

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:22 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore NEW 1

FYI

From: Fernando Garcia <fernando@koleimports.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:32 AM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

My family and I have been going to Taco Shore for many years. It started before our kids were in our lives. We love the amazing family atmosphere you get from the moment you enter the restaurant.

The food is phenomenal and I love how there is no SPORTS BAR atmosphere and still you are able to sit at the bar and watch a baseball game and enjoy the incredible staff service. They make you feel like you are at home.

Taco Shore is literally the closest way to get an amazing HOME COOK meal away from home.

We love this place.

Fernando Garcia

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Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:22 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco shore

-----Original Message-----

From: Sebastian alfonzo <s.alfocu@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:55 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco shore

-EXTERNAL-

Good evening, my name is Sebastian Alfonzo. I grew up in Taco shore and have been going there as a kid, as an adult I am still going to this day and enjoy this place. I enjoy the environment as it gives people such as myself the sense of belonging and family. Growing up I would watch football games with my grandpa at the restaurant and means a lot to me as I have core memories there. please support this restaurant as it is part of our community.

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:23 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco shore

-----Original Message-----

From: Jenny <jenny@tacoshore.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:45 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco shore

-EXTERNAL-

I am writing in support of Taco Shore as a wonderful family restaurant in Belmont Shore. We are there at least once a week! Sometimes it is just my husband and myself and sometimes it is our whole family, our daughter and her family, the grandkids and occasionally even the great grandchildren! We always bring our out of town guests there for a local, fun evening! It is clearly not a bar or sports bar! However, some nights our son- in law and grandson will walk over to Taco Shore and sit on the bar stools while waiting for our to go order, maybe having a soda and chips!

Please support our local businesses! Help them succeed! Not make it more difficult for them!

Thank you!

Yolanda Kohnert
207 Pomona Ave.
Long Beach, Ca
90803

Sent from my iPhone

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:23 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore on Second Street.

-----Original Message-----

From: Alejandro Gonzalez <grafixdes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:33 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore on Second Street.

-EXTERNAL-

Good evening Ms. Covarrubias,

I am writing to you in regard to the news that I just heard about one of my favorite restaurants. I have been coming to this place for years and I have many great memories with friends and family. I have always enjoyed the times that I have been seated at the bar because I get to chat with the friendly staff, watch a game or such on the TV while eating chips, appetizers or even a full meal.

Also, this place has a great family atmosphere where we feel safe and confident while being able to carry nice and long conversations without the loud and obnoxious sports bar environment.

Please let this restaurant to continue being as is, especially now that the businesses are finally getting back on their feet after a long pause caused by COVID. Let us and the rest of their patrons continue enjoying it and making great memories.

Respectfully,

Alejandro Gonzalez

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:24 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore

From: susy jaeke <sejaeke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:18 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Ms. Covarrubias,

I have been a patron at Taco Shore since my family and I moved back to Long Beach about ten years ago. My husband and I enjoy our meals and watching games while sitting at the back counter. I don't enjoy the large overcrowded sports bars as they are usually filled to capacity and house a target age group that I am no longer a part of. I do not wish to stand in a line outside to get a seat to sit and eat. I would rather visit a smaller and quieter eatery, like Taco Shore, to enjoy a more personal experience. Please do not change the current seating arrangement at Taco Shore as I love the ambience and personal attention my family and I have grown to love.

Sincerely,
Susy Jaeke
Resident of Belmont Shore and Patron of Taco Shore

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:24 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore on 2nd

-----Original Message-----

From: Robin Watkins <robin.watkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:17 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore on 2nd

-EXTERNAL-

Hi Megan,

My family and I enjoy going to Taco Shore on 2nd because it is not rowdy like sports bars in the area. We are able to enjoy family time while watching a game and do not feel like we are subjecting our twin toddlers to the noise of a sports bar. I've also enjoyed being able to eat at the counter and talk with the friendly staff when I go alone or with my husband.

With so much disappearing from Belmont Shore please consider what families are wanting to have available in our community.

Best,
Robin Watkins

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:25 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Surf Downsizing

-----Original Message-----

From: natalie kallberg <nataliekallberg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:14 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Surf Downsizing

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, while at Taco shore I heard an unsettling rumor that they needed support or they would be downsized.

I believe this bar is perfectly balanced and not loud and crowded unlike other "sports bars" on the street. My family goes here every week and it's always a wonderful and peaceful time. Whenever I stop by alone to watch the game I always have an open seat at the counter, it's nice to be able to talk to patrons and the staff without having to shout over each other. Hearing blaring music that accompany all the other bars is a big turn off for me and I would not appreciate a downsizing of their seats for some absolutely ridiculous reason that they don't follow other "sports bars" footsteps.

It is an amazing atmosphere and it should stay exactly the way it is.

Regards,
Natalie Kallberg

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:25 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore Restaurant

From: Steve Duarte <elestive@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:55 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore Restaurant

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Ms Covarrubias,

Please accept this email as a statement of support in favor of Taco Shore. This restaurant has been a must visit for our family for years. Second street offers many options, and authentic foods from various parts of the world and flavors. With a combination of bars and mixed restaurants.

