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-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern:

I live in a building located between 4th and 5th streets on Pine Avenue. The following are the positive observations I have since the temporary closure of this section of Pine Avenue.

- * Noise reduction from traffic
- * All businesses have shown increased foot traffic
- * Increased in people interaction but still practicing social distancing
- * Kids in the neighborhood have a space now to ride their bikes and interact with other kids

I support the closure of Pine Avenue, between 4th and 5th street. It's a win-win for both residents and business owners alike.

Jonathan Cabrieto
Resident of Pine Avenue, downtown Long Beach

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I am a resident / homeowner at the Newberry loft condos on Pine Avenue.

I vote IN FAVOR of closing Pine Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets to vehicular traffic for increased outdoor activities and a stronger economic recovery, from September 25th, 2020 through December 31, 2020, or until the Safer at Home Health Order for Control of Covid-19 changes, whichever comes first.

Regards,

Mark Murrell

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From: anita natalia [mailto:atlantic1227@gmail.com]
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agenda item 20-0959:

Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing the temporary closure of Pine Avenue from Fourth Street to Fifth Street (Phase II), to through vehicular traffic for increased outdoor activities and a stronger economic recovery, from September 25, 2020 through December 31, 2020, or until the Safer at Home Health Order for Control of Covid-19 changes, whichever comes first. (District 1)

From: Owen Tan [mailto:owentan@earthlink.net]
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Subject: Agenda Item 20-09959, closing of Pine Avenue between 4th and 5th

-EXTERNAL-

Dear City Council,

I am a resident living on Pine Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets. I encourage you to approve the closure of the street to vehicular traffic. During the Covid-19 health crisis the closure has giving residents the space to get out to have fresh air and light while still being able to social distance. This is important for us since there are few open areas nearby. It has also given businesses the opportunity to activate the street, giving them a fighting chance to stay in business. I believe that the street closure has, ironically considering the circumstances, fostered a sense of community which we sorely need in this neighborhood.

Thank you,
Owen Tan