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Subject: RE: Email for City Council. Parklets
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From: Debbie Long [REDACTED]
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To: Heather Bell <hbelle@ci.pinoles.ca.us>
Subject: Email for City Council. Parklets

***** EXTERNAL MESSAGE *****

To: Mayor Toms, Mayor ProTem Sasai, Council members Martinez-Rubin, Tave and Murphy

When considering Parklets, please consider safety, the financial risk to the City and the danger they can present to cars and pedestrians depending upon the parklets location.

Besides taking up 3 parking spaces, the one on Pear Street is in a very dangerous location. Contingent upon the number of cars turning onto Tennent, there is little to no room for a car turning from Tennent to Pear. This can be compounded by cars that are parked across the street who are backing out. If there is more than one car waiting to turn onto Tennent from Pear, there is no room for the car across the street to safely back out, as well as in some cases leaving the car(s) needing to turn onto Pear unable to do so. I have personally experienced the situation that I have described.

Another issue is that some parklets don't seem to be maintained in a manner that makes them attractive.

I much prefer outdoor dining which has been planned with both the business and location in mind, such as Panerra Bread or East Bay Coffee.

Whatever is decided, must be safe, attractive and equitable for the community.

Respectfully,

Debbie Long

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Dear City Clerk,

Please share these pictures with the city council regarding agenda item 11a.

The City Council should pause on taking action on this matter. Affected businesses and customers have not been surveyed on the impact on the accessibility to businesses that surround Tina's Restaurant which takes up spaces for disabled parking which is required by law and land use permits.

As a customer at Ravay's owner nor her clients have not been surveyed in these proposed changes.

Thank you!







Sent from my iPhone
María Alegría