

From: [Amy Choi](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:24:18 AM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I'm a resident of District 7. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

From: [Miles Skorpen](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:23:29 AM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I've lived here for a decade, and hope to be here for decades to come. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

The creativity of restaurants in this crisis has been inspiring. I'm excited to see what restaurants can do if they've got confidence in the long term viability of the program — our streets can be so much more vibrant and energetic and alive! Together, we can address real concerns, like accessibility, but those shouldn't reverse all the progress we've made.

Please make outdoor dining permanent.

Thank you,

Miles Skorpen

From: [Nick Meyer](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Resident in Support of Shared Spaces
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:38:16 AM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. I've seen some of our favorite local restaurants like Nopa and Ju-Ni bounce back with their shared spaces. These are local businesses and with owners and workers who live in SF.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Nick Meyer
1483 Oak Street

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Nick Meyer
c. +1 808 283 5763

From: [Matt Kamenski](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:15:58 AM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Matt

From: [Luke Donovan](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [StefaniStaff_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:13:27 AM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Eileen Tillman](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:12:52 AM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Eileen Tillman
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Elizabeth Torres](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent - One of the small silver-linings of this Pandemic
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:10:21 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

It's been over a year that this pandemic has been raging on, robbing us of our friends and family, our livelihoods, our social connections, and our life's milestones (weddings, births, funerals, etc.). However, in these moments filled with fear, sorrow, and uncertainty, there have been some silver linings that have challenged our preconceptions of how things were. One of these silver-linings is the Shared Spaces program. Within the forced isolation we had to endure, we learned to value community, to enjoy the spaces in our communities, and to recognize when your neighborhood and community have the potential to thrive. The Shared Spaces Program showed us how things ought to be!

The first time I went to the Valencia corridor after the reopening in the Summer, I was proud to live in this city. Seeing people safely gathering outdoors, enjoying amazing food, smiling, laughing, but most importantly emerging from isolation as a community reignited the soul of our city.

It is in these moments of uncertainty that we learn to change for the better. This is your opportunity, Supervisor Mandelman, to be bold and to root for a city that views its spaces as common spaces, that understands the economic and the social value of having spaces for restaurants and local businesses to grow and serve more people, and to show that San Francisco is always willing to change for the better. Our city has the potential to shine bright, this is one way.... don't dim its light.

Thank you for your time,
Elizabeth Torres Carpio

From: [Caitlin Allard](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 9:09:37 AM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Caitlin

From: [John Doherty](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 10:03:12 PM

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Hi Supervisor Mandelman,

I just wanted to voice my support for Mayor Breed's Shared Spaces proposal. I appreciate your support for this proposal and hope that the other supervisors can be convinced as well.

Outdoor dining was a bright spot during covid, and I would really love to see it stick around in the future.

Thanks!
John

From: [Gabriel Paulino](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:07:38 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Gabriel.

From: [Sagar Bapat](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 10:05:04 AM

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Hi,

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Sagar

From: [allen chong](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 9:40:11 PM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen, I'm a resident of District 9. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. Thank you,

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Allen W. Chong

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From: [james.parraguirre](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:21:27 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Jim P - Mission/Castro

Drats! Typos sometimes happen when I send from my iPhone!

From: [Zimmermann, Scott](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 10:49:28 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Scott Zimmermann

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From: [Paul F](#)
To: [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent or at least extending it another year!
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 5:38:52 PM

Thanks for explaining the process and the hopes for Supervisor Mar. I'm crossing my fingers that things work out in favor of the parklets and being able to see more people out and about on the streets - at least for another year if not longer. Living in the sunset with such wide streets, it's awesome seeing them used by people and helping out businesses instead of more parking.

No reply needed. And thanks again for the earlier reply.
Paul Foppe

On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 3:40 PM Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org> wrote:

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email.

The Supervisor watched with interest the hearing on the legislation to make Shared Spaces permanent (#210284) at the Committee on Land Use last Monday.

The continuance urged by Supervisors Peskin and Preston was motivated by the desire to resolve outstanding issues of disability access, pedestrian safety, and resumed bus stop usage, to craft the best possible strategy for extending the life of this successful program. Supervisor Mar hopes those efforts improve any legislation that would come before him at the full Board.

Thank you for your activism.

Sincerely,

Ralph Lane
Office of Supervisor Gordon Mar

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From: Paul F <hugfoppe@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:33 PM

To: Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>

Cc: Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>;
savesharedspaces@growsf.org <savesharedspaces@growsf.org>

Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent or at least extending it another year!

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Dear Supervisor Mar,

I'm a resident of District 4 near Judah and 34th. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent (or as a compromise, extending it for another year) so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. It'll be helpful for both people and for businesses as we transition to post-covid life. Especially in the sunset with our super wide streets, we can handle outdoor dining.

Thank you,

Paul Foppe

2935 Judah St, San Francisco, CA 94122

hugfoppe@gmail.com

From: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Gwen Pryor](#)
Cc: [Hanestaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 5:24:37 PM

Thanks! I'm a cosponsor of the shared spaces legislation and have been since the beginning. Appreciate the email!

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From: Gwen Pryor <gwen.m.pryor@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2021 1:23:27 PM
To: Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hanestaff (BOS) <hanestaff@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; savesharedspaces@growsf.org <savesharedspaces@growsf.org>
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!

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Dear Supervisor Haney,

I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gwen Pryor](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Hanestaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 5:23:46 PM

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Dear Supervisor Haney,

I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Niraj Pant](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 2:29:20 PM

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Hi,

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

From: [Brian Ford](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021 7:46:50 AM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I'm a resident of District 9. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

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Brian Ford
www.brianford.net

From: [Christophe Chu](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Slow Streets & Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 5:26:23 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8.

I am emailing you in support of making Slow Streets and Shared Spaces Permanent:

Permanent Slow Streets

Slow streets make SF safer and more enjoyable. I appreciate the [process](#) to make more slow streets permanent, but I think we could do more. The current effort, while laudable, doesn't quite create enough slow streets for people to enjoy. Instead, a bolder vision could be a comprehensive network of slow streets that elevates the current biking routes by becoming the main arteries people use to bike/walk around SF (think "urban highways for everything but cars"). Doing so won't impact traffic much (there are quite enough streets where cars dominate) while creating incentives for SF residents to enjoy and move around their city in a safer and more enjoyable way. It'll also put SF at the forefront of urban innovation while increasing the attractiveness of our city.

Permanent Shared Spaces

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make both slow streets and outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Christophe Chu

From: [Nishant Kheterpal](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 4:29:08 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Nishant Kheterpal

From: [Karen Sharp](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); savesharedspaces@growsf.org
Subject: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 4:00:13 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

We are residents of District 5. We are emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

We love outdoor dining, especially on Cole Street in our neighborhood. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. We want to keep the outdoor dining on Cole Street and elsewhere in SF.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,
Frank and Karen Sharp

From: [Cathy Cohn](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comment on Parklet plans/permanency
Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 1:13:44 PM

Hi Erica,

Thank you for taking my testimony on this topic. Please read all the points outlined below.

“NO” to converting “Shared Spaces” into permanent installations.

1. It is too soon to evaluate the impact of these “Shared Spaces” on city funding - which goes towards serving the whole of the city and its businesses and residents.
2. If concerns are about making the restaurants financially ‘whole’ in regard to the cost to build these, allow them to be in place for 1 year. It provides them with significantly greater seating than they had which will more rapidly allow them to recoup their investments and losses during COVID.
3. Should SF restaurants be uniquely singled out and supported as the only type of business or services that were impacted by COVID? Many eateries were able to modify their type of food service with take out, etc. in contrast to gyms and various types of salons, etc that were not allowed to operate at all during most of the shut down.

What about the businesses that currently being effected by reduced shopping access via parking? While there are some other transit options , the real effect is it is dissuading customers from travelling to shop especially in concentrated, corridors. (Taking two buses round trip to travel between a number of MUNI routes is not that enticing.)

