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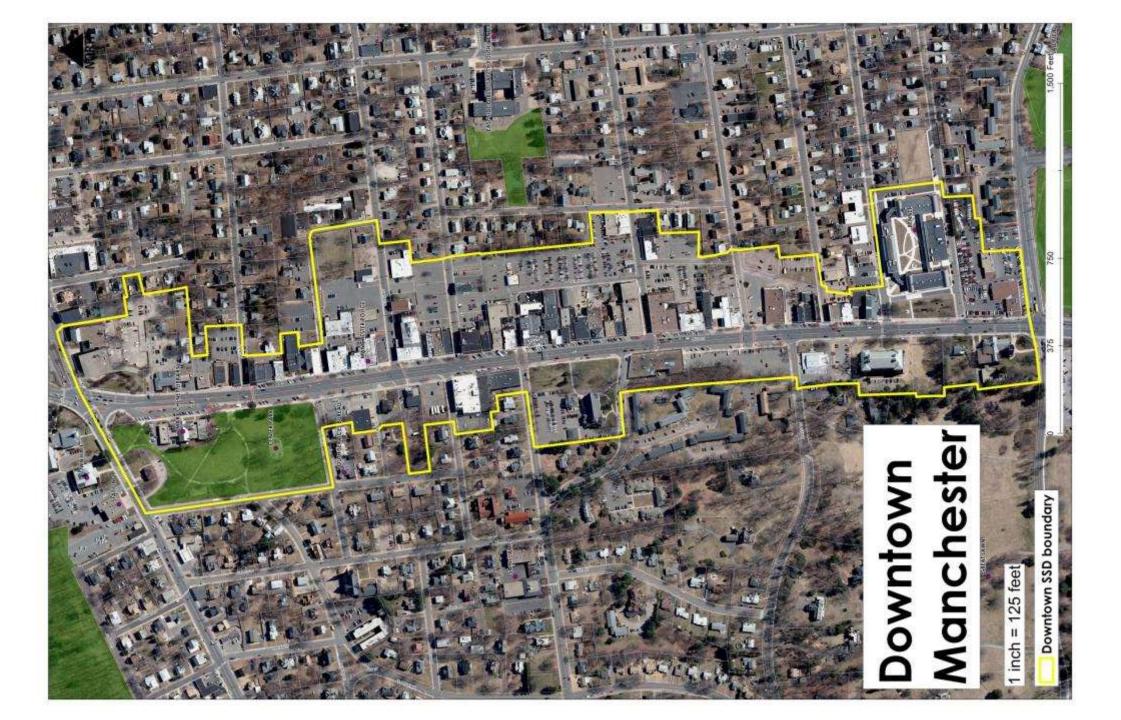
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Spring/Summer-Temporary Outdoor Dining Goals

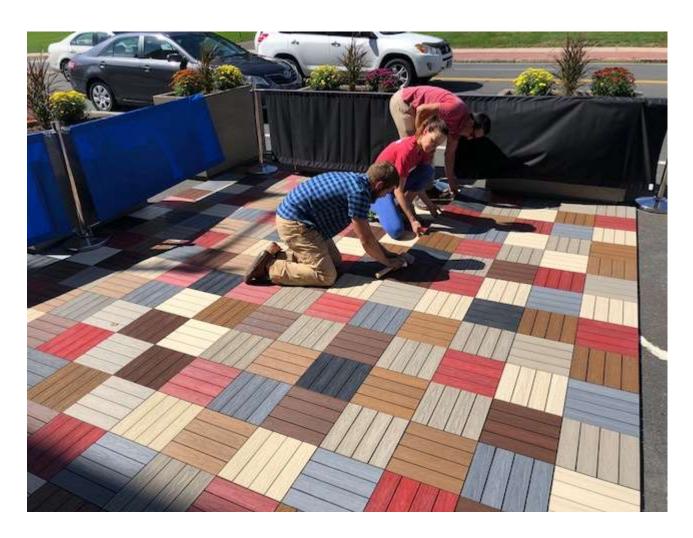
- Comply with Governor's Executive Order
- Provide flexibility for local businesses Particularly restaurants
- Offer streamlined application process
- Communicate effectively with the local business community
- Further some Downtown place-making efforts







