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Hello Council.

I understand that you will discuss shortly charging fees for the use of sidewalks and related issues.

Activity on the sidewalk, for instance by Rulli on Magnolia, enlivens the street as and supports local business. We are fortunate to have a vibrant downtown.

I hope you can arrive at a solution that supports local business and provides meeting places for visitors and residents. I believe that no fee for this kind of sidewalk use is a worthy civic cause.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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Note: Just to share one of my pet peeves: I wish that Amazon delivery vehicles could be charged for using public streets as their parking lot, also blocking traffic.