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Subject: HB Breweries Support Post-Covid Changes

Dear Members of the Huntington Beach City Council,
Please see the attached letter from the four noted HB Breweries regarding our support for an initiative to assess and change zoning and parking regulations to allow outdoor seating in a post-Covid environment. We respectfully request your support for this action.
Best Regards,
Duke Dufresne
Owner
Four Sons Brewing

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Dear Mayor Carr,

The below Huntington Beach breweries would like to express our full support of the recommendation to analyze and assess zoning and parking requirement adjustments to allow for permanent outdoor dining and retail services after the pandemic.

Like many Huntington Beach businesses, our breweries have been significantly impacted over the past year. Our local Tap Rooms, which generate a large portion of our annual revenue, were completely shut down for extended periods of time. Even when we were finally allowed to open, it was at greatly reduced capacities. On the positive side, one thing we've learned through these difficult times is how to safely and efficiently use adjacent outdoor areas to help sustain our businesses.

It would be an enormous boost for the future of our businesses, as well as other existing and future businesses, to provide this added flexibility on a permanent basis without our City. This could also be a discriminator for Huntington Beach and provide additional incentive for new businesses to open here.

We are excited about this potential change and look forward to a bright business future for Huntington Beach.



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Julian Shrago
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