

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please consider the impact on communities when you allow restaurants to use their entire parking lot for outdoor dining. This is particularly egregious when restaurants who ONLY opened post covid are taking advantage of this ordinance to more than double their seating. In coastal areas such as Venice this ordinance is having a significant negative impact on the already very limited parking. Wasn't it the intent of the city to help restaurants who were negatively impacted by Covid recover. This ordinance shouldn't be available to restaurants who opened either during or post covid. As for the restaurants who have taken over public parking-MAKE THEM GIVE IT BACK TO US OR CHARGE THEM RENT!