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From: Erika Castellano <ecastellano@palmdesert.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:51 PM
Subject: FW: City of Palm Desert: Website Contact Us Form Submission

Mayor & City Councilmembers, (bcc'd)

The following email was received at Information mail. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



Erika Castellano

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From: Information Mail <info@palmdesert.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:27 PM
To: Erika Castellano <ecastellano@palmdesert.gov>
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Good Afternoon,

We have received the following comment via Info Mail regarding Dining Decks. Thanks in advance for any assistance or response you might be able to provide.

Best Regards,

From: webmaster@cityofpalmdesert.org <webmaster@cityofpalmdesert.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12:11 PM
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A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

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92260

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California

I am a:

(o) Palm Desert Resident

Comments or Concerns:

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed regulations and fees targeting the sidewalk patios on El Paseo. As a resident and member of the community, I believe these measures would have profoundly negative consequences for our neighborhood and its small businesses.

The sidewalk patios along El Paseo are not just amenities; they are essential components of our community's identity and vitality. These spaces contribute to the unique charm and character of our street, attracting locals and visitors alike and fostering a vibrant atmosphere that benefits everyone.

By imposing burdensome regulations and fees that could result in the removal of these patios, the city council is not only threatening the livelihoods of the businesses that rely on them but also undermining the very essence of our neighborhood. These patios provide valuable outdoor seating options, especially in a post-pandemic world where outdoor dining has become increasingly important.

Furthermore, it is disheartening to see the city prioritizing unnecessary restrictions on small businesses while neglecting more pressing issues facing our community. Instead of stifling entrepreneurship and innovation, the city should be supporting initiatives that promote economic growth and community development.

I urge the city council to reconsider these proposed regulations and fees and to instead work collaboratively with the community and local businesses to find solutions that balance the needs of all stakeholders. Let us not forget the countless benefits that the sidewalk patios bring to El Paseo and the integral role they play in our neighborhood's success.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue. I hope that you will prioritize the preservation and support of El Paseo's sidewalk patios for the benefit of our entire community.

Sincerely,
Darci Hope
Resident-Palm Desert

Thank you,
City of Palm Desert

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From: bmiller4@dc.rr.com
To: [CouncilMeeting Comments](#)
Subject: El Paseo Framer's Market Proposal
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 11:59:12 AM



My name is Brien Miller. I have lived in South Palm Desert for more than twenty years. I wholeheartedly support the El Paseo farmer's market proposal. I am one of many Palm Desert residents who shop at the La Quinta farmer's market rather than the Palm Desert market because there are so few vendors left and the atmosphere is terrible. In contrast the La Quinta market has everything I could possibly want, and it's a fun place to go.

The reason the La Quinta market is so successful is obvious: it takes advantage of Old Town, both the businesses and atmosphere. Like Old Town, El Paseo is a destination that already attracts people. It baffles me why Palm Desert wouldn't employ the same strategy and take advantage of that draw, especially because the people who would shop at the market are in large part likely the same demographic as those who would shop at El Paseo businesses. A farmer's market on El Paseo would be a win for the El Paseo businesses as much as it would be for the market.

I would love to be able to do my farmer's market shopping locally, in my city, have a coffee or a bite to eat, and maybe do a little shopping. It's a shame that I have to drive 10 miles to another city to do that.

Thank you.