

# COMPLETE STREETS INFORMATION EXCHANGE STREET SHARING SUCCESSES

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# Norwich Outdoor Dining

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President of Norwich Community Development Corp.  
(NCDC)

# OVERVIEW

- Governor announced outdoor dining was allowed, starting 5/20/2020
- Many Norwich restaurants did not have outdoor dining prior to the COVID pandemic
- Some restaurants had no easy place to put outdoor dining
- What is required to allow outdoor dining? Let's answer the question we know restaurant owners are going to ask

# CITY'S TEAM



Mayor

City Council President Pro Temp

Senator Cathy Osten

City Manager

City Attorney

Police Chief

Fire Chief and Fire Marshal

Uncas Health District

Parking Commission

Director of Public Works

- Director of Planning
- City Planner
- City Engineer
- Building Official
- Zoning Official
- Greater Norwich Chamber of Commerce
- Norwich Community Development Corporation

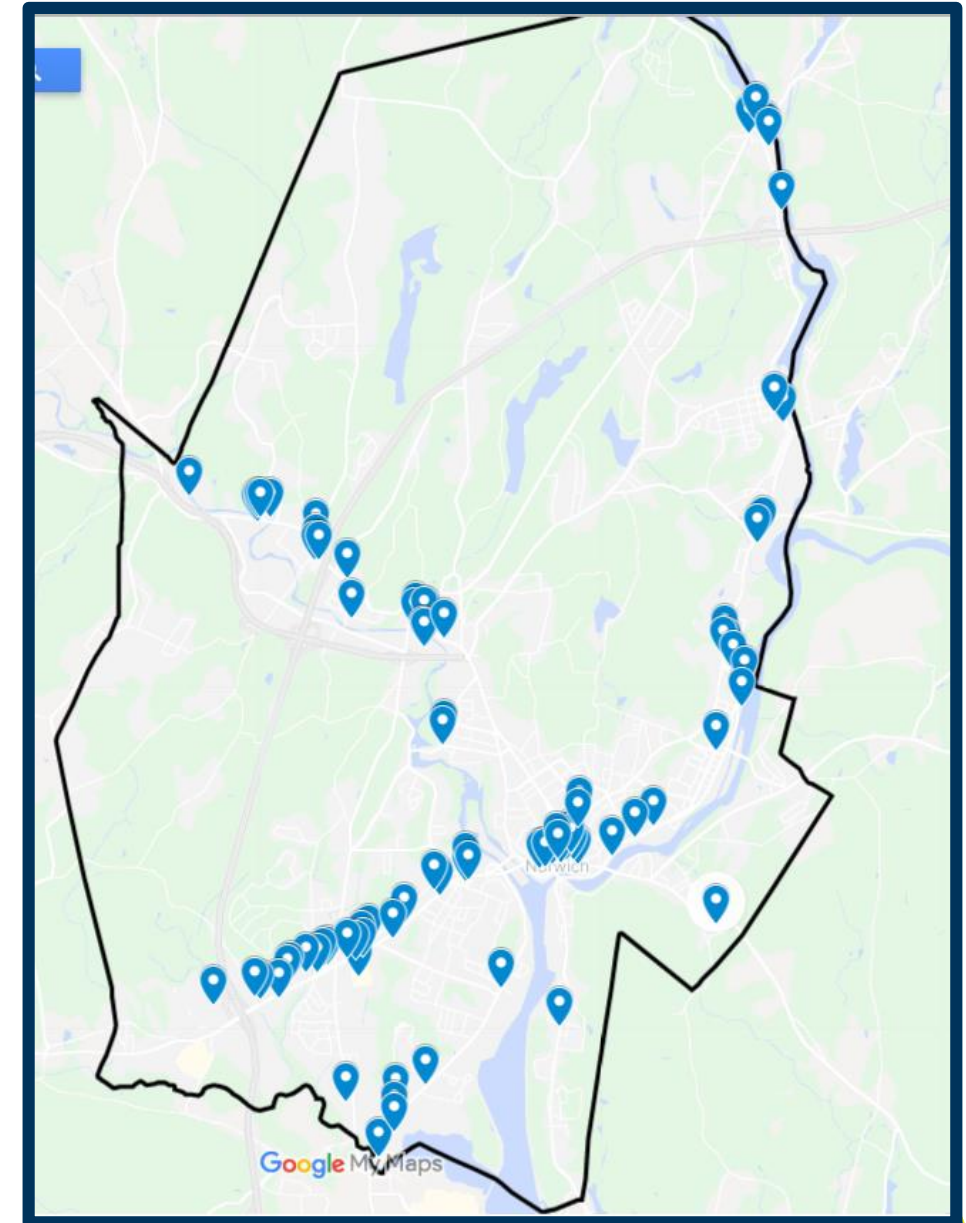
# TWO PROGRAMS

## USE CITY LAND

Enable the temporary use of city-owned land (e.g., parking lots, on-street parking) that is located adjacent to a restaurant