2018 Complete Streets Demonstration Project- Outdoor Dining Popup





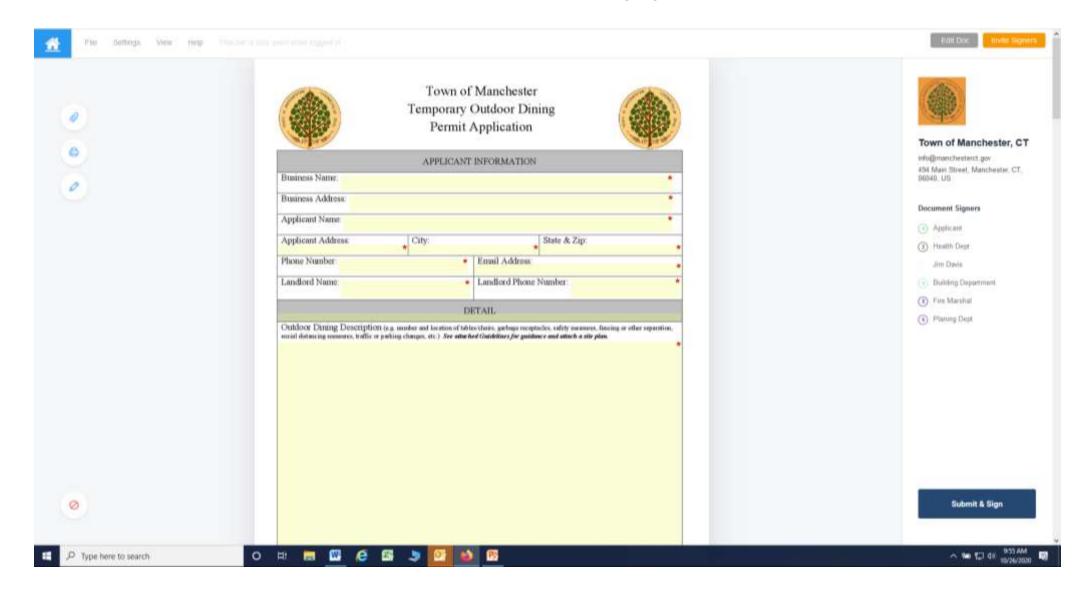


Steps

- Planning and Zoning Commission Resolution
- Internal process (Health, Building, Fire, Zoning)
- Discussions with DPW regarding functionality/safety
- Letter to all restaurants (separate letter to Downtown)

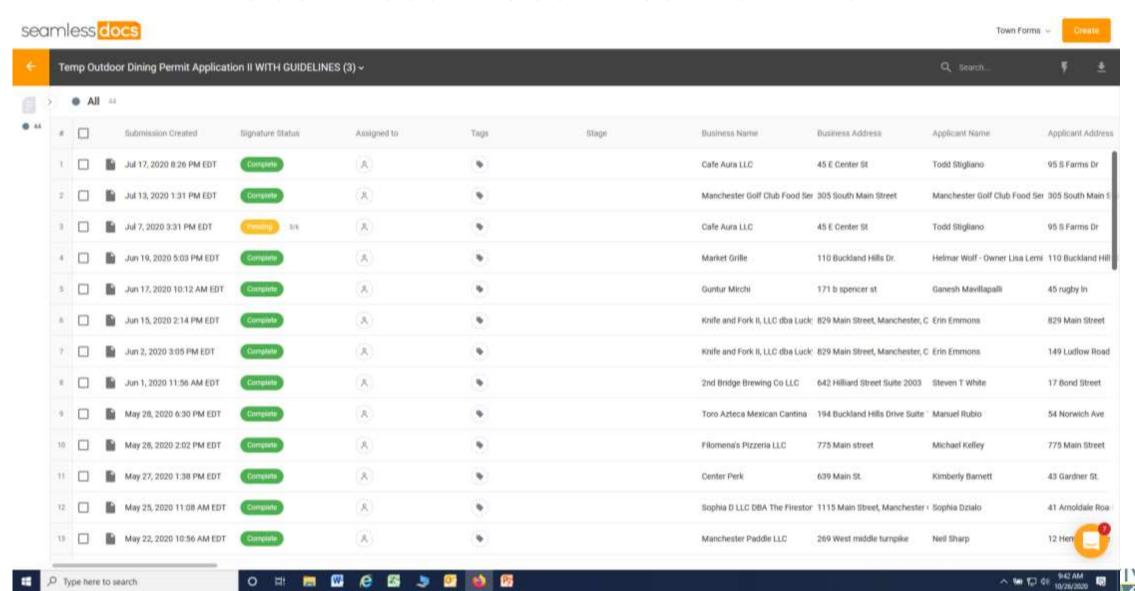


Seamless Docs Applicant View

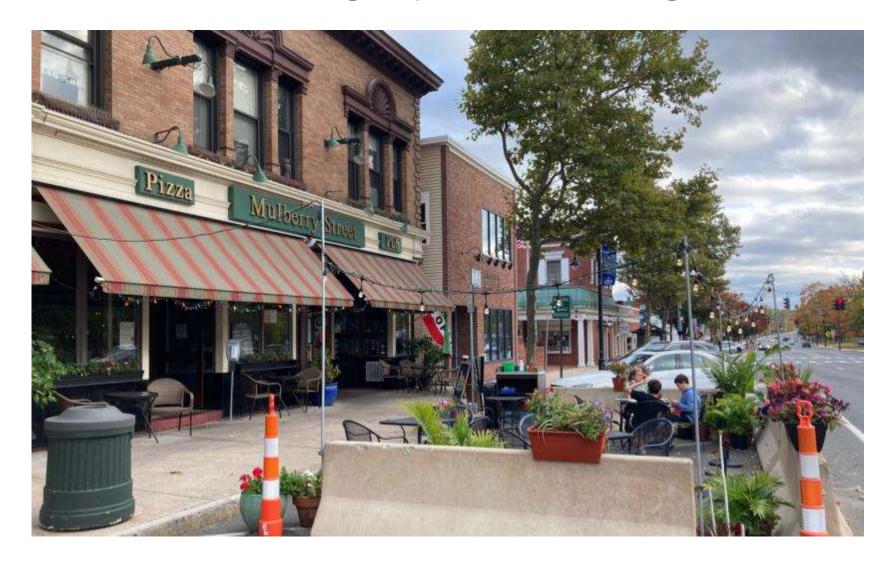




Seamless Docs Internal View



Parking Space Dining on Main Street





Curbside Pickup Parking Signage





Purnell Place Closure







Purnell Place Closure



- Connection between Main Street and Public Parking Lot
- Popular Brewery and restaurants at either end
- Closed to regular vehicular traffic around June 1
- "Hard close" at Main, "Soft close" at parking lot entrance
- 10' passage for emergency access
- Utilized by multiple businesses
- Most people are happy....





Purnell Place







Lessons Learned

- Get everyone on board early
- Communicate clearly
- Be flexible
- Be ready to take advantage of opportunities
- Can't make everyone happy





THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?

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