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Mayor Paulson and Council Members,

Please rethink the fee schedule for Emporio Rulli and other small businesses use of our public sidewalks. An annual renewal fee would for staff time would be more reasonable to ensure the proper sidewalk encroachment feasibility.

I think most residents and visitors consider sidewalk dining an asset. Outdoor dining adds charm and vibrancy to our historic downtown and elsewhere in Larkspur.

We should support our local businesses, not penalize them.

Thank you for the work that you do for the City of Larkspur.

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