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**To:** [Mercedes Barcia](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for meeting  
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Lori thanks for getting to me with that question....I would like it to be read when the item is discussed.

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**To:** [Jackie M](#)  
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Jackie,  
Are you wanting me to read your comment or just provide it to city council members? If you want me to read it, under audience participation at the beginning of the meeting or when the item is discussed?

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Topic: Closing Street for Outdoor Dining

Council Members,

Please use the "6 feet of separation" protocol in establishing any allowance of outdoor sidewalk dining for any restaurant. I don't think you should be telling the public to adhere to required social distancing in all other places but allowing it there. Certainly the virus doesn't know the difference. You cannot keep the sidewalk open for both diners and pedestrians, there just isn't enough room. If opening the street for either dining or pedestrian activity solves this issue and you feel you must accommodate the few restaurants that will benefit, then you should close the street to vehicular traffic for a limited time to see how it works out.

Safety first.

Thank you....and thank you for doing your best in a difficult situation.

Jackie Mineo  
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