

## Support for Downtown San Pedro Dining

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council enthusiastically supports the pilot outdoor dining district as proposed by the Historic Downtown San Pedro Business Improvement District (BID) and encourages its prompt adoption. Downtown San Pedro is the heart and soul of our community. Over time it has lost much of its retail business and is being re-imagined as an Arts and Entertainment District.

The goal of the pilot will be to test and assess four different strategies for outdoor dining. All associated costs will be paid by the participating businesses. We anticipate that the proposed program will serve both residents and visitors and increase the economic vitality of our downtown.

We applaud the Business Improvement District for taking the lead and preparing this proposal and call upon Councilman Buscaino to introduce a motion to the City Council to create a pilot San Pedro outdoor dining district and upon the City Council to pass such a motion.