## USE PRIVATE LAND

Enable the temporary conversion of undeveloped space, or off-street parking to outdoor dining



# PROGRAM 1

## USE CITY LAND

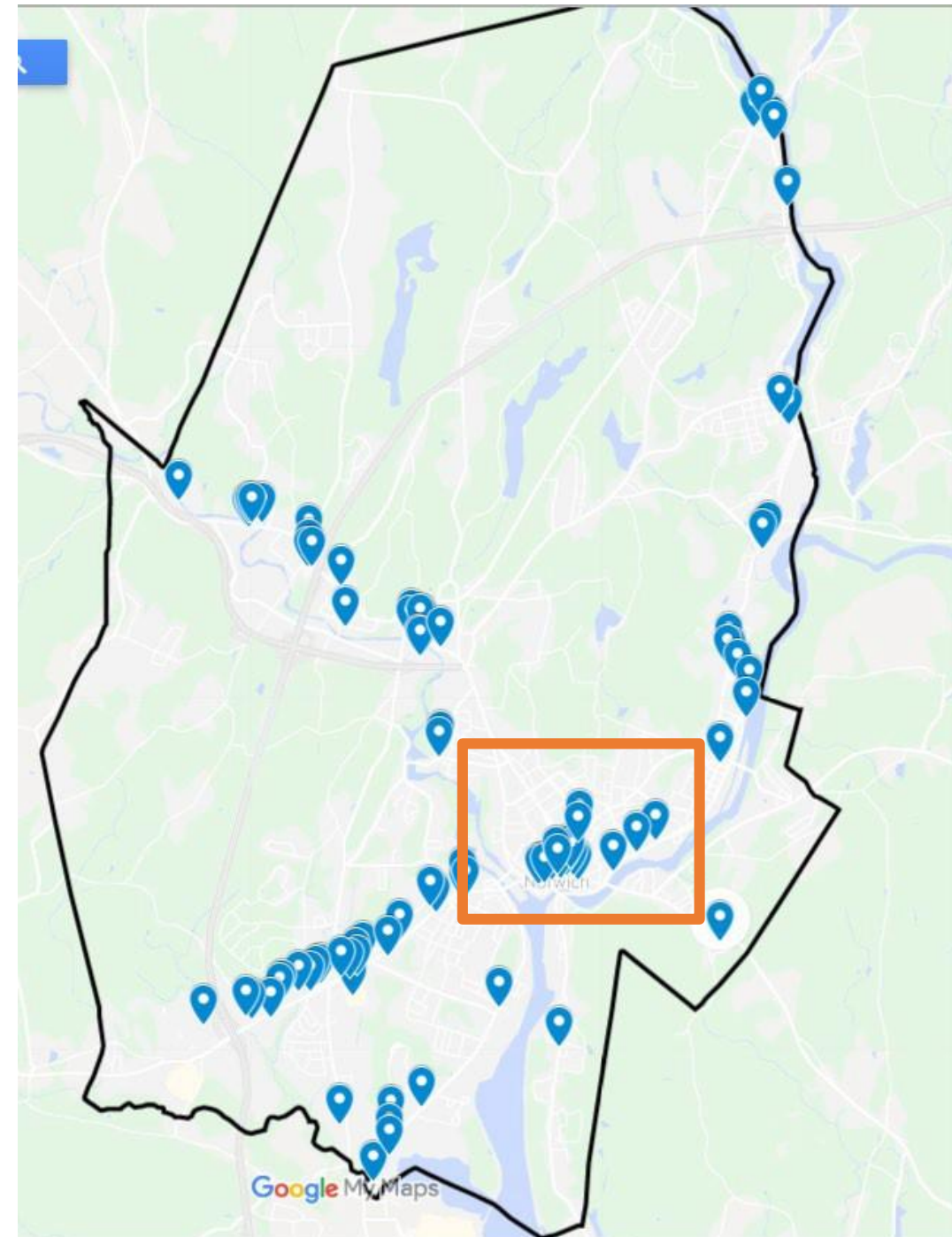
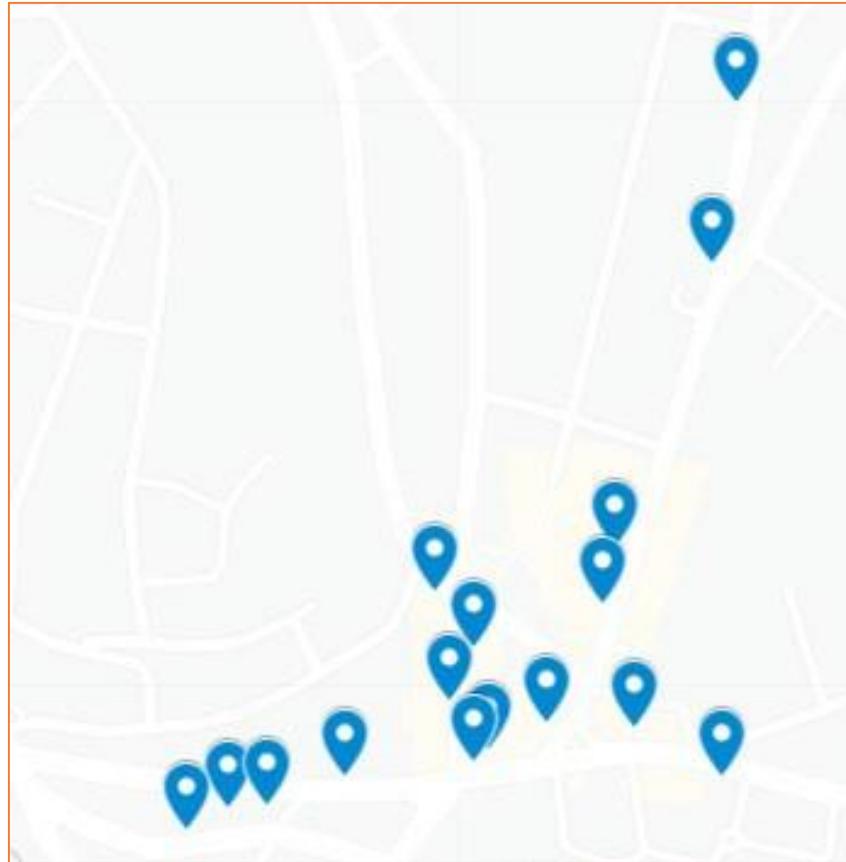
### FOCUS:

