

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Damas

Date Submitted: 12/08/2023 12:22 PM

Council File No: 20-1074-S4

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing to express my opposition to requiring restaurants to maintain one parking stall on premises. Even one parking space can make it unsustainable for many small businesses to have any outdoor al fresco dining space, and these spaces have been a godsend in allowing restaurants to survive during COVID. In addition, I think one thing we've all learned during this time is that LA has a fantastic climate and should have more outdoor dining and outdoor communal space, and many of these private enterprises have provided that for the community. We should allow them to keep it. Thank you.

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Name: Robert@cotrattoria.com

Date Submitted: 12/08/2023 09:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the city Counsel's consideration of Al Fresco Dining for restaurants; La City Council agenda item 32 on 12-8-23. My understanding is that the current proposal will now require any previously existing parking lot that restaurants converted to use as a patio to be prioritized as a parking area for one parking stall. The proposal currently under consideration is to exempt restaurants with less than thousand feet. Many restaurants are bigger than this, making this exception unusable for many. I urgently request that the City Council keep the Al Fresco dining as is. It has been and currently is the life line for our restaurant and so many others with a larger footprint than one thousand feet. We continue to struggle to keep our doors open with higher and higher operating costs. My family and our employees and their families depend on our restaurant for their livelihood. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Louie

Date Submitted: 12/08/2023 09:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not put the hospitality industry operators through this financial hardship. These proposed requirements will cause small businesses to alter patios unnecessarily for ADA access but required by the actual ADA. It is reasonable to require a safe 36 inch path of travel to sidewalks, businesses, amenities, etc for all ADA access without such a modification!

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Name: Shane Call

Date Submitted: 12/07/2023 08:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, Please keep our outdoor dining as it stands. Restaurants are a vital part of our economy and are woven into the fabric of our neighborhoods. They are a big part of what makes Los Angeles a world class city. Restaurants have weathered many setbacks from COVID shutdowns to Writer/actor strikes. Patio/outdoor dining has helped our restaurants recover financially and have become critical to their bottom lines. I implore you to please keep outdoor dining in place! Respectfully,
Shane Call