Consider this in an age where brick and mortar stores are struggling to survive online purchasing.

4. Some of these “Shared Space” structures look like shacks, attract graffiti and were installed by some eateries that had no indoor seating as fast food type of businesses. Should they be allowed to continue to benefit, when indoor seating was a non-issue for their business before COVID?

5. SAFETY: In reality, there is a high amount of foot traffic going back and forth on the adjacent public sidewalks by servers, bussers and diners at these restaurants/shared spaces.

Are pedestrians being considered in this matter?

I have many times, had to walk in the street, around these Shared Space structures instead of on the sidewalk to avoid unmasked diners and because there was no space to socially distance on the sidewalk; sometimes crowded enough it was hard to pass.

6. What about the “Shared Spaces” that installed structures covering more/double+ footage than that restaurant had as a storefront?

These Shared Spaces served an interim solution to support local restaurants. However, that is not justification to make it permanent nor to ‘enrich’ restaurants specifically alone and in some cases at the expense of other, brick and mortar businesses.

Respectfully,

Cathy Cohn
cc66sf@gmail.com
415-564-7404

On May 27, 2021, at 10:03 AM, Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org> wrote:

Greetings,

You can submit your testimony to me directly and I will make the testimony part of the official [Board File No. 210284](#) (Administrative, Public Works, and Transportation Codes - Shared Spaces). I can also forward to the full Board for review.

ERICA MAJOR
Assistant Clerk

Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: (415) 554-4441 | Fax: (415) 554-5163
Erica.Major@sfgov.org | www.sfbos.org

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**From:** Cathy Cohn <[cc66sf@gmail.com](mailto:cc66sf@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:03 AM  
**To:** Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Parklet plans/permanency

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Hello Erica,

Can you please provide me with an email or link to make public comment on this subject line matter and what is the deadline - thanks you

Cathy Cohn  
[cc66sf@gmail.com](mailto:cc66sf@gmail.com)  
415-564-7404

**From:** [Rachel Sato](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 12:46:44 PM

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Rachel

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rachel Sato](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,  
Rachel

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Prodan, Staley](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MelgarStaff \(BOS\); Major, Erica \(BOS\); savesharedspaces@growsf.org](#)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 11:05:10 AM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I live and work in District 7. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I'd also like us to consider reforming the CEQA appeals process to make it more efficient, along the lines of the recent proposals by the Mayor.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Thank you,  
Prodan

**From:** [Chad Seeger](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 10:55:04 AM

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Supervisor Stefani,

As a resident and taxpayer of District 2, I am emailing you in **support** of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

The Shared Space program has given our neighborhoods a **MUCH NEEDED** dose of new energy, and has transformed our streets into **communities**.

As this is an opportunity to transform SF, please make outdoor dining permanent.

Thank you,  
-Chad Seeger

**From:** [Theodore Hellen](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 10:46:00 AM

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Rose Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 9:29:49 AM

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Thank you,

Rose

Sent from mobile

**From:** [Zach Crago](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Permanent Shared Spaces  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 8:28:29 AM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

My name is Zach, and I'm a District 8 resident. I'm hoping you will support the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. The Shared Spaces have been one of the very few silver linings of the pandemic. It's supported small businesses and made our city more vibrant. It's made San Francisco feel like a real community! I sincerely hope you can help make outdoor dining permanent.

Thank you for your consideration,

Zach



**From:** [Van Rookhuyzen](#)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Hanestaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 1:52:56 AM

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Dear Supervisor Haney,<BR><BR>I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.<BR><BR>I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.<BR><BR>Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.<BR><BR>Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.<BR><BR>Thank you,<BR>

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nicholas Lipanovich](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:21:26 PM

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Nick Lipanovich - D1 resident

**From:** [jodi Beeman](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:17:12 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. As a mom with a baby, it has given my family a safe, fun thing to do while supporting our favorite restaurants. I love being able to watch my baby watch all of the people going by and exposing him to different foods. Outdoor dining made this possible in a way indoor dining would not have.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Jodi Beeman

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jonathan Lack](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:54:37 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8, and I would like to encourage you to support the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. Outdoor dining has brought a silver lining of joy to the city during the pandemic, and it would be a terrible shame to see all of the parklets and outdoor dining areas turn back into space to store cars. The ingenuity of our small businesses and the vibrancy of our city is on display in Shared Spaces, and we'd be crazy to go back to the way things used to be.

Thanks,  
Jonathan Lack

**From:** [Ryen Motzek](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mission Merchants Association Support of Permanent Shared Spaces Program  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:44:23 PM

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Hello Erica,

Please add the message below to file #210284

On behalf of the Mission Merchants Association I am writing to urge you to support the Shared Space legislation to carry forward this program.

We have been closely monitoring the effects of the program and can say with confidence that it's a huge asset to the small business community. In fact, it was/is the lifeline for many Mission District businesses.

While we realize there are some kinks to iron out, such as equity, ADA accessibility, or parking impacts, we do believe the goods far outweigh the bads.

By making the Shared Spaces program permanent, we will see a significant improvement from the temporary program such as prioritizing equity and inclusion, encouraging arts, culture and entertainment activities, clear public input procedures and more.

Thank you for your consideration, we are looking forward to a positive outcome for our community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Ryen Motzek, President, Mission Merchants Association

**From:** [Peter Rapier](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:27:11 PM

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

We love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. This is a simple way to promote community and help these businesses.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Peter Rapier

**From:** [Emily McDonnell](#)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Hanestaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:09:32 PM

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Thank you,  
Emily McDonnell  
925 765 8821



**From:** [Caroline Dechert](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 6:12:41 PM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Ashley Daigneault](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 4:52:01 PM

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Dear Ashley,

Thank you for your email.

The Supervisor watched with interest the hearing on the legislation to make Shared Spaces permanent (#210284) at the Committee on Land Use last Monday.

The continuance urged by Supervisors Peskin and Preston was motivated by the desire to resolve outstanding issues of disability access, pedestrian safety, and resumed bus stop usage, to craft the best possible strategy for extending the life of this successful program. Supervisor Mar hopes those efforts improve any legislation that would come before him at the full Board.

Thank you for your activism.

Sincerely,

Ralph Lane  
Office of Supervisor Gordon Mar  
City Hall | 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place Room 264  
415.554.7460

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**From:** Ashley Daigneault <aadaigneault@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 4:38 PM  
**To:** Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org) <[savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)>  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!

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Dear Supervisor Mar,

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Thank you,

**From:** [Lorena Moraes](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 4:47:34 PM

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Even though indoor dining has reopened, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

I feel like outdoor dining and Shared Spaces brings life to the city and I feel much safer walking around when streets are full of people enjoying such spaces.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Ashley Daigneault](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Thank you,

**From:** [fabix182@gmail.com](mailto:fabix182@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Hanestaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Frederick Gault](#)  
**To:** [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:59:29 PM

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Dear Supervisor Safai,

I'm a resident of District 11. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Thank you,

Frederick Gault  
195 Vernon St, San Francisco, CA 94132

**From:** [Javier Manzanares](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,



**From:** [Sarah Payne](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent + Walk-Away Cocktails!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:48:17 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent + keep the ability for bars to sell walk-away cocktails.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat and drink outside and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining and bars are slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. **One of the benefits of living in California, San Francisco in particular, is that we have great weather for most of the year - I figure it's the tradeoff for the very high taxes we pay to live in this amazing location.**

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food and drinks outdoors.

Thank you,

Sarah Payne  
1114 Judah St, San Francisco, CA 94122

**From:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Paul E; Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\); savesharedspaces@growsf.org](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent or at least extending it another year!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:40:13 PM

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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email.

The Supervisor watched with interest the hearing on the legislation to make Shared Spaces permanent (#210284) at the Committee on Land Use last Monday.

The continuance urged by Supervisors Peskin and Preston was motivated by the desire to resolve outstanding issues of disability access, pedestrian safety, and resumed bus stop usage, to craft the best possible strategy for extending the life of this successful program. Supervisor Mar hopes those efforts improve any legislation that would come before him at the full Board.