What sets apart Taco Shore to us is the family friendly environment. Being able to sit at the bar and enjoy a margarita is unique. Sports bars are rowdy, and generally not a place for kids or older folks. This place provides just the right balance, as it allows for a local game to be caught specially Spanish programming. It gives it that extra authentic Mexican vibe you would experience in say Baja Mex or similar.

Please allow the ambience and feel of this place to continue as is with the amenities currently offered.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Duarte Family

Resident Home Owner,
Long Beach 5th District 90808

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:25 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco shore

-----Original Message-----

From: Jenny <jenny@tacoshore.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:10 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco shore

-EXTERNAL-

hello, my wife n family hv enjoyed the family atmosphere and ambiance of taco shore resto. jennys restaurant offers a delightful venue with a classic family dining feel. i am sure most of her longtime customer share this opinion. please grant jenny your most grachas recomendations. THANK YOU. LIAM DEE. 113 BAYSHORE AV. 562 4346822

Sent from my iPhone

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:26 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco shore restaurant

From: Justin Jaeke <justinjaeke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:07 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco shore restaurant

-EXTERNAL-

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Thanks,
Justin Jaeke
(949) 421-8995

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:26 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Jaeke <jcjaeke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:58 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

Good Evening Mrs. Covarrubias,

Writing to you this evening to let you know how much we enjoy our little Taco Shore.

If my wife and I are alone with no kids we enjoy sitting at the bar are so we can talk to our favorite server PePe.

We also enjoy sitting on the patio and watching entertainment on the Television.

Unfortunately I don't understand the concept of not allowing them to have a TV to watch other events on they never have the sound on with the TV and I don't think people are being taken away from other sports bars because Taco Shore has a single TV out. Or for that matter Sushi Ai.

Someone who wants to drink and go to a sports bar to watch some sort of sporting event is going to go to a large sports bar. I.e. legends Panama Joe's Riley's.

Thank you for your time have a great day

Jeff Jaeke
113 LaVerne lb 90803
949 303 8248

Sent from my iPhone

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:26 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore TV

-----Original Message-----

From: Pamela Shaw <pammtoda@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:56 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore TV

-EXTERNAL-

Hi Megan,
My husband and I love to spend time at Taco Shore. It is so relaxing to hang out and watch sports without going to a bar. The staff is so friendly and accommodating . We love the bar area and TV's.
Please allow them to keep them.

Thank you,
Pamela Lockington

Sent from my iPhone

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:27 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore

From: Darrel Burns <darrelburns@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:48 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore

-EXTERNAL-

Ms. Covarrubias, my wife and I are residents of Belmont Shore and eat at Taco Shore on a regular basis. This restaurant has been a wonderful neighbor and asset to our community. To hear that the city has asked them to remove their TVs and reduce their bar seating is not only a blow to Taco Shore but to the community itself. I would strongly deplore this action and highly advocate that Taco Shore be allowed to continue to as is so they can grow and thrive. Thank you for considering my comments.

Dr. Darrel Burns, Belmont Shore resident

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Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:27 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore Seating/TVs

From: carla burns <gracieburns@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:47 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore Seating/TVs

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Ms. Covarrubias - I understand that the city is seeking to require Taco Shore to remove their TVs and reduce counter seating. My family loves eating there regularly and often to casually watch a game both outside and at the bar. We've come to know the staff personally and also have met many like minded patrons. The space is much more conducive to friendly conversation where you don't have to raise your voice to hear each other like you do at places such as sports bars that have loud patrons and TVs and thus more family oriented too.

We know Jenny and Mario have really put their heart and soul into the business and we consider them part of our Belmont Shore family and community.

Please consider this our show of support for their business in the hopes they may keep their TVs and seating and their business not just survive another hurdle on the heels of COVID but may thrive and grow.

Sincerely,

Carla Burns
176 Glendora Ave

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:27 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco shore

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Allen <mallen@lucillesbbq.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:42 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco shore

-EXTERNAL-

Hi

I just wanted to say how much I enjoy taking my family to taco shore to enjoy the awesome food and great service and to catch an occasional game on the tv. On occasion I do love to sit at the counter and talk with the very friendly staff and catch a game. It's just a beautiful restaurant that we thoroughly enjoy dining at. Wouldn't want a thing to change there that is why we always go back for consistency and fabulous service. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Alex Medina

From: Megan Covarrubias
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:28 AM
To: Alex Medina
Subject: FW: Taco Shore's customer

From: Pepe Lecumberri <pepelecumberri@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:12 PM
To: Megan Covarrubias <Megan.Covarrubias@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Taco Shore's customer

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

Since I've been a regular customer for a while, my family and I have enjoyed seeing it grow into a beautiful place. The best way to do that is to spend time with your family, and one of my favorite ways to do that is to have dinner with them at Taco Shore. Because it successfully combines fantastic food with a casual, relaxed atmosphere, Taco Shore is one of my favorite restaurants. It's a location where my whole family, even my little kids, can go without having to be around boisterous, inebriated people. Taco Shore is a great place since it enables you to soak up the ambiance while still being surrounded by other sports enthusiasts who share your passion for the game. The employees at Taco Shore are so so friendly. They are always in such a good mood and make it known that they love what they do, which I find to very endearing. Instead of bringing down such an amazing restaurant, please join the community and hear us. I would do anything to keep this restaurant how it is and will talk further about this issue if needed.

Thank you, Jose Luis Cuevas
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