

# **CITY COUNCIL E-MAILS**

## **December 14, 2020**

**continuation of December 7, 2020  
Council Meeting**

### **ADDENDUM**

**The following e-mails were received:**

**December 7, 2020 (after 4:00 p.m.) – December 14, 2020 (before 3:00 p.m.)**

**If you need further information, please contact the City Clerk's  
Office at 610-7208.**

**From:** [Roy W. Hesel via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** City Development  
**Date:** Sunday, December 13, 2020 3:52:48 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Roy W. Hesel (royhesel@aol.com) on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 14:52:47

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address: 777 Middle Rd. UNIT22

comments: To the Mayor and Councilors:

As a visitor to a unique NEW ENGLAND PORTSMOUTH since the early 60's and a resident since 1981, I feel that the city is becoming a "LITTLE BOSTON" and runing the NEW ENGLAND uniqueness! I feel that the 5 STORY structurs being proposed for the North End is too high and I wonder if our city will be admonished by the state and possibly fined because of the setback purposed?

Will the developer keep all of their purposal's if it approved or will they then find reasons why they cannot live up to their promises as many developers ;have in the past?(I'm refering to the amount of affordable units, the lower rent ranges etc.) These are my concerns and thoughts. Thank You ! Roy

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.101.217

**From:** [Andrew Bagley via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** CRTF - expanded outdoor dining in 2021  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 3:57:42 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Andrew Bagley (abagley21@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 14:57:40

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address: 40 Chauncey Street

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

Best Regards,  
Andrew Bagley

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.103.71

**From:** [Dave Mitchell via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** CRTF  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 9:41:05 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Dave Mitchell (dave@amaruq.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 08:41:03  
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address: 1179 Maplewood Avenue

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.  
Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

thanks,  
Dave

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.102.245

**From:** [Rep. David Meuse via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Extending Portsmouth's Mask Mandate  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 5:44:55 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Rep. David Meuse (David.Meuse@leg.state.nh.us) on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 16:44:54  
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address: 579 Sagamore Avenue, Unit 97

comments: I'm writing to urge all of the members of our city council to approve the amendment proposed by Councilor Lazenby to extend the city's Mask Ordinance from January 4, 2020 until such time as the City Council votes to terminate it.

When the governor announced his emergency order creating a statewide mandate less than 3 weeks ago, he acknowledged that his order would have no impact on cities and towns with existing mandates, like Portsmouth. He said those mandates would remain in effect and that his order was intended to address a problem that has grown to affect all N.H. communities of all sizes in all areas of the state. He was clear that his order was not intended to replace local ordinances. It was designed to help put out a blaze of new cases in every corner of the state ignited by the pandemic.

On the day of the governor's announcement, he also announced a new daily record of 447 cases. Since that time, the daily record for new cases in New Hampshire has been shattered several times, most recently last Wednesday when 1,079 new cases were reported. Hospitalizations stand at their highest level during the pandemic and over 550 Granite Staters have lost their lives to the virus.

As the state's positivity rate climbs past 8% with predictions of another surge in cases as a result of community transmission over the Thanksgiving holiday, now is not the time to ease back on protective measures or to send people in our city a message that our council is outsourcing its responsibilities to the governor.

Something that's critical to keep in mind as we look to the new year is that this pandemic won't end when the first vaccines start to become available. Distribution of vaccines beyond healthcare workers, first responders, and nursing home residents and staff may not come until March. Distribution to the final groups on the state's list may not come until summer.

Even for those fortunate enough to be vaccinated in the first wave need to keep in mind that immunity doesn't happen as soon as the needle leaves your arm. According to the CDC, full immunity may not occur until several weeks after you've been vaccinated.

A vaccine is not a magic bullet. If you get a dose one day and are exposed to someone with COVID the next day, you have just as good a chance of contracting the virus as if you would have skipped the shot. Until you have time to build up full immunity, if you stop taking precautions—or if you are exposed to people with COVID—it is very possible you will develop COVID.

The bottom line is that although the availability of vaccines means the end of the pandemic may at last be in sight, it doesn't mean the threat from COVID is over. To minimize hospitalizations, deaths, and serious complications from COVID—and to protect our residents and visitors—it will be critical to keep safety measures like our city's mask mandate in place well past January 4th.