Thank you for your activism.

Sincerely,

Ralph Lane  
Office of Supervisor Gordon Mar  
City Hall | 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place Room 264  
415.554.7460

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**From:** Paul F <hugfoppe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:33 PM  
**To:** Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; savesharedspaces@growsf.org <savesharedspaces@growsf.org>  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent or at least extending it another year!

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Dear Supervisor Mar,  
I'm a resident of District 4 near Judah and 34th. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent (or as a compromise, extending it for another year) so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. It'll be helpful for both people and for businesses as we transition to post-covid life. Especially in the sunset with our super wide streets, we can handle outdoor dining.

Thank you,  
Paul Foppe  
2935 Judah St, San Francisco, CA 94122  
[hugfoppe@gmail.com](mailto:hugfoppe@gmail.com)

**From:** [Paul F](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent or at least extending it another year!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:34:34 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mar,  
I'm a resident of District 4 near Judah and 34th. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent (or as a compromise, extending it for another year) so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. It'll be helpful for both people and for businesses as we transition to post-covid life. Especially in the sunset with our super wide streets, we can handle outdoor dining.

Thank you,  
Paul Foppe  
2935 Judah St, San Francisco, CA 94122  
[hugfoppe@gmail.com](mailto:hugfoppe@gmail.com)

**From:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Lisa Vuskovic](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:19:17 PM

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Dear Lisa,

Thank you for your email.

The Supervisor watched with interest the hearing on the legislation to make Shared Spaces permanent (#210284) at the Committee on Land Use last Monday.

The continuance urged by Supervisors Peskin and Preston was motivated by the desire to resolve outstanding issues of disability access, pedestrian safety, and resumed bus stop usage, to craft the best possible strategy for extending the life of this successful program. Supervisor Mar hopes those efforts improve any legislation that would come before him at the full Board.

Thank you for your activism.

Sincerely,

Ralph Lane  
Office of Supervisor Gordon Mar  
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415.554.7460

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**From:** Lisa Vuskovic <lisavuskovic@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org) <[savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)>  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!

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Dear Supervisor Mar,

I'm a resident of District 4. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Lisa Vuskovic  
1338 39th ave  
SF CA 94122

**From:** [Sam Cates](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Shared Spaces support from District 4 resident  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:15:11 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mar,

I am a new resident of District 4, having just moved from District 5 in the last month. The Shared Spaces program has been a bright spot from the last year, and I hope you push for it to continue it. The city of San Francisco has made it so hard to plan for businesses, from the smallest most local to the large tech giants that attract some of the brightest people in the world. Providing certainty to restaurants so they can invest in the experiences that make San Francisco special is such an obvious thing to do. Even though the city has performed incredibly well in preventing the spread of COVID, I still much prefer the outdoor dining experience and our family is unlikely to frequent restaurants without having that option. If there's anything further I can do to support making Shared Spaces permanent, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,  
Sam Cates

**From:** [Terry Watson](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:50:35 PM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Peter Yedidia](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:31:04 PM

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Dear Aaron,

As I believe you know, I'm a resident of District 3. I'm writing you in support of the legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

Shared space dining created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Just as important, it adds a badly needed jolt of energy and conviviality to our city, no more than in our beloved North Beach.

Please make outdoor dining permanent, enhancing the economy and vitality of our community and city.

Thank you,  
Peter Yedidia

**From:** [Lisa Vuskovic](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:29:09 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mar,

I'm a resident of District 4. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Lisa Vuskovic  
1338 39th ave  
SF CA 94122

**From:** [Jill Richardson](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:25:58 PM

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Jill

**From:** [Wendy Nguyen](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:24:44 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Asha Bhatia](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:15:09 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Asha

**From:** [Sheldon Miller](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:11:06 PM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I'm a resident of District 7. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thanks  
Sheldon Miller  
Miraloma Park.  
[Shel.miller@gmail.com](mailto:Shel.miller@gmail.com)

**From:** [Leslie Lambert](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:46:36 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. It's my favorite time in San Francisco! The beauty and hope and shared spaces are so invigorating!

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Gabby Connacher](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** We want shared spaces to be permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:36:05 PM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Gabby



**From:** [Shamala Carlson](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:32:24 PM

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Hi, I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Shamala Carlson

**From:** [Joe Jerkins](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:30:19 PM

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you and kind regards,  
Joe Jerkins  
131 22nd Ave  
SF, CA 94121

**From:** [Katie Belway](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:30:12 PM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

Outdoor dining is one of few activities that helped carry San Francisco through the pandemic. It saved businesses and created safe spaces to foster community.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, it would be a shame to shut down the Shared Spaces program.

Please make outdoor dining permanent.

Thank you,

Kathleen Belway  
Resident of District 2

**From:** [Shane Booth](#)  
**To:** [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:08:28 PM

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Dear Supervisor Safai,

I'm a resident of District 11. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Daniel Yanisse](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:57:30 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Tom Grek](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:48:46 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Aron VanDevender](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:48:38 PM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

Outdoor dining makes our neighborhood more neighborly! Chestnut St is amazing since Shared Spaces has gone into effect.

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Gretchen Addi](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:48:14 PM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I'm a resident of District 7. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Gretchen Addi  
469 Teresita Blvd.



**From:** [Prodan Statev](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:28:53 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I live and work in District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I'd also like us to consider relaxing the formula retail ban and reform the CEQA appeals process to make it more efficient, along the lines of the recent proposals by the Mayor. There are so many vacant retail spots in our district, we need your help!

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Thank you,  
Prodan

**From:** [Alexandria Fiorini](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:28:40 PM

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Hi,

Our city loves outdoor dining!

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. It makes our streets so much more fun, and safe! Visit Valencia St on a weekend evening--it's truly heartwarming!

As long as we preserve transit stops and bike share stations, and are thoughtful with loading zones, there is no good reason not to keep this program going.

SF has always been a city that has put the "concerns" of a few wealthy neighbors over the public good--let's turn that around with the continuation of outdoor dining! Let's have something nice for once!

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food and community outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Jenna Wolfenson](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:27:14 PM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm a resident of District 9. **I am emailing you in very strong support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.**

I absolutely love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local business and explore my new home.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Jenna

**From:** [Andy Collier](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces](#)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:26:12 PM

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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I'm a D7 resident in Golden Gate Heights. I'm emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

While Golden Gate Heights is entirely residential, I often walk to the Noriega, Taraval, West Portal & Irving/Judah corridors and enjoy outdoor dining (and coffee!) in Shared Spaces. While I'm comfortable dining inside now that I'm vaccinated, it's still nice to have to the option and extra capacity that Shared Spaces affords businesses and their customers. Fresh air is always welcome and I believe helps with everyone's mood. The benefits of the street activation are numerous.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. Thank you for your consideration of this issue!

Best regards,  
Andy Collier

**From:** [Aydan Lengerli](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent! WE LOVE OUTDOOR DINING!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:16:25 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods new energy and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

*San Francisco Resident, Aydan Lengerli*

**From:** [Mike Petriano](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:12:26 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

More so, elect a committee to oversee and hire designers to regulate the aesthetic. While I'm 100% behind outdoor dining, I believe it's in the best interest of the city that these outdoor dining spaces follow a visual guideline. This solves several problems.

Thank you,  
Mike Petriano

**From:** [Jina B](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:12:01 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mar,

I'm a resident of District 4. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Jina Bartholomew

**From:** [Aydan.Lengerli@rady.ucsd.edu](mailto:Aydan.Lengerli@rady.ucsd.edu)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent! We LOVE outdoor dining!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:05:55 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods new energy and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Aydan Lengerli  
2425 Market st. 94114



**From:** [Chelsea](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:57:23 AM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I'm a resident of District 9. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Chelsea Harrison

**From:** [Oriana Tranfa](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:54:52 AM

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I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Federico Ponte](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:50:12 AM

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I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Alberto Sadde O.](#)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:48:25 AM

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Dear Supervisor Haney,

I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods new energy and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Alberto Sadde

**From:** [Rohit Ramchandani](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:46:40 AM

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Thanks! I've been reading about how there have been some clashes and with the delayed vote, I just wanted to echo the sentiments of needing to make it work!

