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Town Council
Town of Warrenton

I am the owner of 31,33 and 35 Main Street.

Please be advised I do not support outside dining in our Main Street parking spots and on Second Street.

- Our Main Street parking places and Second Street are for all the people of our town, deliveries and our guest to use.
- The dining spaces are not a safe place for dining due to the fact they are on the street. There is no way the wood structure will stop a car or truck from possibly injuring someone. Not to mention the dust, engine exhaust and road film on your food.
- The outside dining spaces create driving distractions and blind spots at our crosswalks, pedestrians could be at risk.
- The parking spaces used as dining areas are not attractive, all different and not the look the town needs.

- The outside dining areas are not maintained and cleaned up daily by their proprietors. This includes spilt food, cigarette butts, silver ware, napkins, plastic cups and trash.
- The town's street sweeper cannot clean the curb between the sidewalk and street with the dining structure in the parking space. Take a look, it stays a mess.
- There has been grease buildup on the sidewalks where food is delivered to outside dining by the restaurants. Another accident in the making.
- The seating in front of a restaurant and seating in the parking area in front of the buildings create a walkway that is too narrow. It is difficult to pass comfortably on the sidewalk when you have food, tables, chairs, people and dogs all passing in a narrow space.
- COVID is over!

It is time to give the Main Street parking spaces and Second Street back to the people. As an owner of Main Street property, I feel this outside dining experience needs to end.

Thank you for your service to our town.

Sincerely,

Arthur Roy Anderson
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