I hope that each of you gives Councilor Lazenby's amendment to extend Portsmouth's mandate your full support.

Rep. David Meuse, Portsmouth

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Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.167.216.249

**From:** [Peter Mead via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Help Save the Heart of our City  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 9:42:11 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Peter Mead (pamead@uwalumni.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 08:42:09

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address: 256 Crescent Way, Portsmouth, NH 03801

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

More outdoor seating should be a part of our wonderful downtown. It adds to the culture and uniqueness of our city making it a great place to live and an amazing place to visit.

Thank you for your time  
Peter

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 75.68.180.69

**From:** [Michael Power via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Keep Outdoor Dining & Services  
**Date:** Sunday, December 13, 2020 11:02:21 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Michael Power (michaelbpower@gmail.com) on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 10:02:19

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address: 105 Saratoga Way

comments: Please continue outdoor dining and other services for 2021.  
Small businesses are on life support and need help.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 174.63.77.80



**From:** [Carrie Jose via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Keep outdoor dining!!  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 7:47:57 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Carrie Jose (carrie.jose@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 18:47:55

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address: 49 Wilson Rd

comments: PLEASE vote to keep outdoor dining. It's amazing all the time - not just because of Covid. Our restaurants are a huge part of what makes Portsmouth - Portsmouth. And they need to survive.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.232.210.47

**From:** [Rebecca & Tim OBrien via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Ordinances - Styrofoam Ban and City-Property Ban on Disposables  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 7:01:44 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Rebecca & Tim OBrien (beccaraum@hotmail.com) on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 18:01:40  
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address: 396 Miller Ave

comments: Object to delay of Ordinances - Styrofoam Ban and City-Property Ban on Single Use Disposables.

I plan to read the following during Public Comment Tonight, Dec. 7, 2020.

Hello, my name is Rebecca Raum O'Brien, 396 Miller Ave. Portsmouth, NH.

Good evening and thanks to the Council for taking my comments on the proposed delay to both the City-Wide Styrofoam Ban as well as the City-Property Banning of Single-Use Disposables.

First of all, I want to commend the City of Portsmouth for taking on these issues and recognizing that limiting the distribution of single-use disposables is necessary for the protection of both the environment and the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

I have been volunteering and acting in a community organizing position for the last 8 years on this issue, as a volunteer with the NH Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, and I know this is no easy task.

Since 2012, our volunteers have engaged with hundreds of community members about the harmful impacts of plastic pollution in the marine environment, collaborated with other groups to reduce plastic pollution along our seacoast, surveyed local businesses and collected signatures of those interested in passing ordinances. To-date much of our attention has been on what happens to disposables when they enter our waste stream or disposed of improperly. But as we learn more about this issue, it's not just about when items are discarded and reach our waterways, it's also in their production.

We don't see the production here in Portsmouth, because we're nowhere near the petro-chemical plants that produce Polystyrene, cups, bags, lids, containers, and the like. And living near these plants have massively and negatively effected the communities that surround them.

While we may not visually bear witness to these health effects, the high external cost of plastic is one we must factor in when making decisions about distribution & usage in our city. To best protect public health, we must continue to move forward with rooting out this known carcinogen.

So, needless to say I was thrilled when these two Ordinances were passed. The implementation of these efforts will make Portsmouth the first municipality in New Hampshire to join the coming wave of ordinances tackling these plastic production issues - joining others in the Region and soon Federally, as citizens look to break free from plastic pollution.

Regarding the approved City-Property Banning of Single-Use Disposables, if implemented on-time and without delay, will have a massive effect on source reduction – in our Schools, at public events - allowing the offering of more sustainable choices in our cafeterias and event settings. This ordinance allows us to have a productive dialogue about waste management in the City – reducing, recycling and diverting from landfill – we can do this in Portsmouth, safely, legally, and without delay.

