City Council Regular Meeting - September 5, 2023

Meeting Time: 09-05-23 18:00

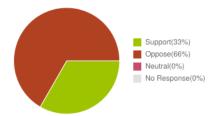
eComments Report

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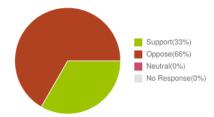
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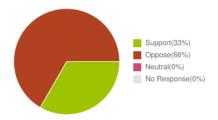
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SUZANNE LERNER

Location:

Submitted At: 11:54am 09-05-23

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

Issues like density, traffic, continual delivery and repair trucks for commercial establishment blocking alleyways, line of sight from alleys onto streets, extra garbage, vermin, dirty sidewalks, lack of ADA compliancy, ... all should be considered BEFORE any more changes are considered to downtown Dining.

I also oppose any changes to of MBMC Section 7.26.170(b) which prohibits long-term commercial use of walk streets. City Council vote 5-0 in favor of keeping our encroachments for public use. These should be of free use for our guests/visitors and not become commercial encroachments.

thank you very much Suzanne Lerner

Carol Perrin

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach Submitted At: 9:46am 09-05-23

Dear Mayor and Council Members, At the last meeting of the Outdoor Dining Task Force there was discussion of all the problem issues currently either not being satisfactorily addressed or not having a sufficient impact to alleviate the existing problems downtown of the: delivery trucks blocking streets, deliveries at unacceptable times, the lack of mobility for vehicles and pedestrians, the noise, the excessive trash and filthy streets, among other issues. These are very serious problems occurring while there is no outdoor dining. So how can the City even contemplate additional density and capacity until these problems are handled under our current less extreme conditions? And additional ongoing and pro active enforcement by the City must be taken into account and a part of any increased density, since all these current problems will be on steroids. How will the City manage to pay for this? Thank you, Carol Perrin

Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 8:22pm 09-04-23

Would like to see the business case for outdoor dining and monetized, such as:

- * increased sales tax revenue
- * loss of parking space revenue (or offset with lease fees)

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Would like to see list of key issues that need to be addressed/discussed such as:

- * Safety of dining next to street
- * hours of operation
- * bathroom -more people more stalls?
- * retail owners concerns
- * parking/transport for lost pkg spots

Important to survey restaurant owners to confirm they would build out if approved