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Let me see if I get this.
We are one of the few businesses using the Mall Concourse area for outdoor seating. We will be charged more than any other area of use AND we will have to bring everything in every night?
That is unilaterally unfair. We agreed to keep the sidewalks free of debris and we will not continue into the fall. If the concern is really the visual appeal of the Square, You should have done something, ANYTHING during the summer of unrest. But nothing was enforced. Not even basic traffic rules. We request the same consideration as other participants of the Streetery program and at least should be able to keep patio equipment on the used location locked when not in use. Moving it all daily is a very expensive affair and one that unfairly targets those of us in the Square area. We already pay MUCH more in taxes to be at our location, yet receive less benefits. Patio dining is invaluable to the attraction of future residents and visitors especially in the Square locations. We always keep sidewalk minimum width even though the "No bicycle" rule is never enforced. Next time, perhaps meetings that are not scheduled during dinner hours for those of us who are lucky enough to still be in business.Thanks for your consideration.

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