

Communication from Public

Name: George Francisco

Date Submitted: 12/07/2023 12:30 PM

Council File No: 20-1074-S4

Comments for Public Posting: As the Director of Policy and Planning for the Venice Chamber of Commerce, and on behalf of our member restaurants in the Coastal Zone, I urge you to remove CM Harris- Dawson's poison pill "Recommendation 2" from this poorly constructed and badly thought out ordinance. Al Fresco was a lifeline for almost all of Venice's restaurants, being either independent or part of a family of small hospitality groups. Al Fresco and the ease and simplicity of the ordinance was one of the very few things that the political ruling class in LA has done that was effective and had a positive impact. I urge you to not now begin your normal, addictive behavior of slathering on poorly constructed regulations in an effort to appear to be doing something. Save our restaurants and our citizens and visitors, who overwhelmingly want to continue to make use of one of our few remaining assets in Los Angeles - our weather - through al fresco. MHD's vain poison pill is merely an attempt to kowtow to his longstanding bosses in public labor who are speeding the destruction of LA as a functioning city. Please remove Recommendation 2 and more carefully redact the influx of new regulations in an effort to make al fresco possible in the Coastal Zone - as it has been for years now.

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Name: Don FitzGerald

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the patios as they are now. Your move to eliminate those spaces is ill-conceived and is a slap in the face to restaurant operators who now must rely on additional seating to sustain their businesses. There are far more important issues for you to be considering than this.

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Name: Joel Murphy

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles City Council Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair Councilmember John S. Lee, Vice Chair Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky Councilmember Imelda Padilla Councilmember Heather Hutt Councilmember Paul Krekorian Councilmember Bob Blumenfield Councilmember Nithya Raman Councilmember Imelda Padilla Councilmember Monica Rodriguez Councilmember Traci Park Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez Councilmember Kevin de Leon Councilmember Tim McOsker Re: Agenda Item # 32 - Support for 20-1074-S4 Revised Al Fresco Ordinance, Opposition To Newly Added LADCP Recommendation # 2 Dear Committee Chair Marqueece Harris-Dawson and Committee Members, Marmalade Cafe is writing to express our continued support of PLUM Agenda Item 32 CF 20-1074-S4, specifically for the recommended alternative City of LA AL Fresco Ordinance labeled: Exhibit A to City Planning's 11/2/2023 Supplemental Report as written. We are in opposition to Recommendation #2 in the Department of City Planning's letter dated November 27th, 2023. The alternative ordinance listed as 'Exhibit A' was crafted in collaboration and compromise with the community it is built for. It does not completely reflect the realities of what customers expect from a dining experience, yet we needed to find a way to work with city partners on what is fair and equitable for all Angeleno restaurants. The addition of at least one parking space is NOT equitable. By requiring just one parking stall, we will be burdened with a much longer, more complicated, and more expensive permanent permit process. Further, you cut off the availability of patio space for restaurants on smaller lots. Many buildings exist today without parking requirements. State bills such as AB 2097, currently in effect, reflect the direction we must go to cut down carbon emissions to save our planet. If we must put the parking burden on anyone, it shouldn't be on the fragile shoulders of the small business community. Thank you for hearing the voice of the Independent Hospitality Community. We are dedicated to serving our community by working with government agencies on reasonable progress. The food service business community suffered more job losses than any other business type, changing how we must forge ahead to survive. Making processes like these easier to navigate will give us confidence that our elected officials

are listening and serving us, so we may ALL be the best active citizens in our city. Thank you, Joel Murphy Area Manager

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Name: Tim Rowley

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the parking requirement for the Al Fresco outdoor dining program because it is discrimination against legal small businesses by the City of Los Angeles. Thousands of unlicensed, unregulated, un-inspected food vendors operate across Los Angeles with no enforcement of city, state, and federal regulations. They violate health and safety requirements, block city sidewalks, use private and government property without authorization, and violate employment laws. The City of LA government chooses to ignore their responsibility for equal enforcement of the law. Stop harassing legal small businesses in Los Angeles.