

Arlene Tavani

From: Stephanie Locke
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Arlene Tavani
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: ACT NOW! Send your comments tonight!

Use this one from Pepe.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "pepe pepeinternational.com" <pepe@pepeinternational.com>
Date: May 17, 2020 at 9:20:07 PM PDT
To: Kenneth Spilfogel <kspilfogel@gmail.com>, Stephanie Locke <locke@mpwmd.net>
Subject: Re: URGENT: ACT NOW! Send your comments tonight!

Hi Stephanie,

I do not share Kenny's position on the seating exchange. I cannot find one restaurant that already has exterior space at it's limit at this moment. If exterior seating can be expanded, social distancing will in any case limit that expansion.

Case in point, Little Napoli is approved for 108 interior seats, and there is no way my leased premises could accommodate even more that 20 seats, let alone 54.

Having said the above, unless the water board will allow seating in non-leased spaces this is a mute point to move forward. Enforcement after the SIP is lifted will be a nightmare and not one restaurant wold go back to their previously approved limits.

Kenny continues to not calculate the social distancing measures correctly. I do not support this variance.

Rich Pepe