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May 24, 2022

TO: Steven Contente, Town Administrator
FROM: Kevin M. Lynch, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Richard Corrente, Portside Tavern, 444 Thames Street—Request for
Sidewalk Use and Sidewalk Alcohol Service License

Mr. Contente:

Lt. Wozny has reviewed the petitioner's request, and I agree with his
recommendation that the petition be denied. Please see attached.

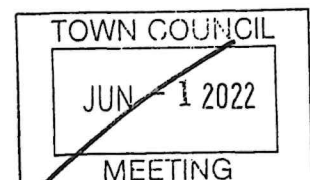
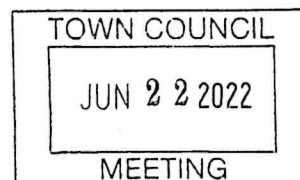
Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments


STEVEN CONTENTE
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MEMORANDUM

TO : CHIEF KEVIN M. LYNCH

DATE: 05-24-2022

VIA : PROPER CHANNELS

FROM : LIEUTENANT ROMAN WOZNY

SUBJECT : PORTSIDE TAVERN REQUEST FOR SIDEWALK USE AND
SIDEWALK ALCOHOL LICENSE

Sir,

Richard Corrente of Portside Tavern, 444 Thames St. is requesting a Sidewalk use and Sidewalk alcohol license for his establishment. Mr. Corrente is requesting to place six 32" tables, each with two chairs at the sidewalk edge against the curbing. This plan was approved under the emergency Covid outdoor dining. Mr. Corrente is requesting to keep the same sidewalk dining plan in place.

Compliance Officer Ray Falcoa and I met at the establishment to further review his request. After measuring the sidewalk on both sides of the front door, we note that the sidewalk measures 9'1" in width. Reviewing the length of the sidewalk in front of Portside Tavern, there are two trees planted, one on each end of the building, against the curbing. The sidewalk measures 5' at each of these locations. Per the outdoor dining ordinance, Sec 25-10, the tables will need to be placed close against the building which should provide a minimum of 7' unobstructed passage width for public use.

Additionally, as an extension of the Portside Tavern Building, Mr. Corrente has an awning extended up to the property line against the sidewalk. A patio was installed under the awning which accommodates outdoor seating. Mr. Corrente has seating for 14 tables with ample seating located in front and south side of his building.

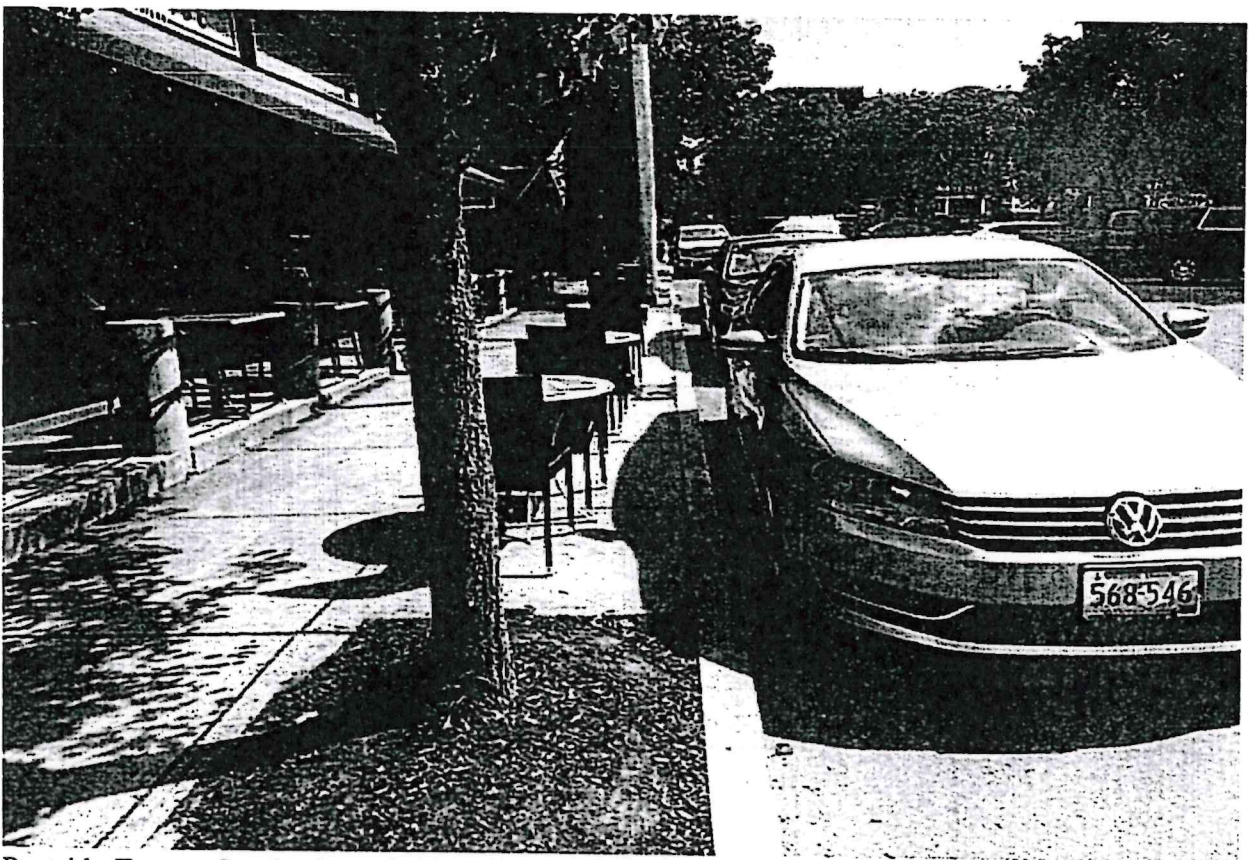
If the tables are placed against the property edge to comply with this ordinance, there will not be sufficient width for unobstructed passage. Additionally, if tables are allowed to be kept at the curbing edge, motorists who park against the curbing at this location will be obstructed from opening their passenger side doors and exiting in a safe manner.