Regarding the approved City-Wide Styrofoam Ban, I do understand giving businesses a slight break during these

unprecedented times and support perhaps limiting enforcement in 2021, but I do believe we have a real environmental imperative to act now and move ahead with on-time implementation.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** [Kate Carlson via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 8:17:57 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Kate Carlson (Carlsonkatel@yahoo.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 19:17:56

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address: 110 Seacoast Ave, Portsmouth NH

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

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Engage: Submit

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**From:** [Gary haugh via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:12:56 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Gary haugh (gary.haugh1@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:12:55

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address: 736 middle street Portsmouth NH 03891

comments: Dear council members,

Please don't turn your back on the service industry. The town has actively priced out servers, bartenders, kitchen staff and all restaurant workers the last ten years due to rising living costs. Now in the wake of a pandemic it seems there is no desire for recovery next year. This year's response was lacklusture and clearly political but put that in the past and take care of the people that take care of you year in year out.

Gary

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.102.90

**From:** [Laurel Severson via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 6:44:35 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Laurel Severson (lmseverson@comcast.net) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 05:44:34

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address: 38 Horne St., Dover NH

comments: Hello, although I am not a resident of Portsmouth, I was hoping to share my support of outdoor dining in the city. My husband and I had many meals in your establishments this summer with the ability to do so outside (we won't dine indoors until Covid is under control.). I hope you will support the restaurants in allowing outdoor venues in the spring, as it is a means for them to hopefully stay afloat, and an enjoyable experience for us customers. Thank you

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.61.99.74

**From:** [Anne Schwartzman via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining 2021  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 5:02:23 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Anne Schwartzman (akey5@nycap.rr.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 16:02:22

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address: 118 Spinnaker Way

comments: Please continue to support our Portsmouth businesses in 2021 by allowing outdoor dining whenever and wherever possible. Support outdoor dining and give waivers/licenses as needed.  
Thank you.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 67.189.234.89

**From:** [Denise Bowen via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining 2021  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 8:07:22 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Denise Bowen (Dstl.bowen69@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 19:07:22

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address: 9 Osprey Drive

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

Thank you

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 66.31.5.206



**From:** [Robin Husslage via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining for Downtown Restaurants  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 10:07:15 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Robin Husslage (rhusslage@hotmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 09:07:13

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address: 27 Rock St

comments: Please promote and foster outdoor dining space for our restaurants. I'm also in favor of closing down portions of downtown streets permanently to create a more walkable downtown that is more inclusive of retail stores too (like Church Street in Burlington, VT). Thanks!

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 24.147.241.205

**From:** [Joli Foucher via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining in 2021  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 8:56:48 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Joli Foucher (jolifoucher@gmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 07:56:46

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address: 566 Greenland Rd

comments: Please vote yes to outdoor dining in 2021. Early preparation, additional seating and the ability to accommodate young people who may not be vaccinated yet are measures that can help our restaurants and our city.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.232.209.209

**From:** [Laura Monica via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining summer 2021  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 11:29:37 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Laura Monica (Lauramonica1010@gmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 10:29:35

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address: 51 Islington St, #503 Portsmouth NH

comments: I hope you will vote favorably to allow outdoor dining for restaurants again next summer. It was a great option and the weather is beautifully suited for it. I believe visitors to our city also enjoyed the option. Our restaurants need as much help as possible. I hope youâ€™ll continue to support them. Thank you!

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.192.186.36

**From:** [Cameron Horack via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 6:02:51 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Cameron Horack (Camhorack@icloud.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 17:02:49

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address: 446 Union St

comments: Dear Councillors,

As you likely heard, yet another of our beloved local businesses - The Wrap Shack - has folded. Please, before more follow the same fate, find the courage to take action and reinstate outdoor dining across the city as soon as possible! I, and many of those I know, would more than gladly bundle up and go sit outdoors for cocktails, apps, and the like. While it is certainly not ideal, we love our local restaurants and want to see them thrive! The response to this pandemic thus far from the Council has been embarrassing, especially the atrocious acts of Ms. Kennedy. That said, it is not too late for many of our local businesses and I'm sure I'm not alone in my optimism (however misguided/foolish it might be given the performance to date) that the Council will step up to the plate and lead on this issue rather than squabble over infantile nonsense.

