

City Council Regular Meeting - January 19, 2021

Meeting Time: 01-19-21 18:00

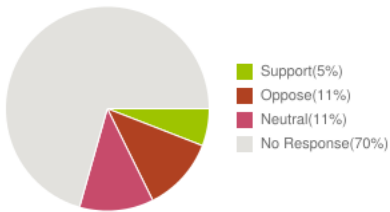
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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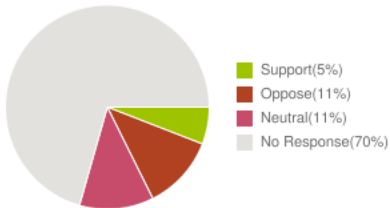
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F. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	7	1	0	1
4. City Council to Consider Additional Measures to Address COVID-19.	8	0	0	1
10. 21-0007 Public Hearing De Novo to Consider a Master Use Permit for a New 162-Room, 81,775 Square-Foot Hotel with Full Alcohol Service for Hotel Patrons and A New 16,268 Square-Foot Retail and Office Building; and Reduced Parking with 152 Parking Spaces at 600 S. Sepulveda Boulevard; Waive Appeal Fee for Both Appellants; and Make an Environmental Determination in Accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (MB Hotel Partners, LLC) (Community Development Director Tai). a) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING DE NOVO b) CONSIDER WAIVING APPEAL FEE FOR APPELLANTS c) CONSIDER DIRECTING STAFF TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION MAKING AN ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) AND CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MASTER USE PERMIT FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AT A SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL MEETING	2	0	2	0

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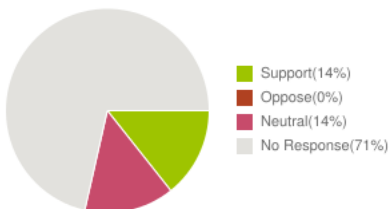
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Agenda Item: eComments for F. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 4:14pm 01-19-21

Dear C.C. once again, I implore you to open our Parklets. Besides the financial damage being done which is obvious. There strong evidence that the emotional damage being done by the lack of socialization is worse than the Covid virus. How many suicides has there been? I know several older gentelmen that look forwadr to there hour luinch just to get out of there jail I mean house everyday. And they are in the high risk group.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 2:45pm 01-19-21

I can't reconcile the city's position on COVID precautions. Street banners urge people to 'Dine, Shop, Stay and Play in MB' (which, if they see the banner, they are likely already doing). A sign at Live Oak says "Home is the Safe Place" & Hildy Stern (E.R.) says that "We encourage everyone to follow the state and county orders to stay home unless engaged in an essential activity." OTOH, there's not been a cautionary mask banner over MBB since August during a period of rising case #'s.

Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 1:44pm 01-19-21

There is no correlation of restaurants spreading covid, especially with outdoor dining. To limit licensed restaurants to takeout business without supporting data is criminal and offering loans is just a bandaid. All businesses in MB are suffering because of our restaurants/bars being limited. Please reopen the parklet's; the foundation is in place for safe and hygienic dining: use it.

Jamie Danis

Location:

Submitted At: 1:23pm 01-19-21

Keep ALL outdoor dining AND outdoor seating closed until public health officials deem it safe to reopen. Do not put our community's health at greater risk. Instead, give financial support to struggling businesses. Provide shelter for unhoused neighbors and support for essential workers. Create a plan to combat disinformation. Do your part to lead—acting as though life is normal will only lead to more and more death in our community and more and more economic destruction as the crisis drags on.

stephen Packwood

Location:

Submitted At: 12:40pm 01-19-21

We should open the parkettes where people can rest and if they choose,can enjoy the sunshine and a meal from local restaurants . There is no science supporting keeping them closed. Yes, it would be better if the restaurants were open for outdoor dining-they are not and we have no control over that decision. Our City does have control over this decision ;we ask for the freedom to decide to sit in the parkettes or not. Neighboring cities are allowing this right now.

Steve and Paula Packwood .

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 10:13pm 01-18-21

Dear Council, please please please consider reopening the Parklets. There is no evidence outdoor dining spreads Covid. The consequences are devastating if we keep them closed. Please reconsider & represent those that voted for you. Thank you

Karen schweter

Location:

Submitted At: 3:30pm 01-16-21

Thank you, City Council! I support opening the Parklets', having the individual Restaurants "Serve" as dining outside.