On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 10:48 AM Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hi, Rohit.

Glad to have you join the rest of us with your support and thank you for patronizing our amazing restaurants in District 3!

Aaron

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**From:** Rohit Ramchandani <[rramchandani@gmail.com](mailto:rramchandani@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** PeskinStaff (BOS) <[peskinstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:peskinstaff@sfgov.org)>; Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>; [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Rohit

**From:** [Dr. James R. Forcier](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** DO NOT make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:34:04 AM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I DO NOT SUPPORT legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

Because of "Shared Spaces"

1. Families have inadequate parking when they shop or take their kids somewhere in the City. Parking was rare before, now it's impossible.
2. Fire trucks can't get close to burning buildings from the street
3. Sidewalks are impassible. Again, it was bad before but sidewalks are now an obstacle course.
4. Store fronts are invisible, causing multiple trips and double parking to locate them.
5. The makeshift structures are crude knock-downs and have ruined to aesthetics of our once-beautiful city.

Thank you,

James Forcier

**From:** [Adam Richey](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Keep the parklets going  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:28:32 AM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3 and work in District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. Having lived in The Beach since 1994 our hood has never been more lively. Considering it's history as a place to come eat, drink & be merry losing the outside parklets would tarnish that history.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

with respect,  
Adam Richey



**From:** [Scot Conner](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:27:31 AM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

Please do not let Supervisors Preston and Peskin delay this project any longer or water it down so that it's not economically viable or safe for businesses to continue outdoor dining. We don't need to get caught up in a theoretical discussion of "privatization" of public space - instead we need to deliver relief to small businesses by making this program permanent.

Shared spaces are SF's only silver lining from the pandemic and have brought our commercial corridors like Union, Chestnut & Fillmore streets back to life. Making this program permanent will help prevent more retail vacancies and crime on our streets.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Scot Conner

**From:** [marian.casey](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:26:59 AM

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Lisa Marie Raymundo](#)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:26:55 AM

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Dear Supervisor Haney,

I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Lisa

**From:** [Prodan Statev](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:22:54 AM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I live and work in District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I'd also like us to consider relaxing the formula retail ban and reform the CEQA appeals process to make it more efficient, along the lines of the recent proposals by the Mayor. There are so many vacant retail spots in our district, we need your help!

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Thank you,  
Prodan

**From:** [Prodan Statev](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:21:51 AM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I live and work in District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I'd also like us to consider relaxing the formula retail ban and reform the CEQA appeals process to make it more efficient, along the lines of the recent proposals by the Mayor. There are so many vacant retail spots in our district, we need your help!

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Thank you,  
Prodan

**From:** [Ken Burke](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:21:46 AM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Ken Burke (Castro resident)

**From:** [William Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:16:32 AM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you so much. Please please make outdoor dining permanent! This will put our city on the right side of history!

-Will  
He/Him  
willmurphy31@gmail.com

**From:** [Louis Dudley](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please vote to make outdoor dining permanent  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:16:12 AM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I am a resident of The Haight, and I am emailing you in support of the making outdoor dining permanent through the Mayor's Shared Spaces program.

While outdoor dining was created as a safe alternative to indoor dining during the pandemic, it has brought so much energy and life to the area (Haight, Hayes, Nopa). One of the best parts of living in California is spending time outdoors, so outdoor dining should be made permanent to allow us to enjoy this year round.

I understand some have voiced concerns about parking and traffic, but the shared spaces have only taken over a small fraction of the city's parking, and there are plenty of examples around the world where reclaiming city streets and parking for pedestrian and business use has been overwhelming positive.

Additionally, it gives small businesses more space to serve customers. This not only helps them recover from the pandemic, but allows us to invest more in our communities. How many times have you not wanted to wait an hour or more to be seated and just given up? More space and seating greatly alleviates this.

I strongly believe that outdoor dining has transformed our streets into communities, and making this permanent will help San Francisco attract and retain more residents as a world class city.

Please vote to make outdoor dining permanent.

Thank you,  
Louis



**From:** [Andrea Davis](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Mar,

I'm a resident of District 4. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Andréa

**From:** [Rajash Sarin](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Rajash

**From:** [Adam Levin](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I'm a resident of District 7. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

With small kids who are not eligible for vaccination, outdoor dining is a way we'd like to start reintroducing them to being around strangers and in public after a tough year.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Adam

**From:** [Chris Brown](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Chris Brown

**From:** [david.mollo](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

Yea, the below is a canned email but I do enjoy the outdoor dining. I like the “plaza” type feel of Valencia street on the weekends that I feel the shared spaces help create.

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

David Mollo, CFA, CAPM

**From:** [Meredith Holmes](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you to express my strong support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining! During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. It has also transformed the landscape of the city by providing more community and connection among residents.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities and enhanced the beauty and character of our city.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Meredith Holmes

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Richard Harty](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:11:01 AM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Richard Harty

**From:** [Martin Strauss](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

The slow streets and outdoor dining were the two silver linings of this past year. Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,



**From:** [Hadar Dor](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Hi all,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Albert Mayer](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please Make Shared Spaces Permanent  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:58:48 AM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. The benefits of outdoor dining — to our restaurants, their employees, the community, and our quality of life — far, far outweighs any arguable value of parking spaces. It's not a close call. Outdoor dining on the sidewalks and in the parklets is much better for life in the city. We love it! Please make outdoor dining permanent.

Thank you,  
Albert Mayer  
1450 Green St Apt 7

**From:** [alex riccomini](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Alex

**From:** [Amy Saper](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Even more, for those of us with young children, it provided us with a stress-free environment to eat with our families while letting our kids play safely outside.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. And, per my comment above, since our young kids aren't eligible to be vaccinated yet, it enables us to keep supporting our local restaurants while keeping our young kids safe (we likely won't dine with them indoors until they get vaccinated).

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Amy

[Amy Saper](#) | [Accel](#)  
[@amy](#)

**From:** [Ross Hobbie](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining, especially along Haight and Hayes St. It has created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses and added vibrance to our neighborhood.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Ross & Stephanie Hobbie

**From:** [Scott Burger](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent and was thoroughly disappointed in this week's delay.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Scott

**From:** [Lizzie Bird](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Barry McCardel](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Concern about Shared Spaces from a SF resident  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:51:04 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I think it's embarrassing that we can't get out of our own way on this. Why delay the vote? What purpose does this serve?

We keep having amazing opportunities offered up to our city and keep letting them pass us by. Please do not let this be one of them.

Even from a self-interested political standpoint, I do hope you recognize what a visible wound this would be to our city – and your names would be all over it...

Respectfully,  
Barry

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 7:46 AM, Barry McCardel <[barry.mccardel@gmail.com](mailto:barry.mccardel@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Supervisors,

The last year has been hard for everyone. One bright spot, however, has been a new outdoor, street-level vibrancy from the Shared Spaces program. It has put San Francisco's human beauty on display, and given a lifeline to struggling restaurants. The COVID crisis opened the door to a new model for our communities - and it's wonderful.

So I really can't understand why anyone would consider getting rid of it. It should absolutely be permanent. It could be a fixture and point of pride for this city going forward, and help more businesses open and thrive. I would be confused and embarrassed and disappointed if we didn't embrace this.

Personally, even post-vaccination, post-COVID, etc. I would still love the ability to sit outside, watching the people, enjoying the beautiful SF weather.

Please don't let this pass us by. Please support making outdoor dining permanent.

Barry



**From:** [Michelle McCune](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Melgar,

I'm a resident of District 7. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Michelle McCune  
Mid-Town Terrace resident

**From:** [Kevin Blake](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** ["Rohit Ramchandani"](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:47:53 AM

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Hi, Rohit.