Traditionally  
on-premises  
oriented  
establishments

Already have a  
Liquor Permit

No adjacent  
land or parking  
lot that could  
be converted  
to outdoor  
dining

### TARGET AREA: DOWNTOWN



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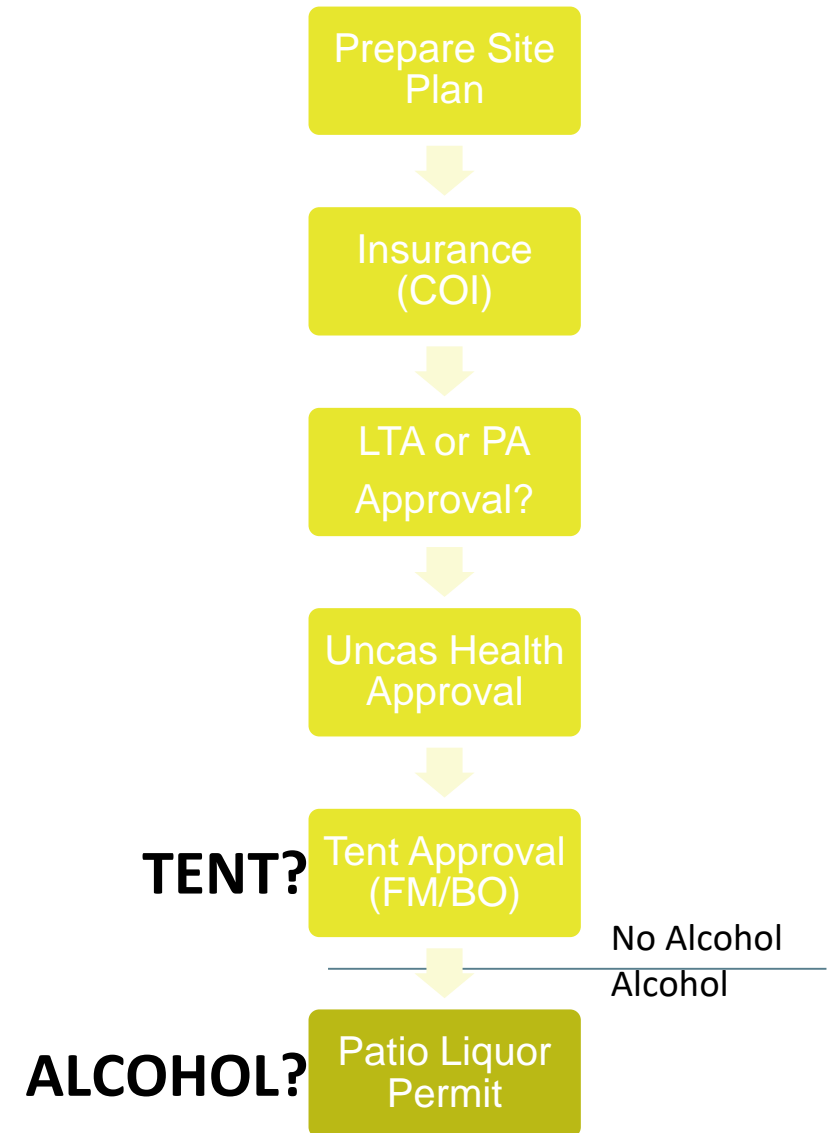
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## PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Add Seating

