



Parquet Closure Time

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Dear Mayor Pottery and City Councilmembers,

This is a request to **deny the exception to 10:00 pm closure times for parklets** and **keep the wine bar closure time at 6:00 pm.**

- **We love to feel safe.** With only two officers per shift, the City is not equipped to address an increase in noise disturbance and crime.

- **We love high end visitors.** When wine bars first opened, a gallery owner from Sonoma warned that after their introduction, visitors to her gallery would only pay 50% of what the previous clientele had paid for art. The more Carmel becomes like Cannery Row, the more we will lose the patronage of high-end visitors.

- **We love to be healthy.** Alcohol should not define the Carmel experience. Restaurants with organic, grass-fed, humane offerings will attract health conscious visitors that care about community and give back. A focus on the beach, bike trails, nature hikes and volunteer activities such as beach clean up and gardening will be a win for the City, residents and visitors alike.

Thank you,

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