

# City Council Hybrid Meeting (Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and Open Session at 6:00 p.m.)

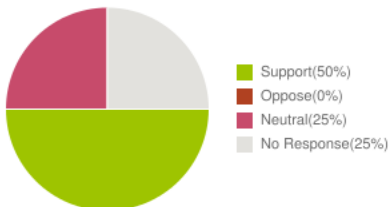
01-23-24 17:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
a) REPORT 24-0003 CITY COUNCIL REVIEW OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP 23-12/APE23-08) AMENDMENT APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION INCORPORATING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL RELATED TO THE ON-SALE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL (BEER AND WINE) AT AN EXISTING RESTAURANT (PEDONE'S PIZZA AND FINE FOODS) LOCATED AT 1332 HERMOSA AVENUE IN THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-2) ZONE; AND DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA QUALITY ACT (CEQA) (Community Development Director Carrie Tai)	4	2	0	1

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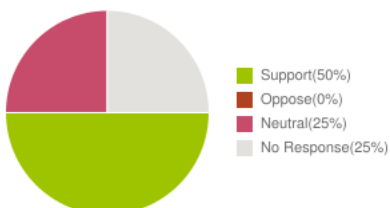
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### Overall Sentiment



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## Tony Higgins

Location:

Submitted At: 12:07pm 01-23-24

Why is pedones pizza at the top of the public hearings agenda making people who want to hear about the city manager's unscheduled bonus, short term rentals or a hearing on putting the 3/4 % tax increase back on the

ballot and subverting the will of the your constituents who roundly defeated this in the last election???

Why do you delay controversial topics until the wee hours of the night?

### **Joey Farrales**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 10:28am 01-23-24

I support allowing Pedones Pizza to make online food sales through delivery services like DoorDash & UberEats from 12 am to 2:30 am, with the restaurant closed & locked at midnight. A delivery driver picking up food does not hurt Hermosa Beach. Let's help to keep Pedones Pizza in business. Businesses have struggled through COVID & post covid and need help. Pedones has been a long-standing business in Hermosa that we as residents want to see succeed.

### **Raymond Dussault**

Location: 90254, HERMOSA BEACH  
Submitted At: 10:18am 01-23-24

I hope this e-comment finds you in good spirits. I'm reaching out today to voice my wholehearted support for Pedone's Pizza, an integral part of our community's flavor and history. As many of you know, Mike Sribney, the owner of Pedone's Pizza, has been a stalwart presence longer than anyone on City Staff and most of the Council.

I find myself perplexed by the recent challenges Pedone's Pizza faces in their pursuit of a midnight closing time and the ability to serve online orders through Door Dash after regular closing hours. In a community where the heartbeat is the people and local businesses, it's disheartening to witness any business owner facing hurdles that could impact their livelihood.

Our Hermosa Beach Police Department is undoubtedly a commendable force, deserving of our respect and gratitude. However, it seems a tad baffling that a pizza parlor's midnight closing time and Door Dash orders could be considered insurmountable challenges for an esteemed department like ours. If the Department suggests that such measures could pose problems, perhaps it's an opportune moment for us as a community to engage in a thoughtful examination of the choices being made at the Department level.

Pier Plaza and Hermosa Ave. aren't just geographical locations; they're the pulse of our community, reflecting the diverse lifestyles and preferences that make Hermosa unique. As a resident, I believe that everyone should have the freedom to enjoy a beer at 11 PM or order a pizza at 1 AM – it's what makes our community vibrant, inclusive, and dynamic.

In closing, let's rally behind Pedone's Pizza and support their request for a midnight closing time and Door Dash orders after regular closing hours. It's not just about pizza; it's about preserving the spirit of our community and ensuring that our local businesses thrive.

Thank you for your time, and here's to keeping the Hermosa Beach business community as vibrant as the sunsets.

### **Megg Sulzinger**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 10:17am 01-23-24

I do not support these changes to the Pedones CUP. Mike & Pedones have been a staple in Hermosa Beach for as long as I can remember. He's a great guy and basically runs the business by himself most of the time. For almost 2 years during Covid he was basically the only employee, working 12 hours a day, 7 days a week just to keep his business open.

I really hope you vote to allow this amazing local business stay open to the public til 12 am, & then be allowed to do online food deliveries til 2:30am. Previously he was allowed to be open until 2am with no restrictions. Pasiano's which is just down the street is allowed to be open for dine in or delivery until 2am. Pedones hours is not a drain on city resources in any way and does not create any negative situation to allow a DoorDash/Uber driver to pick up food. Pedones is a business that we want to see survive & not fail as we have seen other during or post Covid. Reducing his hours and removing his ability to stay open for delivery would effectively end his ability to survive. A large amount of Pedone's business is delivery. Please do not force ANOTHER Hermosa

business to close. There are far too many empty storefronts due to the unfair restrictions put on businesses by the city. Help change the narrative that Hermosa council and staff is not business friendly by allowing Pedones to operate in the manner Mike has requested which is already a reduction in his current hours.

Thank you for your time.