After reviewing this petition request and meeting with the Compliance officer, I recommend denying this petition request for insufficient width needed to comply with ordinance Sec. 25-10C

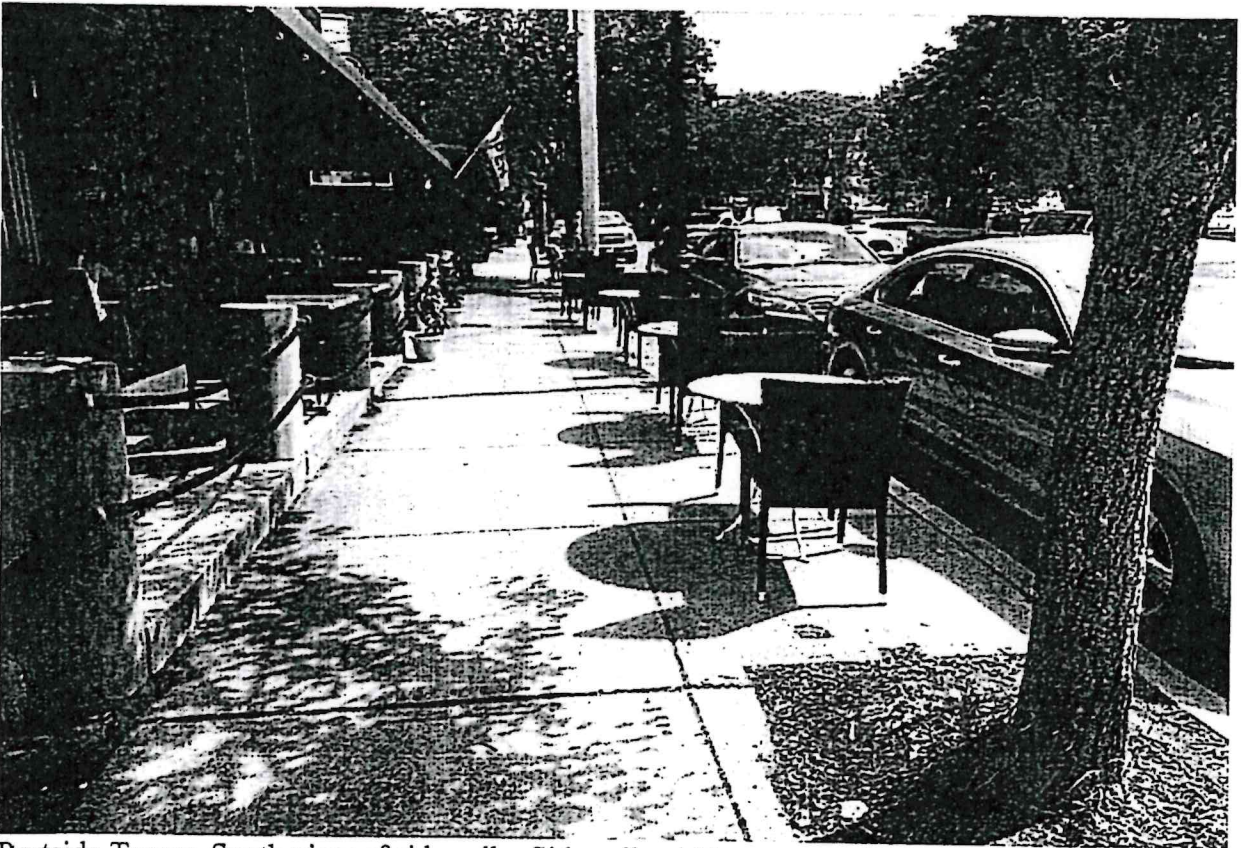
Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Roman Wozny

Lieutenant Roman Wozny



Portside Tavern-South view of sidewalk. Sidewalk width measures 9'1" and 5' at each tree location.



Portside Tavern-South view of sidewalk. Sidewalk width measures 9'1" and 5' at each tree location.



Portside Tavern- North view of sidewalk. Sidewalk width measures 9'1" and 5' at each tree location.