COMPLETE STREETS INFORMATION EXCHANGE STREET SHARING SUCCESSES

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Norwich Outdoor Dining

Credit for the majority of the slides goes to Jason Vincent, 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

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<td>Enable the temporary use of city-owned land (e.g., parking lots, on-street parking) that is located adjacent to a restaurant</td>
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FOCUS:
Traditionally on-premises oriented establishments

TARGET AREA: DOWNTOWN

Already have a Liquor Permit

No adjacent land or parking lot that could be converted to outdoor dining
PROGRAM 1
USE CITY LAND

**FOCUS:**
Traditionally on-premises oriented establishment
Already have a Liquor Permit
Adjacent land or parking lot that could be converted to outdoor dining

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:**
Add Seating
Tent
No Outdoor Food Prep/Cooking

**PREPARE SITE PLAN**

**INSURANCE (COI)**

**LTA or PA Approval?**

**Uncas Health Approval**

**TENT?**

**Tent Approval (FM/BO)**

**ALCOHOL?**

**No Alcohol**

**Patio Liquor Permit**
LA STELLA
MAIN STREET

OUTDOOR DINING PLAN
DRAFT 5.13.2020
VERSION 2
LA STELLA

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

10’ per Fire Department

TRAVEL LANE - 15’
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
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 Wilson's 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)
- Seating (spaced to satisfy social distancing requirements)
- Extension of Use / Patio (state liquor)

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE
CONCEPT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY
PROGRAM 2
USE PRIVATE LAND

FOCUS:
Traditionally on-premises oriented establishment

Already have a Liquor Permit

Adjacent land or parking lot that could be converted to outdoor dining
OLDE TYMES
WEST MAIN STREET
(Route82)
OUTDOOR DINING PLAN  DRAFT 5.11.2020
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
DRAFT 5.22.2020
VERSION 1
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?