Tent

No Outdoor Food  
Prep/Cooking








# LA STELLA MAIN STREET

OUTDOOR DINING PLAN

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VERSION 2

# LA STELLA

-  Jersey Barriers
-  Seating (spaced to satisfy social distancing requirements)
-  Extension of Use / Patio (state liquor)



# Current Road Cross-section





# Proposed Road Cross-section



19' wide from curb edge to  
edge of jersey barrier

## NCDC: A partnership of city, local businesses helped restaurants open



From left, Justin Burrows, owner of La Stella Pizzeria; Norwich Community Development Corporation Vice President Jason Vincent and city Public Works Director Patrick McLaughlin discuss the layout of an outdoor dining plan for the restaurant on May 14, 2020, on Main Street. The NCDC helped downtown restaurants prepare for the outdoor dining allowed under Gov. Ned Lamont's plan for reopening some nonessential businesses shut down during the coronavirus pandemic. (Sean D. Elliot/The Day)



# LA STELLA'S outdoor dining

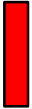




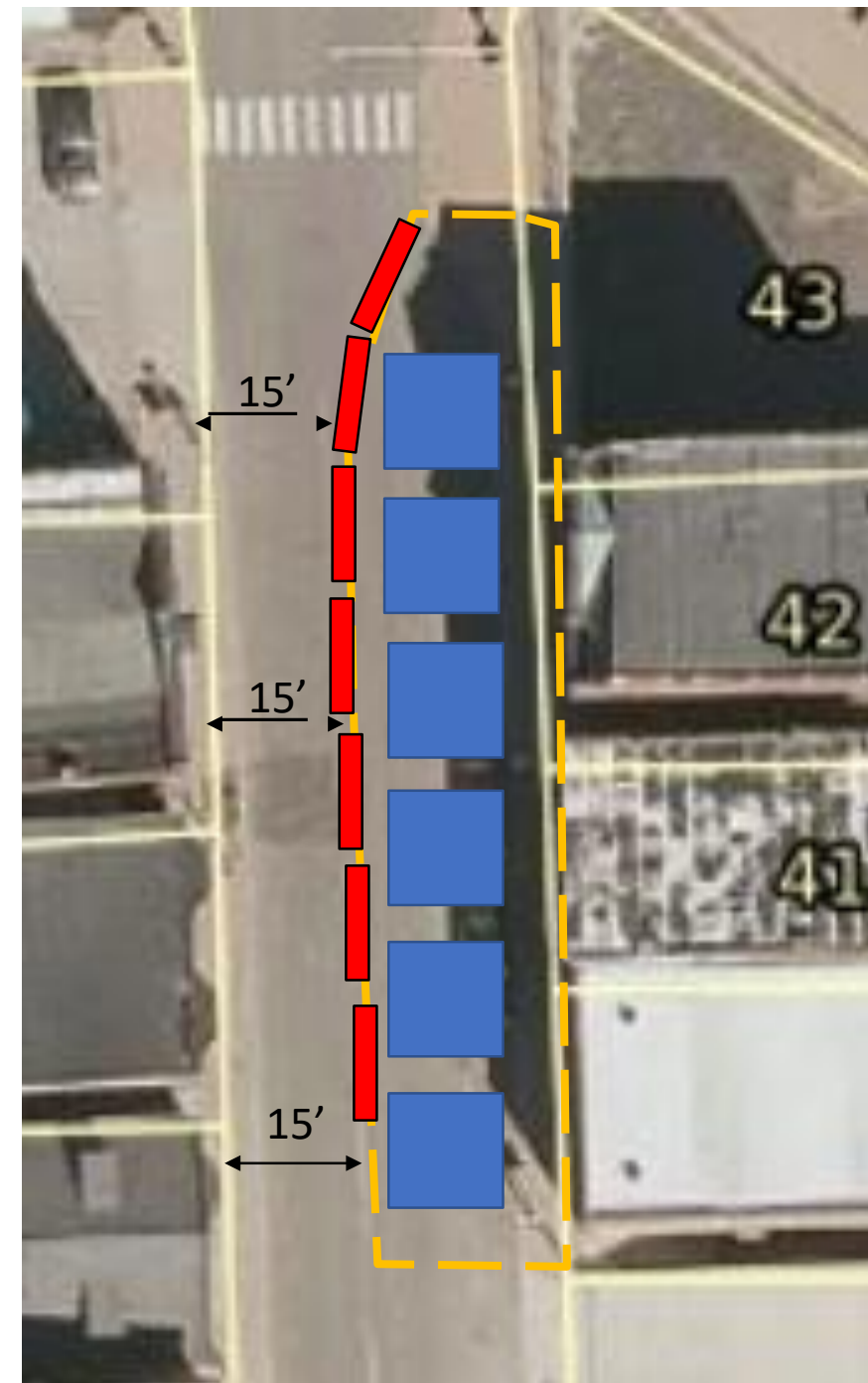


# BILLY WILSON'S

OUTDOOR DINING  
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# BILLY WILSON'S

-  10'x2' Jersey Barriers (or similar)
-  10'x10' tent with a picnic table  
(spaced to satisfy social distancing requirements)
-  Extension of Use / Patio area  
(state liquor)



# Current Road Cross-section








# Proposed Road Cross-section



15' wide from curb edge to  
edge of jersey barrier

# BILLY WILSONS FINAL

-  10'x2' Jersey Barriers (or similar)
-  10'x10' tent with a picnic table (spaced to satisfy social distancing requirements)
-  Extension of Use / Patio area (state liquor)



# BILLY WILSON'S outdoor dining





# THESE GUYS BREWING

## 78 Franklin Street



# THESE GUYS BREWING #1



Jersey Barriers (or similar)

