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Dear Mr. Skinner,

I am writing to support Emporio Rulli as they work with the city to find a solution to the outdoor dining cost. The fee that Larkspur is assessing seems exorbitant to me. Coffee / bakery shops like Rulli are the backbone of the charm of our small town and it would be a pity if they were to close shop and be replaced by a Starbucks, which could certainly afford to pay those fees I'm sure.

Please re-visit this issue and come up with a solution that works for the town, its citizens and its businesses.

Thank you,

Rob Wiley