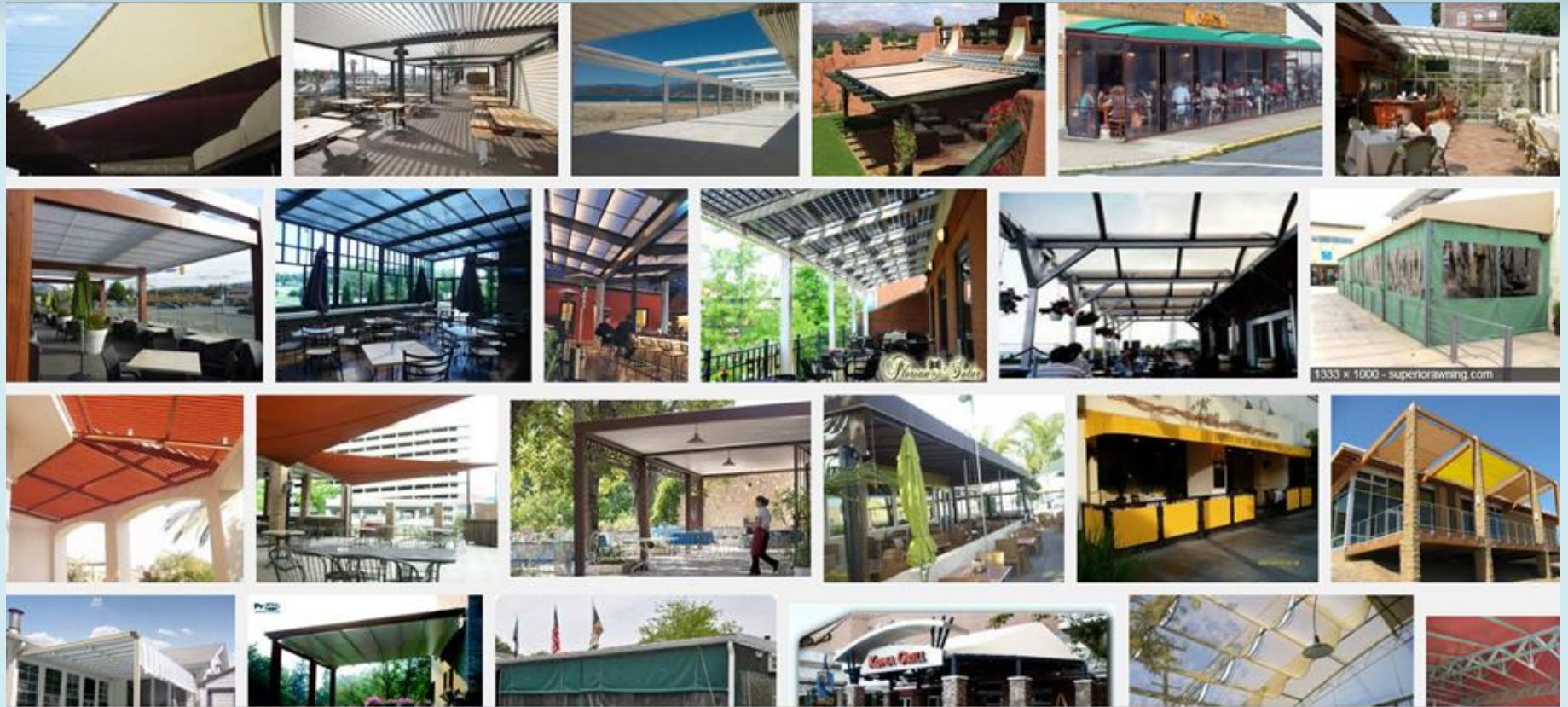


# Outdoor Seating



- Outdoor seating in the news
  - Pacific Grove's parklets
  - Monterey's downtown revitalization plan
- MPWMD has not enforced permitting for outdoor seats
  - Seasonally available in the past
  - Jurisdictions regulate differently
  - Temporary seating
- Technology has changed the terms



# The Questions

- Should outdoor seating require a Water Permit?
  - Restaurants
  - Coffee houses, delis, and other food/beverage locations
- Does outdoor seating increase water use capacity?
  - Or does it relocate capacity?
  - Is an outdoor seat the same as an indoor seat?

- If permits are required
  - Should existing outdoor dining uses be “grandfathered”?
  - How would a baseline be established?
  - How should an outdoor dining area be defined?
  - How should it be enforced?
- What is the Committee’s recommendation regarding outdoor seating?