Glad to have you join the rest of us with your support and thank you for patronizing our amazing restaurants in District 3!

Aaron

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**From:** Rohit Ramchandani <[rramchandani@gmail.com](mailto:rramchandani@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** PeskinStaff (BOS) <[peskinstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:peskinstaff@sfgov.org)>; Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>; [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

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I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Rohit

**From:** [Christian Oestlien](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Christian Oestlien

**From:** [Wintha Kelati](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I'm a resident of District 2 and have lived in San Francisco for the past ten years and was actually born here as well! I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. It's created an environment that has brightened up and livened the city. It feels safer walking around the streets in the evening as well.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Ayla O'Brien](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Ayla

**From:** [Bradley Tanzman](#)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Dear Supervisor Haney, I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. Thank you, Bradley Tanzman ...

PS - keep up the great work for Treasure Island where I have lived for over 13 years !!!

Please run for Mayor or Governor when the timing is right !!!

Regards,

Bradley Tanzman  
1314 Gateview Avenue Unit D  
San Francisco, CA 94130-1428

BradleyTanzman@gmail.com  
650.430.6300 Mobile

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Please excuse the Typo(s)  
Xo, B Well

**From:** [Eric Heiman](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Preston,

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Eric Heiman,

Longtime District 5 resident, small business owner, urbanist, biker, lover of all pedestrian scale initiatives that bring people together.



**From:** [Rohit Ramchandani](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Rohit

**From:** [Julie Gengo](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:43:39 AM

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods new energy and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. Also, make sure that the restaurant owners do not have to pay hefty fees to do this. They struggle enough with all the regulations and fees, especially during the pandemic.

Thank you,  
[Julie Gengo](#)

**From:** [Dante Briones](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,

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Sent from a phone

**From:** [Rachel Seidman](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:41:31 AM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

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Thank you,  
Rachel Seidman

**From:** [Jamila Amarshi Janakiram](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:02:42 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

Outdoor dining has been such a great addition to our city. During this incredibly challenging pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. It brought much needed joy and normalcy to residents, and it showed the potential of what SF could be like if we prioritized residents over traffic.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors. We're lucky to live in a city with a climate that can take advantage of outdoor dining almost year round. It would be a shame to lose it!

Thank you,  
Jamila

**From:** [Alexander M. Kinn](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 6:55:06 PM

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Alexander Kinn

220 Divisadero St

Sent from my iPhone.

**From:** [Sara Getz](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:27:00 AM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I'm a resident of District 9. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Sara

**From:** [Jeremy Medina](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:27:54 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

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Thank you,

Jeremy Medina  
765 Broderick street



**From:** [McKenzie Furber](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:05:58 PM

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Hi Connie - could you please elaborate for me on what is INequitable about the program? I'm not sure how pedestrian safety is a concern given that there are no vehicles on the sidewalks. I completely understand re: accessibility but every parklet where I've eaten has been entirely accessible. So my question is around equity. It is my understand that yes, it is expensive to build a parklet, but in many cases restaurants are doubling their capacity. What is inequitable about the program as it is proposed?

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 5:01 PM Chan, Connie (BOS) <[connie.chan@sfgov.org](mailto:connie.chan@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hello McKenzie,

Thanks for reaching out and sharing with me your feedback. Shared Space is a great idea, but I believe we need to drill down to the details for a safe and equitable implementation, I look to my colleagues on Land Use committee to hammer out the details and to improve upon the proposed legislation guiding the program.

My leading concerns of the implementation of Shared Spaces are safety, accessibility, and equity, it is critical for us to ensure pedestrian safety, accessibility for seniors and people with disability on sidewalk, and equity for small businesses of all industries.

I look forward to a robust discussion at the board, and feedback from our stakeholders citywide.

Best regards,

Connie

*Connie Chan*

*District 1 Supervisor*

*San Francisco Board of Supervisor*

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**From:** McKenzie Furber <[mf@kindredpartners.com](mailto:mf@kindredpartners.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:36 AM  
**To:** Chan, Connie (BOS) <[connie.chan@sfgov.org](mailto:connie.chan@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** ChanStaff (BOS) <[chanstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:chanstaff@sfgov.org)>; Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>; [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Thank you,

McKenzie Furber

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McKenzie Furber  
(c): 804-916-9706

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McKenzie Furber  
Kindred Partners  
(c): 804-916-9706

**From:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [McKenzie Furber](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:01:19 PM

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Best regards,  
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*Connie Chan  
District 1 Supervisor  
San Francisco Board of Supervisor*

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**From:** McKenzie Furber <mf@kindredpartners.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:36 AM  
**To:** Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!

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Thank you,  
McKenzie Furber

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McKenzie Furber  
(c): 804-916-9706

**From:** [Andrew T. Baker](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 2:31:48 PM

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Thank you,

-Andrew Baker

**From:** [Audra Wingard](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 1:32:51 PM

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Thank you,

Audra Wingard

**From:** [Sanjeev Gill](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 12:58:57 PM

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Thank you,

Sent from my phone, excuse any typos!

**From:** [Shannon Bolt](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: land use mtg 5/24 agenda item 3  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 12:41:16 PM

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to urge you to reject the permanent implementation of the so-called Shared Spaces Program. This was supposed to be a temporary compromise for struggling businesses during the pandemic while car traffic was minimal. The number of shared spaces has proliferated exponentially even as indoor operations have resumed and car uses have returned to normal levels. The shared spaces block pedestrian and motorist sight lines at intersections and privatize sorely needed public infrastructure. Double parking for deliveries have increased significantly, creating hazards for motorists and cyclists. Neighborhoods like the Castro that already had a dearth of parking to meet demand are overflowing with shared spaces that are used for a limited number of hours. As a disabled person and small business owner, I rely on my car for transportation and the lack of parking is a huge problem. Furthermore, closing off entire streets regularly exacerbates all of these issues as well as creating more pollution through gridlock. There has not been adequate outreach to neighbors and all city residents about the implementation of these temporary programs nor the prospect of them becoming permanent. Keep public spaces public.

Sincerely,  
Shannon Bolt



**From:** [Stephen Klaus](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 11:49:43 AM

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Thank you,

**From:** [Meredith Edgar](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 11:34:30 AM

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Thank you,

**From:** [Olivia Koshy](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 10:49:24 AM

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Thank you,

**From:** [Islam Sharabash](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 10:12:14 AM

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Thank you,  
Islam

Islam Sharabash  
217-377-9657

Sent via [Superhuman](#)

**From:** [Peter Papadopoulos](#)  
**To:** [Aaron Peskin](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Kyle Smeallie](#); [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [Low, Jen \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Permanent Shared Spaces Legislation  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 11:39:56 AM  
**Attachments:** [USMletter\\_SharedSpaces.pdf](#)

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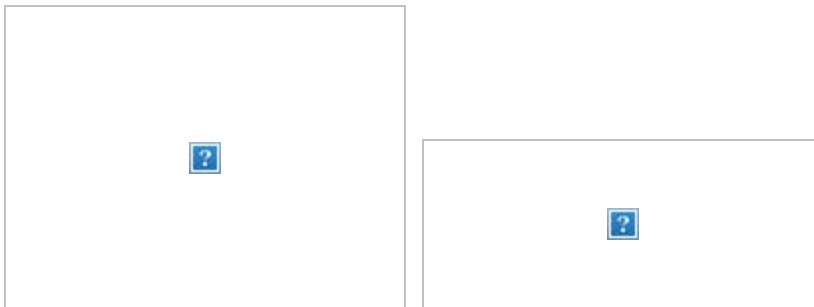
Chair Melgar, Vice-Chair Preston, and Supervisor Peskin:

I am writing on behalf of United to Save the Mission's Community Development Committee regarding today's Shared Spaces hearing. Please see our attached letter from the committee regarding this important program.

