

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Councilmembers: You are being asked to make this decision based on materially erroneous data/assumptions. The motion states that "...the Planning Department has issued approximately 154 temporary authorizations for outdoor dining in the Coastal Zone." The 154 number is exactly the city-wide number LADOT used in a joint BOE/LADOT letter dated September 29, 2021, to the full City Council and Councilman Bonin. I believe your staff misinterpreted that information: "One hundred fifty-four (154) businesses are currently operating on the street in curbside dining areas. If these businesses apply into the permanent program, this would result in one-time application review fees totaling \$184,800. LADOT recommends depositing these fees into the Department of Transportation Trust Fund No. 840 to support an expenditure plan for staff positions." Your letter also estimated the cost of each restaurant applying to obtain a CDP as \$16,000 and 6-9 months in time. This may be accurate for special, complex cases, but to assume this amount for every restaurant is very misleading. I suggest you continue this item until you can obtain accurate information on which you base your decision.