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From: Larry Chu [REDACTED]  
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To: City Council <[council@losaltosca.gov](mailto:council@losaltosca.gov)>  
Cc: Kim Mosley [REDACTED]  
Subject: Agenda Item 10 - Single Serve food service ware

Dear City Council members,

First off, I want to thank everyone for all your efforts on behalf of restaurants over the past 8 months. You guys have had a lot on your plate and have done a great job balancing the needs of restaurants in town along with other businesses.

I'm writing today about agenda item 10, regulating single-use food service ware from specifically the restaurant industry. I think this may be a time when a little balancing may again be necessary.

At Chef Chu's, we have been very proactive about this issue. Over the years, we have had many meetings with Green Town Los Altos, going back to our meetings with Casey Fitzpatrick and World Centric about transitioning to compostable silverware, PLA based salad containers and compostable paper takeout boxes. So we are keenly aware about the challenges of sourcing these items as well as the costs involved.

I believe the timing of this type of broad based regulation on an already battle-scarred industry seems tough. We can't put a financial number on the impact that this would have on the restaurants in town because we haven't done the diligence. I urge you to take your time and do this thoughtfully with the participation of your current industry partners.

Thank you for your consideration,

Larry Chu Jr.  
Chef Chu's Restaurant Sent from my iPhone