Respectfully,  
-Cameron Horack  
446 Union St.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.186.74.64

**From:** [Sharon & Steve Spinney via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 10:19:02 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Sharon & Steve Spinney (4spinn@comcast.net) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 09:19:00

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address: 281 Islington Street, Portsmouth NH

comments: Please authorize our restaurants to have outdoor dining all through 2021. They need to recover.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.167.216.161

**From:** [Breegan Johnson via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 8:14:59 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Breegan Johnson (bjohnson0705@outlook.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 19:14:58  
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address: 92 Coakley Rd

comments: The outdoor dining has been fantastic this year! I would love to see more outdoor dining spaces available next year and beyond. Having outdoor dining options expands the amount of business a restaurant can handle & provides an open air space for people who may prefer fresh air. As we have learned from COVID, access to clean, fresh air can help reduce the spread of illnesses...even the number of seasonal cold or flu cases could potentially be reduced. Portsmouth is already so walking friendly that it seems like increasing the outdoor dining spaces by closing sections of downtown streets in the warmer months might be the best way to allow for this and to help keep diners and pedestrians safe. Thank you.

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Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.101.23

**From:** [Marsha Heiland via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 9:23:57 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Marsha Heiland (mmssha@gmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 08:23:55

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address: 229 Broad st

comments: Shut off all the streets in downtown. Set the example! Portsmouth would receive an incredible amount of publicity. This can be done.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 107.77.226.211

**From:** [Gwyn Burdell via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:52:03 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Gwyn Burdell (burdie1107@hotmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:51:59

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address: 165 Grant Ave

comments: PLEASE allow the restaurants to have outdoor dining as soon as humanly possible in 2021 and every year thereafter for as long as the weather cooperates. It worked out so well this year. It is good for the City, the restaurants, residents and visitors alike.

Thank you!

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 66.31.0.85



**From:** [Marla Baldassare via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 8:12:04 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Marla Baldassare (marlaperri24@gmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 07:12:02

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address: 191 sagamore ave

comments: Please allow outdoor dining in 2021 and after.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.233.85.48

**From:** [Ryan Courtemanche via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:39:29 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Ryan Courtemanche (emanche23@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:39:28  
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address: 33 3rd St Apt. 2 Dover NH 03820

comments: I am not a Portsmouth resident but having lived in Seacoast ME/NH area for my whole life I think it is clear to many the advantages of an outdoor dining option for restaurants. Even with the vaccine being fast tracked there is no telling how long it will take for our local communities to have access to these treatments given our general small populous. Without these expanded seating options I feel that we will serving a death sentence to some of our favorite local establishments. The very same businesses that are owned by our neighbors, friends and families.

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Engage: Submit

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**From:** [Cynde Lingamfelter via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 8:02:39 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Cynde Lingamfelter (cyndelingamfelter@gmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 07:02:37  
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address: 595 Washington Road

comments:

Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input.

Although not a resident of Portsmouth, I live in adjacent Rye and come to town a lot for shopping and dining. During this season we decided to only frequent those restaurants with outdoor dining. We happily lunched at Durbar Square on small business Saturday (as is our tradition),but we were only able to do so because they had outdoor tables.

Allowing outdoor seating next year will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

Thank you fit your consideration.

Cynde Lingamfelter

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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**From:** [Alyssa Casperson via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:30:57 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Alyssa Casperson (alyssa.babb628@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:30:56

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address: 777 Middle Road, Unit 6

comments: Please add outdoor dining to 2021!  
It was wonderful to see our beautiful town thriving during this difficult time, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed being able to be outdoors more.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 67.189.237.73

**From:** [Steven Mulligan via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 9:42:23 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Steven Mulligan (Stevemulli@yahoo.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 20:42:22

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address: 18 Congress Street

comments: Outdoor dining she definitely return and become a regular offering for our restaurants, even after this pandemic is over.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.149.73.78

**From:** [Graeme Boyd via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 7:34:16 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Graeme Boyd (graemeboyd86@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 18:34:16

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address: 81 decatur road

comments: Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.  
Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

And if you could do so without making any ethics violations that would be great.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.60.125.0

**From:** [Shirley Kane via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 7:20:12 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Shirley Kane (raisn22kan@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 18:20:11

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address: 777 Middle Road Unit 15

comments: Please support outdoor dining in 2021. I quite enjoyed it & believe it helped support our restaurant community. I didn't mind the roadblocks or less parking. I feel it added a necessary pop to Portsmouth, and I hope it can be expanded.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.232.208.140

**From:** [Annie Poubeau via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 5:36:33 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Annie Poubeau (jalognes@hotmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 16:36:33

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address: 160 Bartlett St

comments: Do you want outdoor dining again next year? Please take a moment to let the council know before Mondays meeting by clicking below. Not many people email, you can have a meaningful impact.

Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.  
Thank you.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.168.112.174



**From:** [Kimberly Meuse via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 5:09:48 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Kimberly Meuse (Kimberlymeuse@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 16:09:48

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address: 579 Sagamore Avenue

comments: Looking forward to continuing outdoor dining next year! We really loved having the option to eat al fresco in our beautiful downtown. Keep it up!

Kimberly Meuse

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.167.216.249

**From:** [Kathleen via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 5:08:58 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Kathleen (kellykathleend@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 16:08:57

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address: 1275 Maplewood

comments: I hope the city council will approve outdoor dining through 2021. It is a wonderful addition to our vibrant city and I see no negative impacts.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 67.189.237.243

**From:** [Josh Denton via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor Dining  
**Date:** Sunday, December 13, 2020 2:24:09 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Josh Denton (Joshuaddenton@hotmail.com) on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 13:24:07

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address: 110 Brewery Lane, #312

comments: Again, the two biggest things you can do to help Portsmouth businesses, homeowners, and renters during this entire term is an open ended mask mandate and vote to extend the task force for outdoor dining until the end of your term.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 107.77.226.40

**From:** [Alison Fortin via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 1:48:15 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Alison Fortin (alifortin75@yahoo.com) on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 12:48:13

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address: 273 Maplewood Ave, Apt 3

comments: City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Managers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.169.147.27

**From:** [Darren Kapsimalis via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:25:22 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Darren Kapsimalis (dk2829@comcast.net) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:25:21

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address: 49 Laurel Court

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.235.15.171

**From:** [Savita okhuysen via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:50:47 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Savita okhuysen (Sokhuysen171@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:50:46

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address: 113 rockingham ave. Portsmouth

comments: I think we should allow local businesses to utilize outdoor dining to help them continue serving the city and its citizens.

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 64.222.169.254

**From:** [Diane Schaefer via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outside dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:41:17 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Diane Schaefer (Dschaef7@comcast.net) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 15:41:16

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address: 620 Lincoln Ave

comments: My husband and I loved the outside dining option that was allowed downtown this summer. It felt like we were in Europe and so fun to see people enjoying themselves with family and friends. Please allow outdoor dining again next summer. Thank you.  
Diane Schaefer and Mitch Shuldman

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.149.192.54

**From:** [Rebecca woods via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Outside seating  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 9:00:15 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Rebecca woods (Rebeccawoods1013@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 20:00:14

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address: 99 have over street

comments: Please keep doing outside seating during the warm months covid or no covid! It brought amazing atmosphere to the city and itâ€™s so nice to be outside

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.149.73.145



**From:** [Gerald Duffy via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Permanent expanded outdoor dining  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 8:37:58 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Gerald Duffy (gduffy44@gmail.com) on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 19:37:56

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address: 428 Pleasant St., Unit 3

comments: Dear Mayor and Councilors:

A silver lining of the COVID crisis this year has — after a restaurant sounded the alarm — been the fast implementation of expanded outdoor dining. As it was intended to, it has provided critical economic opportunity to our many restaurants that might otherwise not have survived the season to maintain cash flow.

I've checked with every relevant City department and no complaints specific to traffic movement or parking relating to outdoor dining were received. Conversely, every resident and visitor I met and talked with this season have been unanimously in favor of making this arrangement a permanent feature of Portsmouth street life. Excited, more like it. With the appropriate investment, restaurants can likely serve food and drink for 8 months of the year on a permanent basis.

Revenues lost to converted parking spaces will, of course, have to be found elsewhere and I'm sure with the will and some creativity that can happen.

In connection with this, I urge you to pass Councilor McEachern's motion to extend the Citizen Response Task Force, but with the amendment that it continue for the duration of your term.

