From: Sent: To: Subject:	Brian Vendley <bri>strian@calexico.net&gt; Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:34 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</bri>
Dear NYC Council Council,	
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- Sidewalk cafes will be year-round, and roadway dining will be 8 months a year, which we understand different stakeholders have different views on, but it is a compromise and can always be revisited by the City Council in the future.
Please vote YES to Int.31-C. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Brian Vendley
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From: David Spuungen <dspungen@regentatlantic.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2023 12:18 PM

**To:** Testimony

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C

Dear NYC Council Council,

I am a resident in your district, and friend and advisor to many restaurant operators. I URGE you to vote IN FAVOR of Int.31-C the permanent outdoor dining bill. There's been years of debate and negotiation and it can wait no longer.

After years of delay, if the City Council does not pass Int.31-C ASAP, ALL outdoor dining (sidewalk cafes & streeteries) are at risk of total elimination very soon. This will mean the NYC Council will be responsible for an unprecedented disaster in our city that will cause chaos and put restaurants and jobs on the chopping block and end outdoor dining for all who love dining alfresco. Not to mention thousands and sidewalk cafes and roadway structures will remain unusable.

Please vote in FAVOR of Int.31-C to support local restaurants and jobs.

Here are the facts about the permanent outdoor dining bill:

- 1. The pandemic-era emergency program will come to an end. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good. This bill required lots of complex political compromise, but is without a doubt a HUGE improvement over the pre-pandemic sidewalk café law.
- 2. The licensing process will be faster, have less red tape, and cost less than pre-pandemic sidewalk cafes.
- 3. The fees restaurants pay to the city will be much less than the pre-pandemic sidewalk café fees, which is important because it used to be cost prohibitive for many small businesses.
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Please vote YES to Int.31-C. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Spuungen

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Diana Lyne <dlyne@aretskyspatroon.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:51 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote No for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</dlyne@aretskyspatroon.com>
Dear NYC Council Council,	
	use of outdoor dining! Stop that first before the unworkable garbage container rule aurants can comply without making our streets look like garbage slums! And they will ause of lingering smells.
Vote NO!	
Sincerely,	
Diana Lyne	
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New York, NY 10017	
dlyne@aretskyspatroon.com	

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Emilie Galambos <emilie@purgatorybk.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 12:07 PM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</emilie@purgatorybk.com>
Dear NYC Council Council,	
business. It would be a signific	e outdoor dining structure we built during the pandemic is now an integral part of our nt detriment if we were to lose it + we have operated with no complaints or issues with It has become part of the community!
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Please vote YES to Int.31-C. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Evan Puchalsky <epuchalsky@theluregroup.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:35 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</epuchalsky@theluregroup.com>
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Sincer	ely,
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Jodi Richard <jodi@ateranyc.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:36 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</jodi@ateranyc.com>
Dear NYC Council Council,	
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Please vote YES to Int.31-C. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Kenneth McCoy <ken@farmhousehospitalitynyc.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 11:14 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</ken@farmhousehospitalitynyc.com>
Dear NYC Council Council,	
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Please vote YES to Int.31-C. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Mark Fox <m.fox@flhgrp.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:34 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</m.fox@flhgrp.com>
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Sincere	ely,
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From: Sent: To: Subjec	t:	Padraig Dwyer <pdwyer@dfallied.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:41 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</pdwyer@dfallied.com>
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Sincerely,
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	sharon kazes <info@sevengramscaffe.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:37 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</info@sevengramscaffe.com>
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sharon	kazes
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Shaun Rose <shaun@typesocial.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:33 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</shaun@typesocial.com>
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	steven fruman <sf@mamonyc.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:35 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</sf@mamonyc.com>
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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Zoe Darmon <zd@kilegal.com> Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:36 AM Testimony [EXTERNAL] Vote YES for Outdoor Dining Int.31-C</zd@kilegal.com>
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