

To the mayor, city council, and city manager drew nelson.

I am disappointed, angered, and appalled at the administrations lack of communication and their transparency. regarding the outside patios, the business community, and the citizens of the town of salida in which I have been a resident of for 30 years of my life I have watched this town grow but I have never seen such selfishness and rude behavior from this body the people who have signed my petition have made it clear they are opposed to the outside patios. and don't want them you guys have stuck a knife in their backs. and have said screw them they don't matter. I find it to be a betrayal of loyalty the same people who voted you guys in office 4 years ago. and you have sent a clear message saying their feelings don't matter dan shore said that my voice has been heard no it has been ignored and brushed aside because I am for the people of this town you guys are not. It hurts me to see this community fractured. you guys favor the restaurants, the rich people who want the patios, and the salida alliance. you want to make them happy by taking this action. my petition will not be considered or talked about or having public meeting in it. where is the compromise. there is none because it is what the city wants not what the 200 people or more want you were sworn in office to do right about all the people not business owners. and you guys have failed on that it is all about yourselves. last year and this year you guys failed to communicate with the owners in downtown along with the citizens had an open meeting last year behind the public's backs and not took into account their feelings. It will not help sales taxes or restaurants they are at 60 percent and capacity. And don't need help from the city mr. shore said it is the right to do wrong they have already made a living a profit I have called the restaurants association to file a complaint on the matter. And this not what is best for the community businesses will suffer because of your actions and they will move to close and my beloved salida will be a ghost town where it will be hard to find jobs, and the economy will go down the drain. There seems to be no caring and compassion for others my mom who runs a business has clients who cannot walk and have medical issue and the administration have said screw you we will do what we please and you the tax payers don't matter. It will set this town back we will need to share the streets not just restaurants to this body my petition was a joke because you guys don't care to do things. and maybe we should get jared polis the governor involved in this because you guys are not being fair to the town of salida. we pay taxes on the streets I will not let this go until you do the right thing. this is not open government for all. and it is just for business and we don't want or deserve this. we expect better from our elected leaders. we need ones who will stand up for the community and not bow down to restaurants. and your not being open minded a fair. Who cares about the feedback you guys got last year they don't matter to me. and the city claims drew nelson and erin kelley. knocked on citizens and businesses doors they didn't come to my mom's hair salon. or my house that is lack of communication just like the emergency meeting you had it was not a problem you guys made one. This council better start listening to feelings as my former boss adam hothan told me feelings. That is missing at city hall. and not caring about people's and businesses hardships. Which sadden me. because that is not what salida is about no other towns are doing. If this administration wants to win elections they have to do right by the people who elect them I don't see that for across the aisle reach out to the people who pay your wages. reconsider my petition and this decision and it will cause lack of trust in the public eye we need to get back to transparency that is not happening it is a train wreck before my eyes. adam martinez. 539-6059