

From: [John Dunbar](#)
To: [Whitney McEvoy](#)
Cc: [Steve Rogers](#); [Michelle Dahme](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] COMMENT TO COUNCIL: Economic Recovery
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:33:56 PM

Whitney,

Thanks for your email. I've copied Michelle Dahme here to make sure your comments are added to the public record on this item.

John F. Dunbar

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On Mar 30, 2021, at 2:02 PM, Whitney Diver McEvoy
<whitney@yountville.com> wrote:

Mayor Dunbar and Council members,

On behalf of the Yountville business community, I am writing in support of extending the Yountville Transitional Support Program, newly titled the Yountville Economic Recovery program.

I would like to begin by thanking the Yountville Town Council and Town Staff for having foresight over one year ago in creating the Transitional Support Program that allowed businesses, operating flexibility during the COVID-19 pandemic. The leadership of our Town Council over the past year, has allowed our businesses to be better prepared to welcome back customers safely to Yountville. This program has allowed our businesses to be creative, supported and most of all safe.

Here we are again, at another chapter of the COVID-19 pandemic, this time, looking ahead towards Economic Recovery. The Yountville Town Council again, has the opportunity to lead in Napa Valley by supporting the Yountville Economic Recovery Program, that extends these operational flexibility measures that support our business community through December 31, 2021.

We have a long road ahead toward Economic Recovery. By extending this program, Town Council is not only showing support of our business community but also showing support for the economic vitality of our community as a whole.

We ask for your support in continuing the Yountville Economic Recovery Program through December 31, 2021. We look forward to continuing to work with the Yountville Town Council and Town Staff on this critical issue as our community continues to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you,

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From: [John Dunbar](#)
To: [Stephanie Leavitt](#)
Cc: [Steve Rogers](#); [Michelle Dahme](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] COMMENT TO COUNCIL: Economic Recovery
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:55:37 AM

Thanks, Stephanie. I'm copying our Town Clerk to add your email to the public record.
John F. Dunbar
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On Mar 31, 2021, at 8:15 AM, Leavitt, Stephanie
<stephanieleavitt@remingtonhotels.com> wrote:

Dear Town Council,

I'm writing you on behalf of all the employees at Bardessono & Hotel Yountville. We are greatly in support of the continuation of the Yountville Transitional Support Program, allowing businesses to move food & beverage services and seating to the outdoors. Not only has this enabled my hotels to keep our restaurants and hotels open for overnight and day travelers. It's given our guests and employees a sense of comfort that they would not have felt with indoor dining. It's also given our town a unique charm and a more welcoming look and feel during this devastating time.

As we move into Economic Recovery the continuation of these outdoor offerings is essential to all the small businesses in our town. I can't thank you all enough for all of your hard work and sacrifices you've made during this pandemic. I know we're all fighting toward the same cause, financial success, and a thriving economy in Yountville.

Stephanie Leavitt | Area Director of Sales & Marketing

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From: [John Dunbar](#)
To: [Kevin Vogt](#)
Cc: [Steve Rogers](#); [Michelle Dahme](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Yountville Transitional Support Program
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 9:20:10 AM

Kevin, thanks for your comments. I'm copying Town Clerk Michelle Dahme to add this to the public record.

John F. Dunbar

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On Mar 31, 2021, at 9:16 AM, Kevin Vogt [REDACTED] wrote:

Greetings,

I'm writing to you today to express my opinion on the Yountville Transitional Support Program. I feel this program is vital for the community in allowing many of our fellow businesses to stay operational during the Covid era. Without this program in place, more companies would likely need to shut their doors, possibly for good. It is necessary to keep this program and others like it operating to support local businesses.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Vogt, Master Sommelier
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