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**To:** City Council - All  
**Subject:** Outdoor seating for restaurants

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Dear City Council,

I hope this note finds you staying safe and healthy. I am writing to inquire about what the city's plans are for Dover restaurants being able to serve customers based on outside seating starting on May 18th?

A concern I share with others is that not all restaurants will have access to outdoor space. I am sure that there are already ideas being discussed, but I would add my encouragement to three ideas. One would be to allow restaurants to use as much of the available sidewalks as possible. Second, to consider changing the section of Central Ave from the intersection of 2nd street to Washington Street, to pedestrian use only from 5pm to 9pm for restaurants to set up tables in the street. Third, if it is not considered feasible to block off that section of road completely, limit it to one lane only during that same time and, to eliminate most on street parking in that same section from 5pm to 9pm . This would give restaurants more space than what the sidewalks can provide. Thank you for your consideration of these ideas.

Regards,

James Miles  
Locust Street resident