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March 14, 2025

Bristol Town Council  
Bristol Town Hall  
Bristol, RI 02809

To the Honorable Bristol Town Council Members,

DeWolf Tavern is once again hosting the Oysterfest fundraiser on Sunday, June 15, 2025, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. This year the charity we have chosen to benefit this event is the *RI Hospitality Educational Fund*. This is a family-oriented event with face painting, caricatures,, & balloon art.

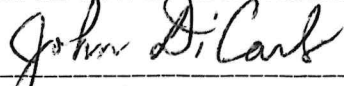
Please consider this letter DeWolf Tavern's request for a "one-day" liquor license to allow the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages between 11:00am and 4:00pm in the common brick alley between the Bristol Harbor Inn and the DeWolf Warehouse as well as the rear parking lot at 259 Thames Street, Bristol, RI, as highlighted on the attached property map. This is a private property owned by our landlord, Newport Hotel Group. Both Newport Hotel Group and Bristol Harbor Inn are in support of this event. The fire lane between the event tent on the waterfront deck and the requested area for the event will be maintained. It is our intention to hire two off-duty firefighters and two off-duty police officers for safety and crowd control as well as assistance in checking IDs and issuing wrist bands to those 21 and older that wish to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages.


We are looking to have food and artisan vendors. All foot traffic will be directed to the alley way. We are also seeking a Sunday entertainment license for the hours of 11:00am to 4:00pm to host a DJ in the same outdoor space as previously stated. The music selections would be family friendly and appropriately amplified so not to exceed allowed volume and disturb our neighbors.

At the same time, we are also seeking permission to hang two (2) banners as we did in previous years, one on Hope Street across from Colt State Park's entrance and one in downtown Bristol, preferably in the two-week period leading up to the event.

Sincerely,

For the DeWolf Tavern Annual Oyster Festival

  
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John DiCarlo  
Festival Organizer

  
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Sherri Rego  
DeWolf Tavern Director of Events & Festival Organizer



LICENSE REQUEST: **ONE-DAY SUNDAY DANCING  
& ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE**

# PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:  
The undersigned hereby respectfully requests of  
your Honorable Body to be granted a

## ONE-DAY SUNDAY DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

FOR: Dewolf Tavern  
ADDRESS: 259 Thames St, Bristol RI.  
APPLICANT: Sai Viswanath  
TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT: DTJ  
DATE OF EVENT: Sunday, June 15, 2025 TIME OF EVENT: 11<sup>AM</sup> - 4<sup>PM</sup>

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

- ☒ One Day Sunday Dancing & Entertainment License Petition & \$15 Fee  
payable after Council approves license  
☒ Sketch of proposed location for entertainment

Please attend the Council  
Meeting on  
APRIL 16, 2025  
Petition must be returned by

\*SIGNATURE: Sherrí Rego  
NAME: Sherrí Rego  
ADDRESS: 259 Thames St-  
TOWN: Bristol

