107	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
108	fully support whatever steps are needed to support my local businesses	6/8/2020 5:05 PM
109	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
110	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
111	n/a	6/8/2020 4:21 PM
112	See above	6/8/2020 4:03 PM
113	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
114	MB needs to do this	6/8/2020 3:30 PM
115	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
116	it would be great to do away with motorized vehicles in downtown and make it a true walking	6/8/2020 3:11 PM

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