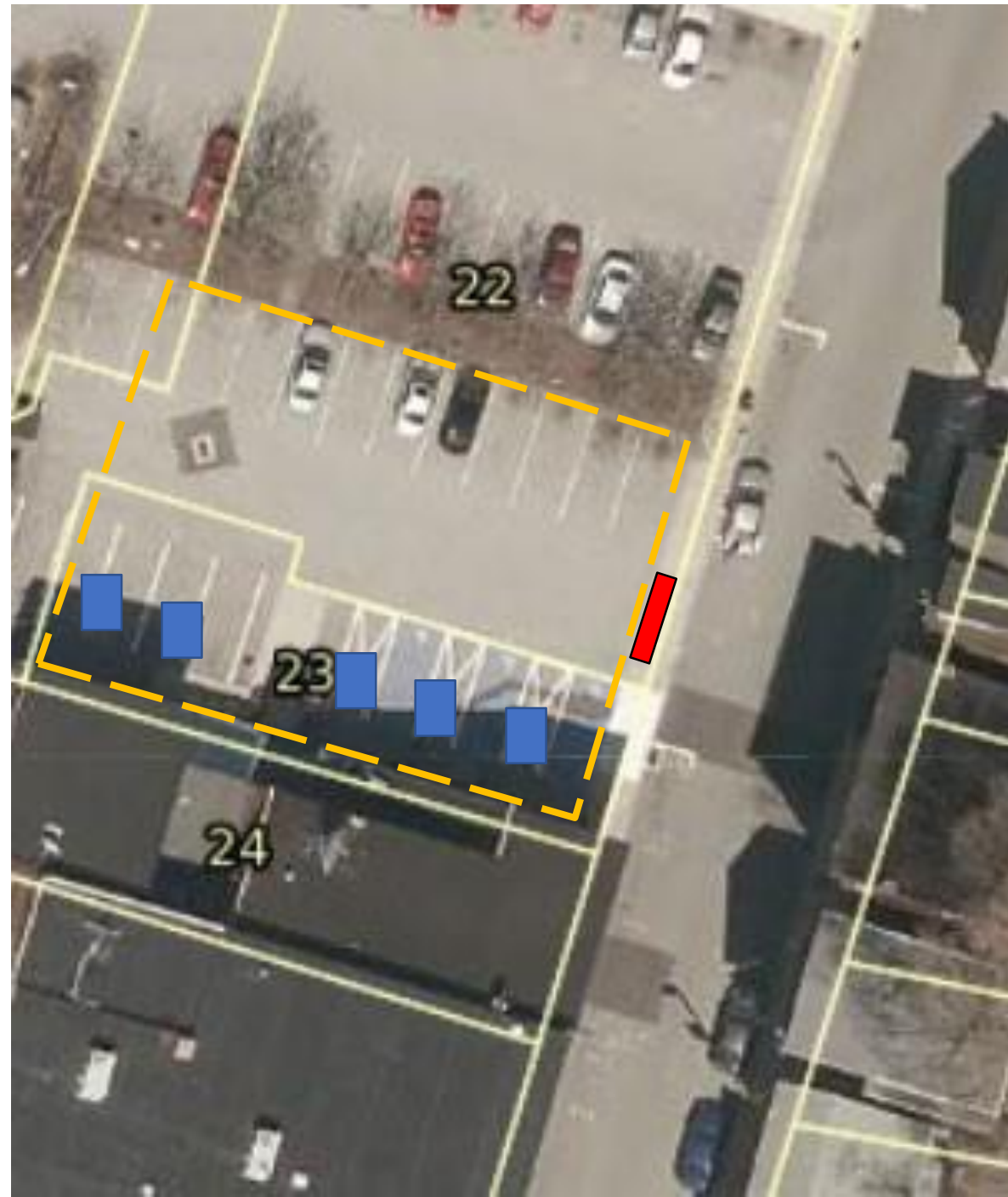


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NOTE: NOT TO SCALE  
CONCEPT FOR DISCUSSION  
PURPOSES ONLY



