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Hello,

As Larkspur residents since 1988, we are writing to express our concerns about the high cost encroachment fee that will be charged to our local businesses that utilize sidewalk areas for dining.

The city should reconsider and instead issue an annual permit and require business insurance that lists the city as additional insured along with a small annual processing fee, not to exceed \$100. Any more fees beyond that becomes a profit making effort by the city and is counter productive and inconsistent with building a vibrant community.

Please reconsider the encroachment fee approach. We look forward to your response.

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