



Extension of Temporary Outdoor Dining Program

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Outdoor Dining in San Mateo

- Temporary Outdoor Dining program established in June 2020
- Long-term Parklet Program adopted in June 2021
- Pedestrian Malls on B Street between 1st and 3rd Avenues formally established on October 4, 2021



Extension of Temporary Outdoor Dining Program

- State removed capacity limits for restaurants and bars on June 15, 2021
- Outdoor activities continue to help reduce spread of COVID-19
- Guidelines for Temporary Outdoor Dining expire on December 31st
- At time of last extension, did not anticipate Delta variant wave
- Request extension through April 30, 2022 to get through winter
- Allows businesses more time to transition to permanent parklets and to remove structures on pedestrian malls

Lane Closure - B Street at Baldwin/1st Ave



Lane Closure Considerations

- Authority to close lane part of Temporary Street Closures - approved through December 31st
- Other closed street segments now approved as Pedestrian Malls
- Concerns with continuing lane closure – cars driving wrong way down street
- Recommend transitioning to a common parklet in parking area
- Will result in a significant reduction in outdoor dining capacity for 4 businesses along segment

Actions Requested of City Council

- Adopt a resolution extending the temporary outdoor dining program through April 30, 2022
- End temporary lane closure of B Street between Baldwin and 1st Avenue on December 31, 2021

Thank You

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