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To: Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Council agenda item

Good morning Lori,
Please place on the first available future Council Agenda, request Council approval to direct Staff and City Attorney to draft an Ordinance regulating the use of outdoor misters in the City of Venice.

Background

On the north side of West Venice Avenue a restaurant next to Cafe Venice on the west side is using misters along the store front spraying the sidewalk area.. The fine water mist looks much like fog and is carried by the wind to adjoining businesses and along the street and side walk. The mist settles on outdoor tables, parked vehicles and pedestrians. Concerns about the mist on food, people and vehicles raise the question if this activity should be regulated in the City of Venice. Is there a danger of pathogens being being carried in the mist? How does the mist effect the quality of the outdoor dining experience? Is it reasonable to expect a parked vehicle will not be subject to the mist from this device? Is it reasonable to expect pedestrians will walk through this mist without having their concent? Is it reasonable to expect outdoor dining will be subject to the mist carried by the breeze?

Please contact me if you have questions or need more information.
Best Regards,
Chuck Newsom