

City Council September 13, 2022



# Background



- COVID-19 State, County, and Local Emergency Orders
- May 1, 2020 Emergency Order DES-04-20 included permission for temporary use of certain City-owned public properties for outdoor dining until termination of the local emergency
- Since then, the City has issued several temporary permits to use on-street parking areas as well as other City-owned public property for outdoor dining (10 total, all located within the Historic District)
- With City Council consideration to end the local order, Ordinance 1332 creates a path to allow temporary outdoor dining permits on public property in compliance with specific conditions

### Temporary Outdoor Dining Permits



City Streets and City-owned Public Properties













### Summary of Process Moving Forward



#### New Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit Process

- ☐ Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit Application Requirements (annual, non-transferable)
  - ✓ Application form (with plans, materials) and payment of fee (Site Design Review fee \$280)
  - ✓ Encroachment Permit/fee payment also required (\$132 + \$1.91/square foot)
- City Review (Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks, Community Development)
- Minimum Conditions of Approval:
  - ✓ No conveyance of property rights, no interference with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, subject to modification or cancelation by the City at any time with notice to permittee
  - Must be ADA compliant and meet relevant State, County and local laws/regulations for outdoor dining and alcohol
  - ✓ Temporary structures only, must be removed when expired, terminated, or canceled.
  - ✓ Requires liability insurance and indemnity to the City

# Input to Date on Draft Ordinance 1332



- Several emails and phone calls in support of allowing temporary outdoor dining on city streets and other city property
- A few concerns about whether the new permit process will be too cumbersome or costly
- One comment/concern about ensuring that temporary outdoor dining is ADA accessible
- One comment about needing design controls and notifications
- One comment with concern about impact to vehicle travel lanes

### Staff Recommendation



Staff recommends that City Council introduce and conduct first reading of Ordinance No. 1332 – An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Adding Chapter 12.25, "Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit", to the Folsom Municipal Code Regarding Temporary Use of Parking Space on City Streets and City-owned Public Properties for Outdoor Dining.

## Next Steps



- Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 1332 tentatively scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Ordinance effective 30 days thereafter (October 27<sup>th</sup>)
- If City Council terminates the local emergency on October 1<sup>st</sup>, existing permits will expire on that date
- Existing permittees can either remove encroachments on or prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> or submit a new permit request/application no later than October 27<sup>th</sup> for review and decision under provisions of Ordinance 1332

# Questions



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