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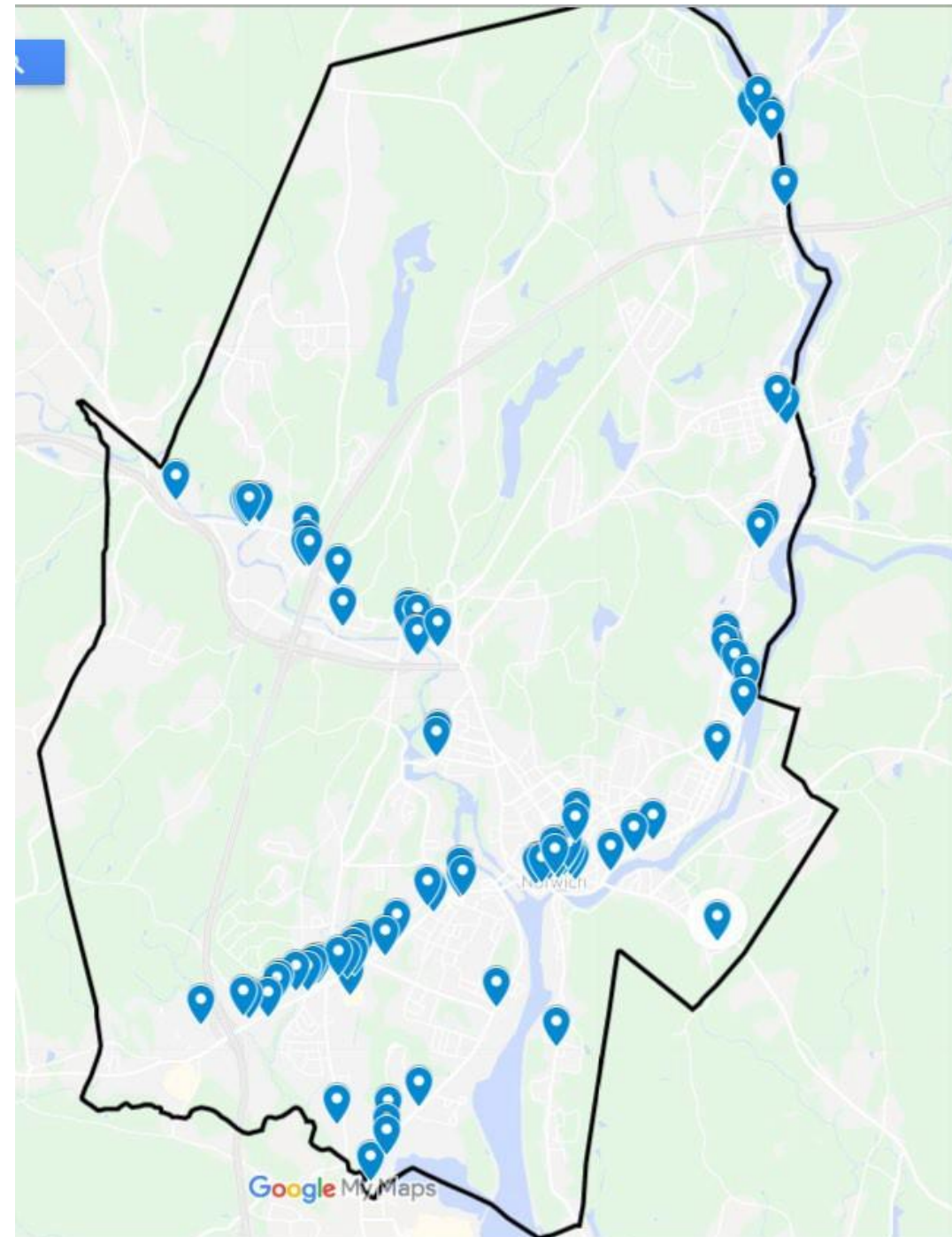
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