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Memorandum

Date: February 2, 2021
To: Planning Commission
From: Pat Escher, A.I.C.P., City Planner
Regarding: Outdoor Dining with Tents

As the pandemic continues there have been discussions regarding outdoor dining with the use of tents. The City is anticipating that when the weather begins to warm more restaurant will want to use tents to facilitate their outdoor dining areas. The City manager would like the Planning Commission to review the existing application that we have and perhaps add to it, such as making it a required permit with a fee and time limitations and establish a process such going to Council when on public rights of way. Should this be permitted beyond the pandemic and allowed into the shoulder seasons? What department should be responsible for these applications?

This is a discussion item to get direction from the Planning Commission.



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Application to the Planning and Zoning

Temporary Outdoor Dining Expansion Due to the Covid Pandemic

PROPERTY (Restaurant) OWNER:

Name

Street Address
Code

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

Fax Number

RESTAURANT INFORMATION:

Name

Street Address
Code

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

Fax Number

REQUIREMENTS:

- Site Plan showing
 - Location of tables, number of seats and appropriate spaces per the County Health Department.
 - Compliance with ADA requirements.
 - Vehicle protection measures if this expansion area is within the City's rights of way.

- Containment measures if serving alcohol
- Copy of approved Liquor Board License.
- Provide hours of operation.

This is a temporary permit and will expire as determined by the City Manager or his designee.

Signature _____

Date _____

This is a discussion item for the Commission to provide the thought with respect to this proposal.