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Hi there,

First, thank you for all you do for our beautiful city. I would like to inquire about the reasoning behind the new fees being imposed for outdoor dining space.

One of my very favorite things about living in this area is the ability to eat and spend time outside all year round. I have concerns that the new fees being imposed on our local restaurants will reduce our ability to enjoy this and put undue burden on local businesses that are likely still recovering from their losses during Covid, inflation on food prices, and increased labor costs.

I look forward to your response.

Best,
Cari Irwin