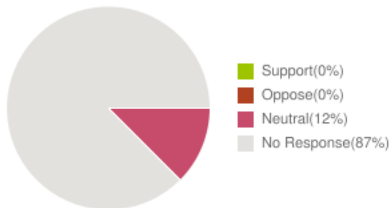
The Rests will take more ownership to keeping the area clean, to allow continuation of the service. The General

public is not as conscious.

This would employ more people & generate more revenue for the business. Put into place, Masks & Shields for Staff. Signs stating: No Mask No Service. Banner above the street, MB City stating Must Masks Visiting DT MB. Be Well Karen Schweter

Agenda Item: eComments for 4. City Council to Consider Additional Measures to Address COVID-19.

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Vicky Purvis

Location:

Submitted At: 4:24pm 01-19-21

RB and HB are open for outdoor dining. Provide justification for MB being closed? Explain your decision to your residents, who elected you to protect our best interests

Nicole Andrews

Location:

Submitted At: 4:18pm 01-19-21

Why is outdoor dining open in RB and HB? Steve and Richard have political aspirations and will throw the city, businesses and residents under the bus to get to higher office. Hildy does whatever Amy tells her. Open outdoor dining there is no evidence of increased spread. People are still eating outdoor without precautions.

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 3:38pm 01-19-21

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Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 1:38pm 01-19-21

Without any data pointing to a direct correlation of restaurants/patrons/employees contributing to Covid cases, why were restaurants closed down in the first place? Our city businesses are DYING and If you listen to the news, they say numbers are up so it's clear the shutdowns are benefiting no one. Do the right thing and allow our restaurants to at least open to diners using the parklets, thank you.

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 10:16pm 01-18-21

Unfortunately "take out" is not enough business for restaurants to survive. Please , council at min. reopen the

Parklets. It's the "moral" thing to do if you care about our city & the hardworking businesses that need our support. High risk people stay home.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 10:11pm 01-18-21

There is no scientific basis for assuming our infection rates are a product of outdoor dining. A study by UCLA's School of Public Health, which analyzed 3/4 million questionnaires from people in LA who were tested for COVID concluded that outdoor dining has very low infection rates. Said the study's author, "I'm concerned that public health interventions push people indoors and close outdoor venues...I think there is increasing evidence that outdoor activities are safe." Wake up, Council.

Stephanie Monash

Location: 28205, Charlotte

Submitted At: 9:34pm 01-18-21

Struggling local restaurateurs and their employees don't "want a pony" (or a unicorn), as some on Council apparently believe. Rather, they want to survive (a feeling shared by many in our community who wish to continue to support and patronize them while enjoying a momentary respite from the rigors of nearly year-long confinement). Allowing the use of parklettes is hardly "opening everything." Perhaps if the livelihood of politicians were in peril they would be more empathetic and less obtuse.

Alison Chavez

Location:

Submitted At: 10:40pm 01-17-21

These "Parklettes" encourage disdain for County authority and result in disregard for covid restrictions. If we really cared about the survival of MB restaurants, we would all be ordering to-go, and MBCC would seek out measures to support failing businesses. Mayor Hadley is a 'numbers gal'. Maybe she can address this issue in a more creative manner than "open everything". Also, why rely on private donors to help downtown businesses? I guess if you're east of Pacific Ave, you don't count.

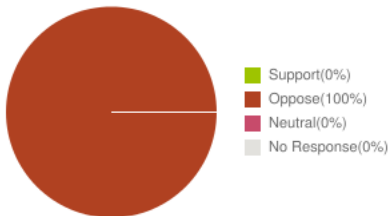
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Jason Fromm

Location:

Submitted At: 5:28pm 01-19-21

The project must be evaluated through an environmental impact study to determine the hotels affect on neighborhood parking, traffic and noise. This project will negatively impact us.

Stacie Fromm

Location:

Submitted At: 4:37pm 01-19-21

As an 18 year resident of MB poets section I am very concerned about the proposed hotel development impact on traffic, parking and potential noise. I urge the city to require an environmental impact report for the project. Sketchers built more than the required parking at 330 S Sepulveda Bl and since completion employees park along our home, so reduced parking for this project is alarming. Please protect our neighborhood. Thank you,
Stacie Fromm