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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:02 AM **To:** Monica Renn <mre><mrenn@losgatosca.gov>

Subject: MAIN COPY: PARKLET REQUEST TO KEEP AT 55 W. MAIN ST. AT ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

## **EXTERNAL SENDER**

## **LEFT OFF below:**

The Athletic Performance parklet has also been a great meeting place for our running group to stretch out and warm-up before runs without bothering any other businesses on Sunday mornings. This is why I have mats down on the ground inside the parklet. And when the weather is good, I set up a table there for sales.

## **DEAR Town Council,**

Please don't take away my Parklet in front of Athletic Performance. It is greatly used for bikes during each week and especially on the weekends. I have a big Athletic Performance sign on it and is great for business as well, but it is more importance to have two spots there for bike parking and the spread out of crowds, since it is a huge hang out spot from the coffee roasting company. The one parklet spot which is the Nimbus Hair Salon parklet. is only one spot, and it is not enough for all the bikes on Saturday and Sunday mornings that stop there for their coffee and hang out at the Coffee Roasting Company. The current 2 parklets is fine and is perfect for all the bikes that come in and out. Without that one spot, there will be too many people on the side walk leading up to the coffee shop that is already jammed up on the weekends. Just having one spot is not enough, having two spots is good. If you have been out there, you know what I mean, the coffee shop is a good hang out spot, this way, it will spread them out much more, especially now since the Share Tea is now operating on the corner. I am out there every weekend and during the week as well.

Please leave it the same.

Thanks, Willie Athletic Performance

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