Thank you,

**Peter Papadopoulos**  
*Land Use Policy Analyst*

Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA)  
Main Office: Plaza Adelante  
[2301 Mission Street, Suite 301](#)  
[San Francisco, CA 94110](#)  
P: [415.282.3334](#) ext 185  
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May 24, 2021

Chair Melgar, Vice Chair Preston and Supervisor Peskin:

Regarding today's hearing to consider making the Shared Spaces program permanent, we wanted to share some remaining concerns and suggestions before we take this major step.

We have had extensive discussions with Program Director Abad, and we appreciate the constructive steps the program has taken thus far, most notably that the fees for lower-income businesses have been decreased by 50% from the standard rate.

This program as you know is important to many of our low income and BIPOC businesses in the Mission and in neighborhoods across the City, and we want to make sure we support these businesses while at the same time ensuring that the necessary steps have taken place to support the success of our overall neighborhood ecosystems. Making this program permanent will both support small businesses, but also essentially privatize public space--and at a cost to public transportation revenue--so we ask you to take the time needed to ensure the most equitable outcome possible as we work on our "Mission Recovery Plan" and other neighborhoods do the same.

*To balance these two needs: supporting our low-income small businesses utilizing the program with making sure the overall impact is equitable and healthy for the long run in the Mission and other neighborhoods, we strongly urge you to extend the existing temporary program for 12 months "as is" with no additional fees to our merchants. This will allow them to take more time to assess the new reopening environment with their indoor options newly resumed, adapt to the new realities, and also give the Supervisors and Shared Spaces program leadership the needed time to work with community partners to work through a number of important remaining equity issues of the program including:*

- Ensuring that our cultural districts and communities across the city are comfortable with how the permanent changes will interact with cultural events and supports the needs of our neighborhoods.
- Taking more time to hear and resolve the concerns of Senior Disability Action and our neighbors with disabilities across the city to make sure they are satisfied with the safety and opportunity provided to them by the program as they navigate and shop in their communities.
- Creating a reimbursement program for low-income business owners who are being asked to tear down and rebuild their parklets for code reasons or infrastructure work, otherwise only high-end businesses will be able to keep these outdoor structures for the long run.
- Conducting a socioeconomic impact study of this program proposal complete with specific recommendations to ensure that any forecasted inequitable impacts are mitigated through resourcing and targeted programs.

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- Exploring ideas for how this program's impacts to retail and personal service spaces (salons, etc.) such as the reduced visibility behind structures, the loss of parking and loading, etc., can be programmatically mitigated, while at the same time finding ways for them to share in its prosperity. We would also like to find opportunities for the supervisors and City departments to work together to create supportive localized programs for these most endangered businesses that have been largely closed for the past 14 months, and are now reopening, many facing large amounts of debt.

Thank you for consideration of these important equity matters and for working with us to support our small businesses.

Sincerely,

Community Development Committee  
United to Save the Mission

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSE: Measures for transitioning shared spaces and simplifying restrictions on small businesses.  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 4:04:49 PM

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**From:** Kathy Howard <kathyhoward@earthlink.net>

**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 12:35 PM

**To:** ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** OPPOSE: Measures for transitioning shared spaces and simplifying restrictions on small businesses.

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Supervisors,

I oppose the proposed measures for transitioning shared spaces and simplifying restrictions on small businesses.

We need to protect the unique small businesses that make San Francisco special. Family-owned shops cannot pay the same rent as chain stores. Opening the door for the proliferation of chain stores will lead to the loss of the wonderful variety of small businesses that are vital to the unique character of San Francisco's neighborhood business districts.

The prospect of our neighborhoods becoming full of the same stores is depressing. I am reminded of the classic *New Yorker* cartoon of a couple sitting in a coffee shop. One coffee drinker turns to the other and says, "[Are we in this Starbucks or the one down the street?](#)"

Opening up rooftops to nighttime entertainment is going to be a nightmare for residents. San Francisco City government talks a lot about having mixed uses in commercial districts, with families living above commercial units. Are families really going to want to live near bars and restaurants that play loud music all the time? The sound will carry a lot further than when on the street. In fact, the newly expanded outdoor seating in many neighborhoods already has loud music that is played constantly – it must be very difficult for families who live above commercial in rent-controlled apartments and don't have the financial ability to move to a quieter area.

The same concerns apply to late-night entertainment.

The outdoor seating on the street is a benefit to restaurants, who suddenly have free



increased square footage. But I wonder - are bars and restaurants the only businesses that we are going to support in San Francisco? People do still drive for errands and shopping, often to neighborhoods that are not near where they live. How can a hardware store, for example, attract customers from more than a few blocks away when most of the street parking is taken up for restaurants? Is the City providing one more incentive for people to drive to the big box stores, that already tempt shoppers with lower prices and easy parking?

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We all hope that COVID is going away. A longer-term plan for protecting ALL neighborhood businesses, business district character, and the rights of the residents who live in those neighborhoods should be drawn up and evaluated with stakeholders from all of those groups.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Katherine Howard  
Resident  
The formerly-quiet Outer Sunset

**From:** [Daniel Wabyick](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:34:02 PM

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Hi,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Daniel  
92 Norwich st

**From:** [Alecia G](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Keep the Shared Spaces Open!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:13:03 PM

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Hello all,

I am emailing you to support the Mayor's legislation regarding making the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Alecia Griffin

**From:** [Kevin Woodruff](#)  
**To:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Hanestaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:28:48 AM

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Dear Supervisor Haney,

I'm a resident of District 6. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

~ Kevin Woodruff

**From:** [Abad, Robin \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Livable City comments on Shared Spaces legislation  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:42:51 AM  
**Attachments:** [LC shared spaces ltr 5242021.pdf](#)

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**From:** Tom Radulovich <tom@livablecity.org>  
**Date:** May 24, 2021 at 10:38:21 PDT  
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**Subject:** **Livable City comments on Shared Spaces legislation**

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Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisors, and Directors,

Attached are Livable City's comments on the proposed Shared Spaces legislation.

Best,

Tom

**Tom Radulovich**  
Executive Director



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May 24, 2021

Mayor London Breed  
Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco CA 94102

Re: Shared Spaces ordinance

Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

City streets cover over a quarter of San Francisco's land area. Our streets are our civic commons, and make up most of the public space in most neighborhoods.

For decades San Francisco prioritized auto traffic and private car storage over all other uses and purposes. This unbalanced use of our streets endangers our health and safety, limits sustainable mobility and accessibility, undermines neighborhood-serving small business, and erodes community, frays connections between neighbors, increases pollution and climate impacts, and damages our land and waters and the beauty of the city.

A decade ago San Francisco set out to reclaim our streets for public life. The Better Streets Plan and Places for People ordinance are two elements of that.

The pandemic underlined the importance of our streets as public space. Health restrictions forced restaurants and bars out of doors. Livable City has spent the past year helping make Shared Spaces work across San Francisco, including the Bayview, Excelsior, Chinatown, SoMa, and Valencia Street. Together we relearned how places to eat, drink, and gather can enhance neighborhood public life. We were also reminded how narrow many of our sidewalks are, providing inadequate space for both comfortable walking and sidewalk activity.

The proposed Shared Spaces ordinance will institutionalize the Shared Spaces program that emerged from pandemic emergency orders. Shared Spaces evolved quickly to provide temporary car-free streets and community-serving uses of public spaces. Shared Spaces have enhanced San Francisco's public life, provided space for connection, recreation, and play, and help sustain neighborhood-serving small businesses. We should allow them to continue.

The ordinance can and should do more to enhance public life and empower the community use of streets. Based on over a decade of experience providing open streets to San Francisco communities and

implementing the Shared Spaces program, we offer some amendments that will further both the goals of the ordinance and the Better Streets Plan.

