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**From:** Megan Udis <meganudis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9:05 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Outdoor dining - support

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Resending again as my opinion hasn't changed. It's a shame the decision right now is to remove the outdoor dining - personally I will not be frequenting downtown much now because of it and I'm an avid fan of spending local. I continue, despite being vaccinated and boosted, to enjoy and prefer eating outside and will not at this time be eating indoors.

Based on the posts alone on instagram I sincerely hope it will influence and ultimately alter your current decision.

Best,  
Megan

Megan Udis  
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> On May 18, 2021, at 8:51 AM, Megan Udis <meganudis@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Greetings,

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> First, thank you for all you do for this city. I know your roles have not been easy this past year and appreciate all the effort made on behalf of the city. I am a resident who has lived in Manhattan Beach for over 10 years in the tree section and I understand you are discussing the next phase of outdoor dining.

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> I wanted to share that in my opinion, one of the highlights and best outcome of the pandemic was the introduction of outdoor dining. I have always wondered why we didn't have more outdoor dining with our incredible views and weather and now we do! It would be a real shame to close down the option. Yes, there is a parking issue but perhaps that can be remedied in other ways such as establishing a town shuttle from a parking lot somewhere else and will ultimately encourage residents to walk instead rather than ending outdoor dining. I would love to see it become a permanent fixture of our amazing town.

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> Thank you,

> Megan

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**From:** Steve Nicholson <alfa009@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:27 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** citymanager@citymb.info  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Outdoor Dining

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Dear Council members, I see the advantages for outdoor dining. Especially to the restaurant owners. Going forward when you set up the new structure for outdoor dining I strongly urge charging a fee equal to the lost parking revenue. I don't feel that on an ongoing basis it makes sense for the city to lose money on the program. Ultimately we are shorting the parking fund to subsidize the restaurant owners. And that is not right.

I know they are a vocal minority. But the city should not fund their businesses.

Regards,  
Steven Nicholson



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**From:** Laura Kiely <laurakiely@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Outdoor dining decks

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Dear City Council,

It's so disappointing to read that outdoor dining decks will be closing. It seems especially unwise to further reduce outdoor dining options in early January as Covid cases and hospitalizations rise, a new variant circulates, and a post holiday surge is expected. A poll of MB Chamber of Commerce members found a majority of business owners wanted to keep outdoor dining decks, to some extent.

I have lived within a couple blocks of downtown MB since 2010. I fully support outdoor dining decks. I hope the City will reconsider closing the decks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Laura Kiely  
Current Downtown MB Resident  
MB Resident since 1994

Sent from my iPhone