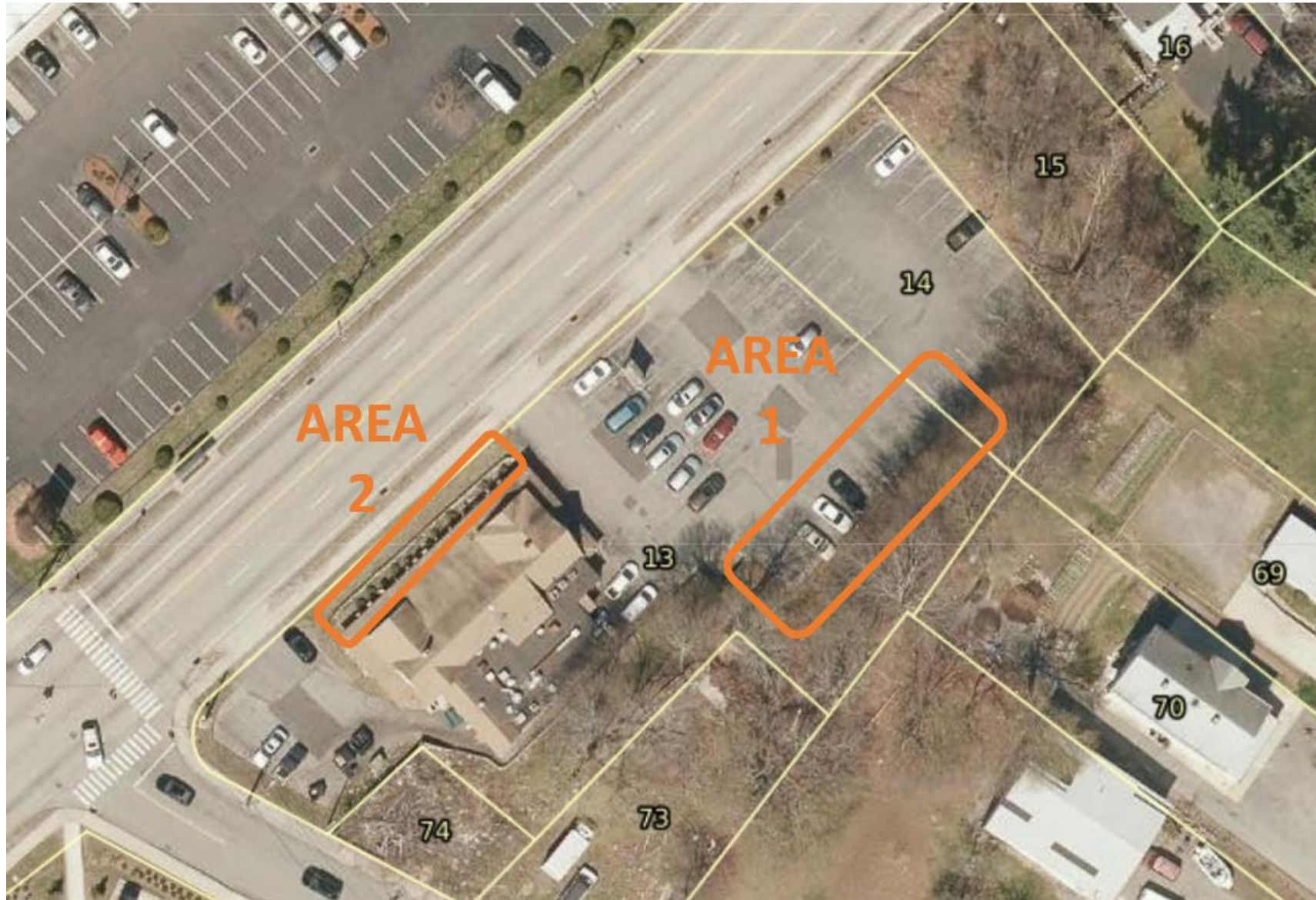


# **OLDE TYMES WEST MAIN STREET (Route82)**

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# OLDE TYMES WEST MAIN ST.



# AREA 1

10' x 10'  
popup  
tents  
With one  
4 top per  
tent





## AREA 2

10' x 10'  
popup  
tents  
With one  
4 top per  
tent



# **JOY'S RESTAURANT**

## **WEST THAMES ST. (ROUTE 32)**

OUTDOOR DINING PLAN

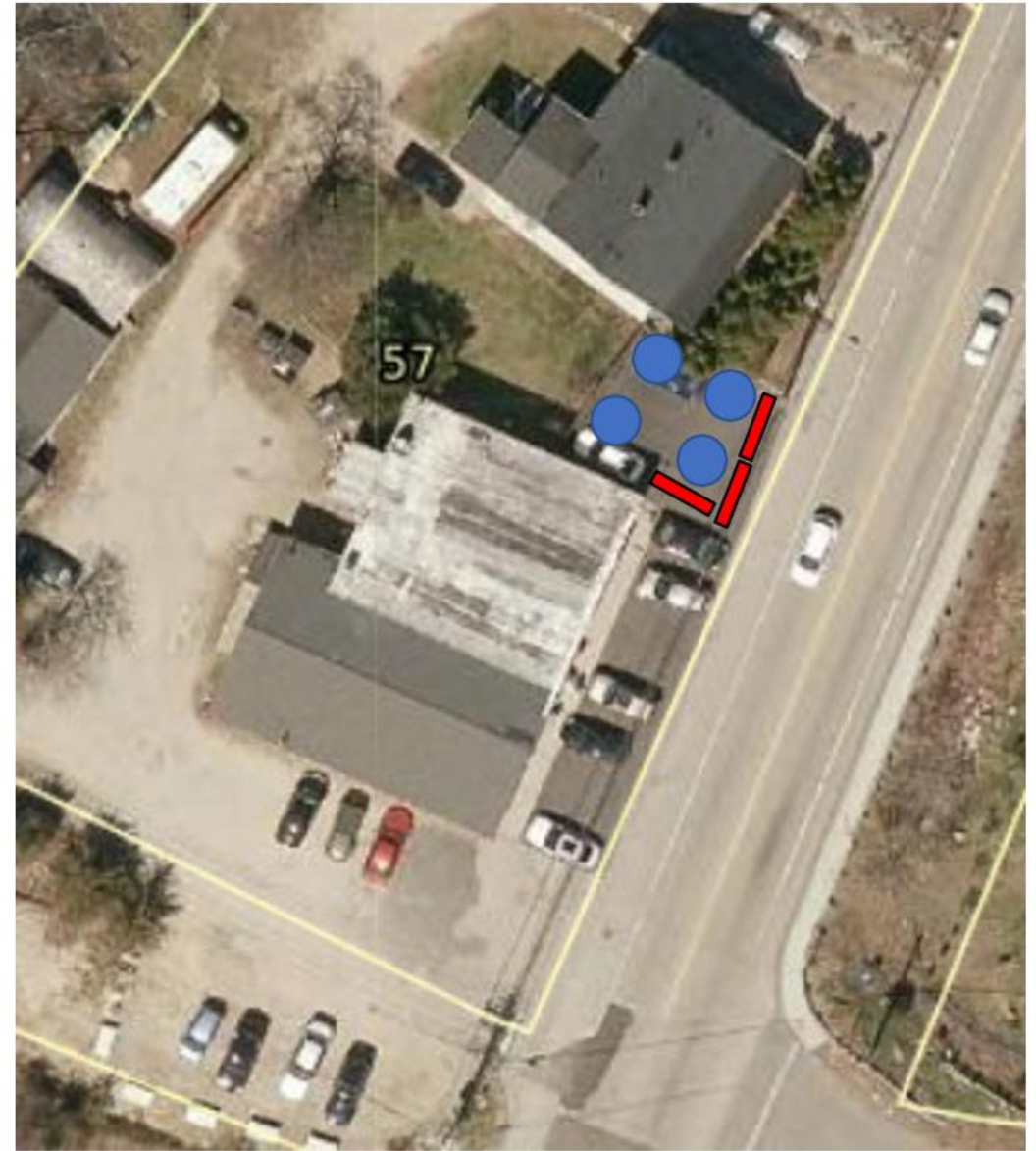
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# JOY'S

 10'x2' Jersey Barriers (or similar)









# LESSONS LEARNED

Communication is key  
Invite everyone to the table  
Eliminate barriers (no pun intended)  
Be flexible



# QUESTIONS?