

APRIL 14, 2021 – CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pacheco called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Pacheco, MPT/Ching, C/Freedman, C/Tragarz, C/Wu
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Also present: City Manager Wishner; Assistant City Manager Weiner; Assistant City Manager Rooney; Administrative Services Director Ogawa; City Attorney Leibold; Finance Officer Cortez; Community Services Superintendent Barcelo; Code Enforcement Specialist Ramos; Senior Planner Vasquez; Finance Analyst Russell; Senior Management Analyst Guerra; Public Information Officer Maio; Administrative Assistant Markel and City Clerk De Dios.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

- **Outdoor Seating Areas for Restaurants**

ACM/Weiner introduced the item.

SMA/Guerra presented a PowerPoint presentation

Discussion took place amongst Council and staff regarding the following: differences between requiring a conditional use permit or a site plan case, current requirements for outdoor seating, possible conditions regarding parking, keeping restaurants health compliant, possible incentives such as lowering entitlement fees, extending temporary use permits, and logistics and cost effectiveness of the entitlements.

C/Wu and C/Freedman stated that they are in favor of extending the current temporary use permits for restaurants and reviewing them after a period.

M/Pacheco stated that he is in favor of continuing temporary use permits with a one-year review and offer site plan cases if restaurants are interested.

C/Ching recommended extending temporary use permits for outdoor seating and provide restaurants with a specific date that it would be revisited.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There being no input, it was unanimously moved by Council to close oral communications. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 28th day of April 2021.

Bob Pacheco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Ray Markel, Administrative Assitant