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Pasadena Chamber of , Pasadena, CA
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Comments:

Thank you again for all you are doing to keep people safe.

Would it be possible for Pasadena to do what Manhattan Beach did and essentially declare the already permitted outdoor dining areas here as temporary public spaces so that people who ordered take-out food could sit there and eat it. (Socially distanced and safe, of course.) There would not be service or clean up after people left. It would simply be a space for them to enjoy their food.

One of the reasons I think we have seen such a surge in cases since Halloween and again following Thanksgiving is that people are craving interaction and someplace to go that is not the same four walls they have been staring at for the past nine months.

LA County has declared playgrounds safe and has not closed parks, so why not treat the outdoor dining spaces in a similar manner. People would still have to maintain social distance,

No human life is worth any amount of economic activity, but we are seeing the result of 9 months of closures and quarantine in spiking infections rates and a growing death toll.

I appreciate all you are doing. City staff have been heroes throughout this pandemic.

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Name: Gregg Smith **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

The Independent Restaurateurs of Pasadena would like to know if we are allowed to have 'Public Space' outdoors.

We would also like to know if WE can serve sealed bottles of wine and beer"

I was at the Americana on Saturday and they had public space dining outdoors. They also allowed their patrons to consume sealed wine, beer and spirits. They provided plastic cups. They did not open them for their guests.

Guests. opened them them selves at the tables.

Thank you in advance.

Gregg Smith

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Name: Erika Foy **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

As I was shopping in Old Pasadena this morning, it broke my heart to see empty public outdoor dining areas go unused. To think of all the shop owners, waiters and servers who now are without a paycheck. How are so many people going to make ends meet and especially during the holidays? There must be something we can do because what it seems to be happening is we are just putting more people into poverty and homelessness with so many unreasonable shut downs. I know Newport Beach, Palm Desert, and Manhattan Beach are all permitting outdoor dining in public spaces. I also am very concerned about the optics of neighborhood filming in our city when so many are out of work. I would encourage council to visit a filming site in Pasadena and see how it is not any different than outdoor dining. Let's get people back to work and have COVID shut down orders make sense for everyone not just those who can hire a lobbyist. Thank you and welcome Councilmember Williams and Mayor Gordo!

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