1. **Enable programmatic fee reductions and waivers.** The Directors of Public Works, Transportation, Recreation and Parks, and Public Health should be given authority to programmatically reduce or waive fees to further important public goals. The discount on Shared Spaces permits for qualifying individuals and organizations is a step in the right direction, but doesn't go far enough. These discounts could be complicated and time-consuming to get, and even the reduced fee amounts could be daunting for programmatic projects in equity neighborhoods. The City awarding grants to pay the City's own fees adds time and complication to community uses of streets. Better to allow each department to adopt waiver programs. Here is draft enabling language for the Public Works Code; similar language should be added to the Administrative, Transportation, and Recreation and Parks codes:

***SEC. 2.1.5. FEE WAIVER PROGRAMS.***

*To facilitate certain projects and programs which receive City funding and/or fulfill a public purpose, including but not limited to improving the walkability and accessibility of the public right-of-way, greening and beautifying the public right-of-way, neighborhood commercial corridor revitalization, and facilitating community use of streets and public spaces, the Director may establish criteria-based programs which waive or reduce of applicable fees for qualifying projects and programs.*

2. **Lower fees for Public Parklets.** Non-commercial public parklets are a community amenity, and should be encouraged. Sponsors take on a considerable obligation in terms of maintenance, construction, and liability, and the fee should be nominal, serving only to ensure that someone is still taking responsibility for the parklet. The fee should be no more than \$100, rather than the \$1000 currently proposed.
3. **Facilitate block-scale sidewalk extensions (aka boardwalks).** Block-scale sidewalk extensions are the most effective way to enhance walkability and public life, and the City should do more to encourage them. They could be created through the proposed Shared Spaces ordinance, but its orientation to individual properties and businesses could also serve to thwart the most pro-social street interventions.

First, since fees are assessed per parking spot, they could be daunting for block-scale interventions. The programmatic fee waiver could address that.

Second, the provision requiring explicit permission from every affected property owner or business could make things unnecessarily difficult. Many commercial properties are vacant, and/or have disengaged absentee owners. Getting 100% assent could stymie projects with strong majority support on the block and in the community, and/or create awkward 'gap-toothed' projects. Block scale projects which have majority support and no dissent should be able to go ahead without delay. Block-scale projects with majority support and a minority in dissent should be subject to a consultative process aimed at working out differences, but be given a path forward (subject to appeal) if complete consensus can't be achieved.

It might be best to treat block-scale shared spaces as a separate type, since they don't fit neatly into the other boxes - they're more public than commercial shared spaces, but may have more commercial use than a public parklet.



4. **Maintain adequate sidewalk throughway for Sidewalk Shared Spaces.** Shared Spaces which convert parking spaces or roadways to people space expand the public realm. However sidewalk shared spaces could privatize existing public spaces and further constrain our already inadequate sidewalks. Minimum sidewalk throughway widths are not legislated in the ordinance. The minimum accessibility standard under the Americans With Disabilities Act is generally 4', which is too narrow for a public sidewalk on a commercial street. Better Streets Plan specifies a minimum of 6', and more for certain street types in accordance with neighborhood streetscape plans, but the City routinely ignores the Better Streets standards. Whether legislatively or administratively, the City needs to ensure that we continue to maintain and expand the pedestrian throughway as appropriate to the street type and usage.
5. **Establish the public purpose of ISCOTT.** ISCOTT predates the Better Streets Plan, and its purpose ought to be aligned with the Better Streets Plan's vision and values. The Transportation Code should be amended to state that ISCOTT exists to facilitate the community use of streets.
6. **Permit administrative approval by ISCOTT.** The Transportation Code should be amended to allow administrative approval of certain street closures (low traffic streets with no transit, for example) without a public hearing, according to criteria adopted by the committee.
7. **Permit programmatic fee waivers and reductions by ISCOTT** for the reasons outlined in #1, above.
8. **Commercial Signage on Shared Spaces.** The administrative code states that general advertising signs are prohibited on Shared Spaces. How about commercial signage? It's not clear from the legislation. Large, prominent, and permanent commercial signs in the public right-of-way are an inappropriate privatization of the public realm. If commercial signage is permitted at all it should be very discreet, and the design of shared spaces should emphasize public space and neighborhood character, including public art, rather than a commercial branding scheme.

The above amendments will help align the proposed legislation with its goals, and those of the Better Streets Plan, and help improve San Francisco's public life. We appreciate both your leadership in bringing forward Shared Spaces legislation and your consideration of these amendments, and we look forward to continuing the conversation about how to empower community use of our City's streets and public spaces.

Sincerely,



Tom Radulovich  
Executive Director

**From:** [Jessica Ho](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [DPH-FoodSec-070](#); [Mike Zwiefelhofer - Z. Cioccolato](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** NBBA Letter Regarding Shared Spaces  
**Date:** Friday, May 21, 2021 5:31:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [NBBA Shared Spaces Letter.pdf](#)

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Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee Chair Melgar and Committee Members,

Please see attached for North Beach Business Association's (NBBA's) letter concerning the Shared Spaces legislation (File #210284). Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Jessica, Secretary  
North Beach Business Association (NBBA)



May 21, 2021

Land Use and Transportation Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Pl  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chair Myrna Melgar and Committee Members,

On behalf of North Beach Business Association (NBBA), I am writing this letter to raise the concerns of small businesses and community members regarding the proposed Shared Space Program.

First, we are concerned about the speed in which the legislation has moved through the process. The program was first announced on Friday, March 12th, and it is scheduled for the Land Use and Transportation Committee on May 24, 2021, which does not allow for enough time for small businesses to provide meaningful input. We would like to have more time to engage with the City on the various aspects of this bill and how it may impact our small businesses and our community.

We are also concerned about the cost of acquiring and renewing permits for parklets and sidewalk space. Small businesses in North Beach are still struggling from the loss in revenue due to shelter-in-place orders and other health orders. The current legislation reads under Section 94A (a)(2)(A): "The permit fees for Curbside Shared Spaces shall be due and payable upon the Tax Collector's issuance of the bill following permit approval, and the annual license fees shall be due and payable annually on March 31, in accordance with Article 2, Section 76.1 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code, with the initial license fee, prorated as described in Section 76.1(a), being due and payable upon the Tax Collector's issuance of the bill for that fee following permit approval." We would like to defer the initial collection of fees to March 31, 2023 at the earliest, as opposed to the first March 31 following the date the Curbside Shared Space Permit is approved as it is currently written in the legislation, in order to allow our businesses to recoup losses in revenue from the pandemic. Perhaps the Board can achieve this by extending the current program to July 2022 to ensure that businesses can recuperate the cost of their current parklet as well as the loss in business from the pandemic. While we are grateful for the May 4th amendments that would allow small businesses to be eligible for reduced permit and license fees, we still would like more outreach and engagement before the Land Use and Transportation Committee and/or the full Board were to consider this legislation.

Finally, the legislation reads under Section 94A.11. Transition of Existing Shared Spaces and Parklets that all existing shared spaces and parklets must convert their pandemic Shared Spaces Permit into a new Shared Spaces Permit and follow the process set within the legislation. Many of our permits expire on June 30, 2021. Many of these shared spaces and parklets were built before any guidance from the City was issued, and we understand it may take much coordination to ensure that some parklets are up to code. The issuance of a Shared Space permit shall be conditioned upon compliance with any necessary approvals and inspections by the Fire Department, Department of Building Inspection, and any other City agency with jurisdiction. We ask that the City work with small businesses to waive any additional financial permits that are associated with these departments to receive a Shared Spaces Permit, and to ensure that small businesses have the resource and time they need to invest their own limited revenue to come into compliance with new requirements.

Thank you for your consideration in advance, and we are available to discuss further. You may contact us at [info@sfnbba.org](mailto:info@sfnbba.org).

Sincerely,

Mike Zwiefelhofer, President  
North Beach Business Association (NBBA)  
[www.sfnbba.org](http://www.sfnbba.org)

cc: Supervisor Aaron Peskin  
Supervisor Dean Preston

**From:** [Tony Mingo](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Shared Spaces are overdue and necessary!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:42:06 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

When we moved from Chicago to SF 4 years ago, we were surprised that outdoor dining wasn't well established in this relatively mild climate. The idea that Chicago had more outdoor dining than our new California home seemed outrageous to us!