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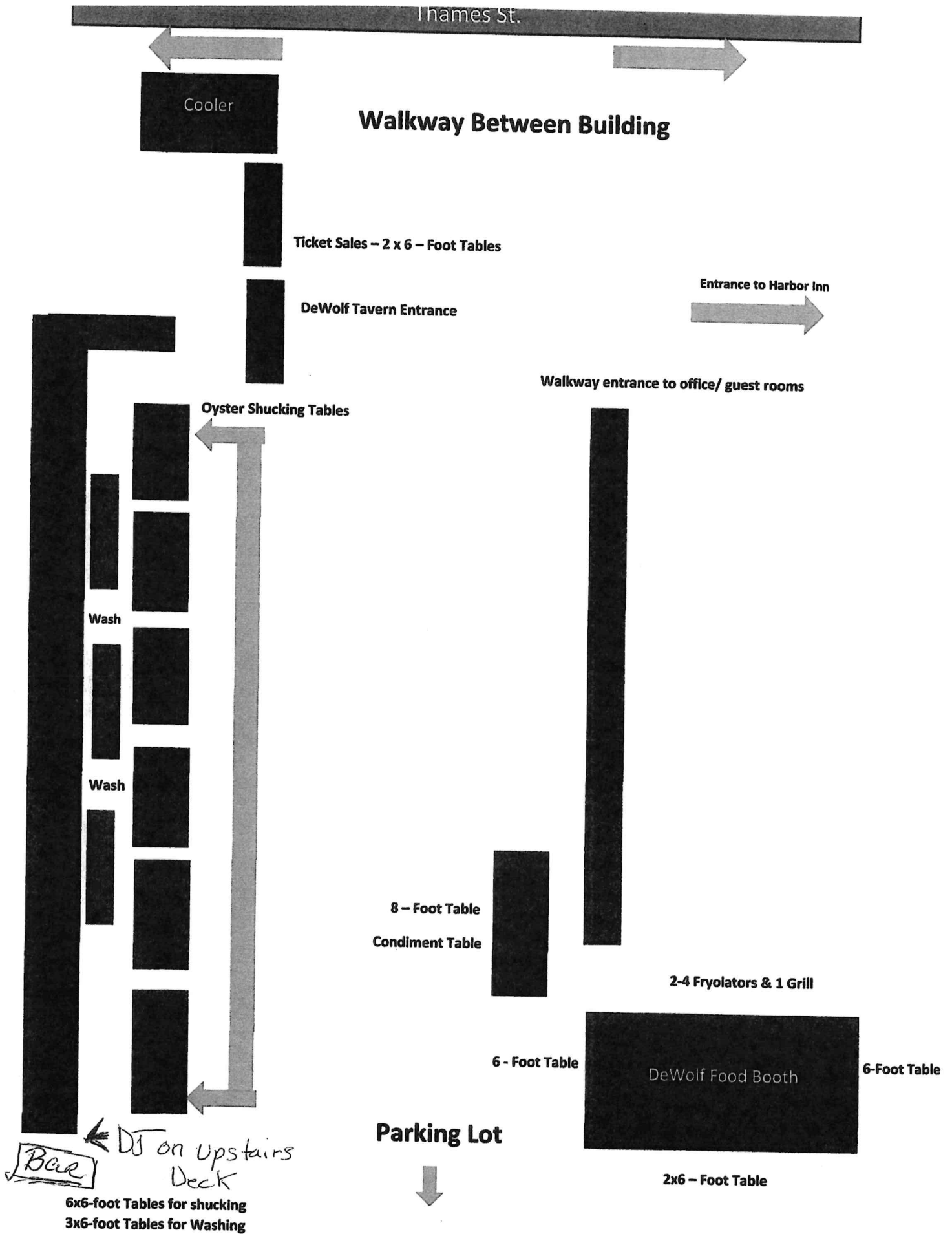
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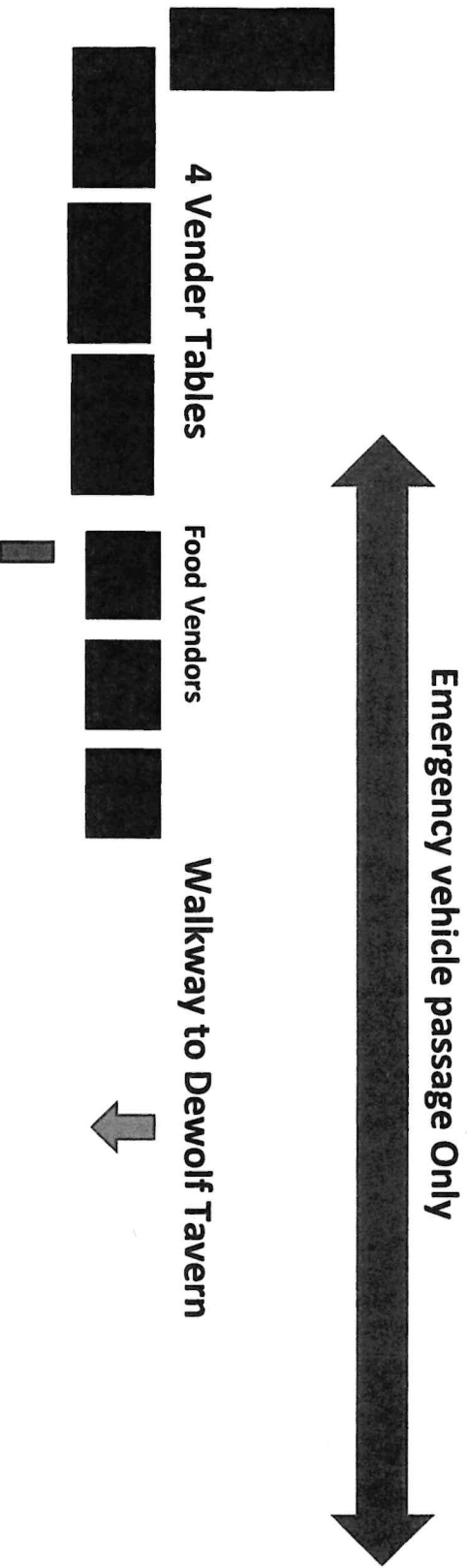
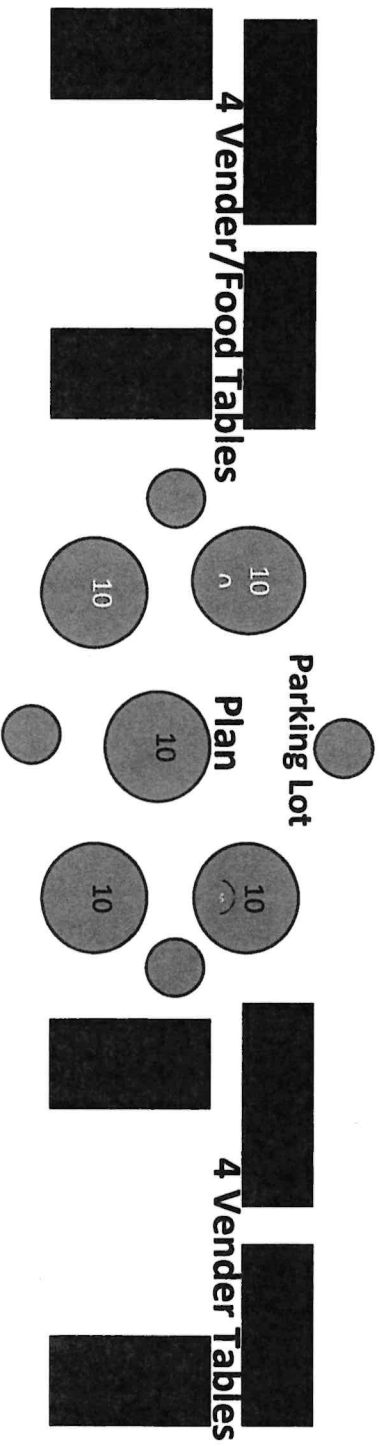
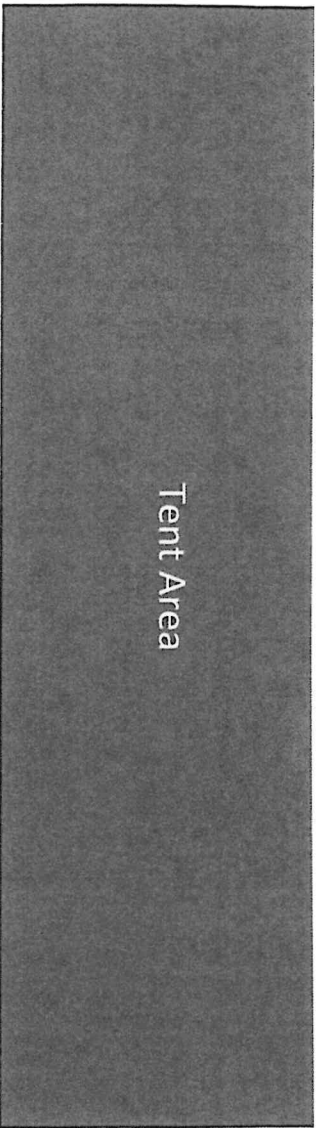


TO BE USED BY FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT

\*BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, I CONSENT TO EXAMINATION AND  
RELEASE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION REGARDING MY  
BACKGROUND, INCLUDING POLICE RECORDS, EDUCATIONAL  
INFORMATION, RESIDENCE RECORDS, AND ANY COURT RECORDS.



**Total: 15 6-Foot Tables & 1 8-Foot Table**





**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
TOWN CLERK

DATE: March 31, 2025

RE: DeWolf Tavern, 259 Thames Street - Request for permission to hold the Oysterfest fundraiser on Sunday, June 15, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This includes a one-day Dancing and Entertainment License, a one-day Liquor License extension to cover outdoor common areas, and permission to display two banners on Hope Street for the two weeks leading up to June 15<sup>th</sup>

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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **April 16, 2025**.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, April 9, 2025. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments