From: Megan Covarrubias

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 3:56 PM

To: Alex Medina

Subject: FW: Taco Shore - 5316 E2nd Street

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----Original Message-----

From: sandi watson <sandiesimie@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 3:54 PM

To: Megan Covarrubias < Megan. Covarrubias @longbeach.gov>

Subject: Taco Shore - 5316 E2nd Street

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Ms. Covarrubias,

As a long time customer of Taco Surf, formerly Taco Surf, I am very disappointed that you are talking about taking away seating from their counter bar area. My family and I love to spend time having dinner and watching sports games in a non-sports bar environment. Taco Shore staff is always been friendly and accommodating to families. We have enough loud sports bars on 2nd street. It is a treat to find a spot that I can take all of my family and enjoy a game. Please think this through as I know I am not the only one with this opinion.

Thank you, Sandi Watson Belmont Heights resident.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Carmen Lorbeer <carmen.betancourt@verizon.net>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 3:56 PM

To: Megan Covarrubias < Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>; jenny@tacoshore.com

Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

Hi Megan,

I have lived in the Belmont Shore/Belmont Heights area for over 30 years, Taco Shore, formally known as Taco Surf has always been one of our favorite family restaurants in Belmont Shore.

We love the fact that the restaurant is family owned and operated and the back story behind of its current owner Jenny if you did not know is that she originally started working there as a hostess to then being able to purchase the business and becoming the owner is what the great American Dream is all about!

I have always considered Taco Shore as a family restaurant and not a bar by any means, we actually love the fact that we can go in for dinner with our family and be able to watch a game that is playing on the televisions .

The times when its just two of us and we have gone in for lunch or dinner we normally sit at the counter and enjoy talking to her amazing wait staff who are always so attentive and friendly having the ability to sit at the counter is such a nice option.

Sincerely,

Carmen

From: Megan Covarrubias

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:26 PM

To: Alex Medina **Subject:** FW: Taco Shore

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Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 3:58 PM

To: Megan Covarrubias < Megan. Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

Good afternoon,

My name is Victoria and I am a customer of Taco Shore on 2nd street. The purpose my email is to express my disappointment of the possibility of removing TVs from the restaurant and reducing the bar capacity. My family and friends look forward to our family time spend at the restaurant while watching a game without actually being in a loud sport bar. We love eating at the counter and talking to the friendly staff. Please reconsider and understand that for most families this is the closest feel of being at a bar without being at a regular loud sports bar, designed for mostly single men. Definitely more family friendly and enjoyable.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Happy Wednesday.

From: Megan Covarrubias

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:26 PM

To: Alex Medina

Subject: FW: Taco shore Long Beach California

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From: William Ramsey <ram.1.will69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:01 PM

To: Megan Covarrubias < Megan. Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Taco shore Long Beach California

-EXTERNAL-

Taco shore Long Beach California has always been a place where my family and I can go without the craziness of big obnoxious crowds. The owner has done an excellent job of creating relaxing environment with great staff where my family and I can go to unwind wonderful place for families... Definitely would be nice to have a mixed drink instead of just beer more people would go here if they had mixed drinks thank you...

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To: Alex Medina **Subject:** FW: Taco shore

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From: Lance Bokulic <labokulic@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:07 PM

To: Megan Covarrubias < Megan. Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Taco shore

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it might concern

I've been a regular od Taco Shore for years. My favorite place to eat is at the bar due to my hight and is always a faster service. Ether alone or with friends we enjoy seating at the bar and relax after a long day while watching our favorite sport .

If bar stools are taking away they will potentially loose business, as I will stop coming because 4 stools will be taking already.

Please support small business instead of giving them a hard time

I don't see raylis with 4 bar stools and they have TVs outside

I don't understand why Taco shore can have all the seats at the counter bar and what's the purpose of taking stools away!

Please contact me I'd you have any questions

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From: Megan Covarrubias

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:27 PM

To: Alex Medina **Subject:** FW: Taco Shore

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----Original Message-----

From: Danielle Chapman <dchapman5@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:12 PM

To: Megan Covarrubias < Megan. Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern:

Hello there, my name is Danielle Chapman. I am a resident of Seal Beach. I am writing this on behalf of Taco Shore. It is one of our favorite places to go on 2nd St.!! We love the fact that it IS NOT a sports bar so we can still watch whatever games are on. It is much more comfortable for a family, with young children, to be sitting in Taco Shore, rather than a sports bar filled with people drinking. You see, at Taco Shore I can have my beer and watch my game with my children and not feel uncomfortable. We love sitting at their counter and chatting with their friendly staff!! This restaurant is truly one of a kind and we couldn't support them more. We are asking you please not take away their televisions, alcohol, or counter seats. This restaurant, thankfully, survived Covid and we don't want to see anything happen to it as they are still trying to recover. Please join the community in supporting this restaurant and don't work against them! If you would like to discuss this matter further I would happy to speak with you.

Danielle Chapman 949-677-1110

Sent from my iPhone