Regards,  
Gerald Duffy

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Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 71.233.87.81

**From:** [Dan Cottis via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Please Continue Outdoor Dining in 2021  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 6:43:48 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Dan Cottis (Dan.cottis@yahoo.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 17:43:48  
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address: 43 Fairview Avenue, Portsmouth NH 03801

comments: Dear your Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a very dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

Thank you and best regards,  
Dan Cottis

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.102.195

**From:** [Lauren Herberg via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 8:04:43 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Lauren Herberg (L.c.herberg@gmail.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 19:04:43

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address: 144 Brewery Lane

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

Plus, outdoor dining is the best. We can enjoy the brief, beautiful NH summer weather and all if the beauty of Portsmouth, while enjoying delicious food.

includeInRecords: on

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.38.243.166

**From:** [Jeff via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Please keep outdoor dining  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 6:27:56 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Jeff (Info@gusbike.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 17:27:55

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address: 55 Lafayette, North Hampton

comments:  
Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

As a small business owner I urge you please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

Regards,  
Jeff Latimer  
Gus™ Bike Shop

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/citycouncil/contact-all-city-councilors>

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**From:** [Pamela Richard via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** restaurants  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 6:47:36 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Pamela Richard (pam@amaruq.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 17:47:36

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address: 1179 MAPLEWOOD AVE

comments: Please let the restaurants continue to have outdoor dining next year. It was very popular this year and they will continue to need all the help they can get for a while. Let's give some hope to these hardworking people!

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 72.65.102.245

**From:** [Steve little via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Short term rentals  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:01:06 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Steve little (Slsurfaol@gmail.com) on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 20:01:05

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address: 2 Moebus terrace

comments: After years of delays and as neighboring towns develop policies on STRs can the council finally come up with a fair plan. I have submitted this request a few times before but haven't ever had a response

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 24.61.217.33

**From:** [Deirdre Forte via FormMail.com](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Small businesses we love and appreciate  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 6:07:48 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Deirdre Forte (Deedee.forte@yahoo.com) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 17:07:47  
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address: 98 Court Street

comments: Honorable Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and City Councilors.

Please consider continuation of the CRTF until the end of your term. In addition please approve outdoor dining for all of 2021 as approved in 2020 subject to the City Mangers input. It will give our restaurants a chance to recover from a dark winter and the confidence that they will be able to count on outdoor dining for a full season.

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Engage: Submit

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REMOTE\_ADDR: 73.4.22.173

**From:** [Donna Westbrook via FormMail.com](mailto:Donna.Westbrook@formmail.com)  
**To:** [Mayor Becksted](#); [CC - Splaine](#); [cc McEachern](#); [CC-Peter Whelan](#); [CC - Cliff Lazenby](#); [CC - Kennedy](#); [CC - Huda](#); [CC-John Tabor](#); [CC-Paige Trace](#); [City Council](#); [CityCouncil Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** The Old North End  
**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 2:11:07 PM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Donna Westbrook (dmwestbrook@comcast.net) on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 13:11:05

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address: 76 Manor Drive, Portsmouth, NH

comments: Hello all city council members,

I have been trying to get educated on what is going on with plans for new hotel and apartments near Raynes/Maplewood. Would like some direction on where I can find plans to the project. I came across some visuals including sidewalk expansion and trees etc. but not sure how this ties into the plan concerning a new hotel at Raynes/Maplewood and North Mill Pond.

My point in bringing it up was that I was interested in finding out if there were plans for some kind of dedication to the old North End, not limited to those displaced by urban renewal but more of a celebration of sorts of all those who lived in that neighborhood? (As some moved out before urban renewal but were still a part of the neighborhood). I was told by someone connected to the new upcoming hotel that he had a plan to do something and also know that those that frequent the North End Facebook Group also want to do something besides just benches with names. I know I would feel uncomfortable sitting on their names and names alone don't tell the story of an incredible immigrant neighborhood. I was thinking about an inside location where stories and photos could be put up and viewed. ( I know about the Athenaeum collection ) but was thinking something not hidden in an old library that can only be seen by appointment. But must respect the wishes of those still living who o!

nce had their home there and what they want to do. (My grandparents raised a family on Raynes Ave, they moved out around 1940, but remaining relatives stayed.)

Sincerely,  
Donna Westbrook  
76D Manor Drive  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
603-957-9054

includeInRecords: on

Engage: Submit

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