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Hello:

I'm an Ambassador for HBCOC. Earlier this week I heard (on our monthly Zoom HBCOC Ambassador meeting) that there was some thought and consideration to allow restaurants to utilize their parking lots for outdoor dining. That is a very welcome idea.

While thinking about this, it occurred to me that maybe there's room for consideration of another service that's greatly missed: personal care. Next to dining at your favorite restaurant, people are whining and complaining, but mostly wishing, to feel and look better.

Would it be possible to present this as an agenda item to Council and see if it's viable?

Obviously not every service would meet OC Health Department or CA Cosmetology Board requirements in an outside environment although, just to get a haircut/hairstyle, maybe(?) a massage (fully clothed), a manicure, etc would make a lot of residents happy and hopeful. We have a large number of small business owners in this industry in HB and I imagine they would be extremely grateful also.

This brings me to another thought: with restaurants (and possibly personal care) going on in parking lots, it may be judicious to require business owners to provide a security officer to ensure the safety of the patrons while in the parking lot, guide traffic flow, and any happenings as HBPD is overextended. I know the City has an existing contract with a security company however, I have a personal, longtime, high school friend that owns and runs his own security service company and he could provide participating merchants an excellent, affordable rate. He is LAPD (Ret) and many of his employees are current or retired law enforcement officers. He has a large Hollywood clientele, private party/small business clients, and facilitates large events including Comic-Con in San Diego and the Auto Show in Los Angeles. My point in all this is he knows how to handle people in small or large crowds.

I hope City Council will, please, consider any and all of the suggestions to benefit your constituents and our great City.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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