

Requesting a continuance

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Hi Melisa I just found out that tomorrow there is a meeting to discuss my sidewalk permit. Unfortunately I did not see this coming as I thought I was just filling out that application as a formality, That sidewalks seating has been in my opinion the best looking outdoor seating in town and is by far the most popular seating I have for couples. I am emailing you to request a continuance. Tomorrow is my son's birthday and I have a lot of things planned and I need to do a ton of preparation's to try and plead my case to keep those tables that we've had the last two years on the sidewalks. Each one of those seats is worth about \$15,000 in gross sales for the summer. Losing those tables would Have a huge impact on my season. I've also already hired and prepared for the season and if I lose those tables I no longer would need 5 to 6 servers on at night this summer, I would need 4 to 5 depending on the day. That's a full-time employee or two that we're going to have to decide to release because I just won't have enough shifts for the staff that we have if we lose those tables. I know that's not something anybody wants but If I can get a continuance until the June 22 meeting at least I can give them a heads up of the And it buys me some time to plan properly. Please understand that we've already invested the time and money retaining staff for the upcoming season to try and provide Our guests with the best experience possible, I wouldn't even be able to fulfill my reservations over the next two weeks if I have to stop using those tables as of tomorrow.

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