

Outdoor Street Dining/Business Use Encroachment Area

Chronology

3/13/2020	City Declares State of Emergency.
5/20/2020	City establishes Outdoor Dining/Business Use Solutions Task Force (meets regularly until 2/25/2022)
6/5/2020	City authorizes permits for outdoor dining/business use of the public right-of-way (PROW). (EO#10)
6/10/2020	City authorizes outdoor dining/business use permits in street parking spaces. (EO#11)
8/4/2020	City Council retroactively waives parking meter and PROW use fees for encroachment areas.
8/7/2020	City extends outdoor dining hours to 11 PM in the PROW. (EO #16)
8/15/2020	City Council approves increase in street and City-lot parking meter rates to \$2.00/hour.
9/2/2020	City extends outdoor street dining/business use permits to January 15, 2021. (EO #19)
11/20/2020	City extends PROW permits to 90 days after LA County allows indoor seating; reduces outdoor dining hours to 10 PM; and authorizes closure of certain public lots and streets for outdoor dining. (EO #21)
1/2/2021	City closes public seating areas. (EO #22)
1/29/2021	City rescinds EO #22, and resumes outdoor dining/business use of PROW. (EO #23)
2/11/2021	City closes Manhattan Avenue to allow outdoor dining in street. Street reopened on 2/23/2021.
5/18/2021	City Council extends outdoor street dining/business use permits to September 7, 2021, and extends permits west of Ocean Dr. to July 5, 2021. Council continues a discussion of fees for use of PROW.
6/15/2021	City Council extends PROW permits west of Ocean Dr to July 20, 2021 and other areas to September 10, 2021. (EO #26)
6/15/2021	Governor lifts indoor dining capacity limits.
7/6/2021	City Council discusses possible fees for outdoor dining/business use of the PROW and continues item.
8/24/2021	City Council extends outdoor street dining/business use permits to January 3, 2022 (EO #27) and directs staff to initiate a Work Plan item to study long-term outdoor dining/business use of the PROW.
9/21/2021	City Council approves \$1.00 per square foot monthly fee for outdoor street dining/business use.
10/05/2021	City Council directs staff to remove outdoor dining areas in front of retail/personal service by Nov. 1.
11/02/2021	City Council confirms outdoor dining areas may remain in place during holiday fireworks event.
12/07/2021	City Council confirms expiration of outdoor street dining/business use permits on January 3, 2022.
12/21/2021	City Council extends outdoor street dining/business use permits through the end of California State of Emergency (EO #28) and increases monthly fee for use of the PROW to \$3.00 per square foot.
3/1/2021	City Council directs staff to conduct dining occupancy surveys with restaurants and other cities, and suspends \$3.00 per square foot monthly fees for use non-sidewalk PROW areas.
4/19/2022	City Council directs staff to take steps to increase maximum dining occupancy for restaurants with street encroachment areas, and return on September 20, 2022 for further consideration.
7/5/2022	City Council approved a working group for Long-Term Outdoor Dining/Business Use Work Plan.
9/20/2022	City Council directed staff to continue waiver of maximum dining occupancy limits.

EO = Emergency Order, PROW = Public Right-of-Way