During the pandemic, we've been delighted to see outdoor dining gain ground and feel it adds so much to the dynamic of the city. It has not only encouraged us to dine out more frequently but has provided many of our favorite bars and restaurants the additional seating they will so desperately need to catch up financially and remain profitable through the long road to recovery.

Please keep outdoor dining alive and help our city thrive!!!

Thank you,  
Tony Mingo

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**From:** [Rémi Cossart](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for businesses' outdoor spaces  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:39:08 PM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I live in District 9 and want to let you know that I strongly support the outdoor dining spaces that many of our local businesses have built. It's amazing how much of an improvement they are.

I also love the street closures - they help make the streets feel safer and more accessible to pedestrians.

Best,  
Rémi

**From:** [Pi Ra](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Comeent on Agenda 3: Shared Spaces  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 9:53:44 AM  
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Bottom line, We all should be able to benefit from these mini open spaces called Shared Spaces, and be able to use pedestrian safe zones called sidewalks, not just the enabled.

If you are a senior or person with a disability in need of basic help right now, or an ally willing to offer help, please fill out [this mutual aid form](#).

**Pi Ra, SDA Transit Justice Director**  
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srira@sdaction.org

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**From:** [Eric Bertelsen](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please help us keep Shared Spaces!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 9:48:45 AM

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Hello Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5 and I am emailing you to express my support of the Shared Spaces program - and ask that you help make it permanent.

My spouse and our three year old daughter love our new routine of walking along Hayes Street on the weekend, where she can ride her scooter, draw with chalk on the ground, and we can stop at any number of restaurants for a quick bite to eat. Not only has outdoor dining helped during the pandemic, it's also just much more family friendly. With kids, there's less stress about behavior, etc. than inside a restaurant. It's also more fun for a kid to watch the street bustle while outside.

Beyond Hayes Valley, all of the neighborhoods we walk through as part of our daily commute or weekend explorations now feel much more alive. It's also created more of a community between residents, restaurant patrons, and small business owners. Generally my family feels safer, and that the sidewalks/streets are cleaner, near areas that have parklets and outdoor dining.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Eric Bertelsen & Family

**From:** [Bailey Drucker](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 9:20:03 AM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. Yes, the fog can get cold in the city, but we really do live in an amazing temperate climate that we can and should take advantage of!

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Bailey Drucker

From: [Jessica Ho](#)  
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
Subject: Re: NBBA Letter Regarding Shared Spaces  
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 9:19:14 AM

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Thanks, Erica!

On Mon, May 24, 2021 at 9:07 AM Major, Erica (BOS)

<[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)> wrote:

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- > Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 5:30 PM
- > To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)>; Melgar, Myra (BOS) <[myra.melgar@sfgov.org](mailto:myra.melgar@sfgov.org)>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <[dean.preston@sfgov.org](mailto:dean.preston@sfgov.org)>
- > Cc: Hepner, Lee (BOS) <[lee.hepner@sfgov.org](mailto:lee.hepner@sfgov.org)>; DPH-FoodSec-070 <[caffaida@yahoo.com](mailto:caffaida@yahoo.com)>; Mike Zwiefelhofer - Z. Cioccolato <[zccustomer@zccustomer.com](mailto:zccustomer@zccustomer.com)>; Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>
- > Subject: NBBA Letter Regarding Shared Spaces
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- > Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee Chair Melgar and Committee Members,
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- > Please see attached for North Beach Business Association's (NBBA's) letter concerning the Shared Spaces legislation (File #210284). Thank you!
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- > Sincerely,
- > Jessica, Secretary
- > North Beach Business Association (NBBA)

**From:** [Jack Brown](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Subject:** Make Parklets and Shared Spaces permanent and easy!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 7:27:36 AM

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Hi, Ms Ronen and fellow supervisors -

I am emailing you to ask that you do anything and everything you can to make outdoor dining permanent and EASY for restaurants in SF.

I feel like literally the only positive thing that happened for life in the city this year was the rise of outdoor dining spaces around the city. It has totally changed the face of so many commercial corridors in the city, including my neighborhood of Cortland avenue in Bernal heights.

American cities have a design flaw (compared to European and Latin American cities) in that there is no real shared street life and no street dining in particular.

Please do more for this serendipitous outcome of our difficult year by not only keeping the shared spaces program alive, but CUTTING SOME OF THE BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE that seems to accrue over everything in this town; just make it easy and streamlined and without a lot of useless hearings and notifications and CEQA reviews ;)

I'm sure we've all read the Chronicle story about the guy on Valencia street trying to open an ice cream shop only to see his dreams and fortunes ground down and destroyed by the Planning Department, and felt suitably chastened...right?

We should all be trying to keep things like that from happening to our neighborhood Mexican restaurant when it wants to open a Parklet.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Kristopher Geda](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 7:17:27 AM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I'm a new resident of District 9, having just moved here from District 5 in February. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses. The streets are so much more pleasant and quiet without the roaring car and motorcycle traffic (I write this as both a car owner and a motorcycle rider - remember that cities aren't loud, CARS are loud). The reason that cities in Europe are so pleasant is that they haven't ceded their cities 100% to cars the way that US cities have. The future is car-free and San Francisco can be at the forefront of that by extending outdoor dining.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities. There's no reason we can't enjoy outdoor dining 8 - 10 months per year here in SF; please vote to allow the expansion of outdoor dining!

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

Kristopher Geda (he/him)  
550 South Van Ness Avenue #403  
San Francisco, CA 94110-1358

810.964.4825

**From:** [John Marcom](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:53:46 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I'm a resident of District 8. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

John Marcom  
415 215 5260

**From:** [Oscar Martin Gardea](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:49:00 PM

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Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Oscar Gardea

**From:** [Enrique Giron](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Park-lets permanent  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:48:57 PM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I'm a resident of District 3. I live off Polk St. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. A During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, more live, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Enrique

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jules Fournier](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:30:01 PM

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I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Jules

**From:** [Gustav Lindqvist](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:59:40 PM

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**From:** [Henri Proutt](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [StefaniStaff\\_ \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** I support shared spaces legislation  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:49:16 PM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I live at 2001 Pierce St. Prior to, I lived at 1730 Broderick St. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. Further, I think it would be a good idea to create a pedestrian mall on Fillmore st from Sutter to Jackson. Re-route the 22. Pedestrian malls are part of many vibrant cities of all sizes (NYC adopted one at Times Square several years ago). It's a shame we don't have any. I don't believe N-S auto traffic along Fillmore is essential. It would make for a much more pleasant experience. The street would still be open to E-W traffic as many of those roads are major thoroughfares. Please propose this idea. Also, get the bums out of here!!!

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Henri Proutt

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Martina Roos](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:22:55 PM

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Hi City Officials,

I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

I love outdoor dining. During this awful pandemic, it created a safe way for us to eat out and support our local businesses.

Even though indoor dining is slowly re-opening, we shouldn't shut down the Shared Spaces program. Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you, Martina

**From:** [paul rivenburgh](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 11:21:13 AM

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I'm a resident of District 1. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent. Restaurants need outdoor dining so we can recover some of our losses.

Outdoor dining has given our neighborhoods a new energy, and has transformed our streets into communities.

Let's not go back. Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,

**Paul G. Rivenburgh**  
**(206) 617-0892**

**From:** [blair jeffris](#)  
**To:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:38:46 AM

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I'm a resident of District 5. I am emailing you in support of the Mayor's legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent.

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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
Blair Jeffris

**From:** [McKenzie Furber](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [savesharedspaces@growsf.org](mailto:savesharedspaces@growsf.org)  
**Subject:** Please make Shared Spaces permanent!  
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Please make outdoor dining permanent so we can continue to enjoy great food outdoors.

Thank you,  
McKenzie Furber

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McKenzie Furber  
(c): 804-916-9706