

Arlene Tavani

From: Stephanie Locke
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: FW: Carmel Outdoor Dining Expansion

Here's one more.

From: Anna Bartolini <anna@labalenacarmel.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Stephanie Locke <locke@mpwmd.net>
Subject: Carmel Outdoor Dining Expansion

Dear Stephanie,

I am the owner of La Balena and il Grillo restaurants in Carmel-by-the-sea. I am writing in support of the consideration to allow Carmel restaurants to transfer seats to outdoor seating spaces adjacent to our restaurants. I believe this is the best option moving forward for dine in options for our local restaurants. My indoor spaces are quite small, and it will be a great challenge for us to continue to operate based on reduced capacity inside and safety concerns. We are lucky to have outdoor areas adjacent to both of our locations.

I also want to support the opportunity for other businesses to use adjacent areas for their businesses as well. I am a Carmel-by-the-sea resident, and understand the loss of income and tax dollars for our city will have devastating effects on the city we love and may compromise the safety of our neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anna Bartolini

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