

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802

December 16, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Public Walkways Occupancy Permit with extension parklet for sidewalk dining at the District Wine, Inc., located at 144 Linden Avenue. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

Angela Mesna, the operator of the District Wine, Inc., located at 144 Linden Avenue requests a permit to temporarily occupy a part of the adjoining sidewalk for the purpose of sidewalk dining. The proposed permit area and a list of furnishings and accessories to be placed in the permit area are shown on the attached Exhibit A. Approval of this permit is based on the conditions and standards of Chapter 14.14 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, which describes temporary uses of public right-ofway, as well as a construction plan reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department. A minimum clearance of seven feet will be maintained on the sidewalk between the restaurant and the permit area.

In addition, the applicant has requested a Public Works permit to construct a "parklet" for the purpose of providing additional outdoor dining space. A "parklet" is the temporary use of a curbside parking space for outdoor landscape and seating. This is done by constructing a raised platform in the parking space at the same elevation as the adjoining sidewalk, thereby essentially extending the sidewalk area into the street.

Public Works staff, including the City's Traffic Engineer, have reviewed and tentatively approved the applicant's drawings of their proposed parklet construction, attached as Exhibit B. The proposed temporary platform, constructed with the oversight of the Public Works Department, will include a sturdy barrier to provide high visibility to motor vehicles. The permit for this temporary use of the street right-of-way for the parklet is revocable should the loss of parking space become an issue, or if staff finds that there are other problems associated with the parklet.

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This matter was reviewed by the Long Beach Fire Department on June 25, 2014, by Deputy City Attorney Amy Webber on July 2, 2014, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 30, 2014.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

A permit-processing fee of \$1,319 was deposited into the General Fund (GP) in the Public Works Department (PW) and a security deposit of \$1,242 was collected to ensure sidewalk repairs upon permit termination. Approval of this recommendation will provide continued support to the local economy.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARA MALOYAN, PE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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Attachments

-Exhibit A, Sketch and list of furnishings

-Exhibit B, Parklet design and details

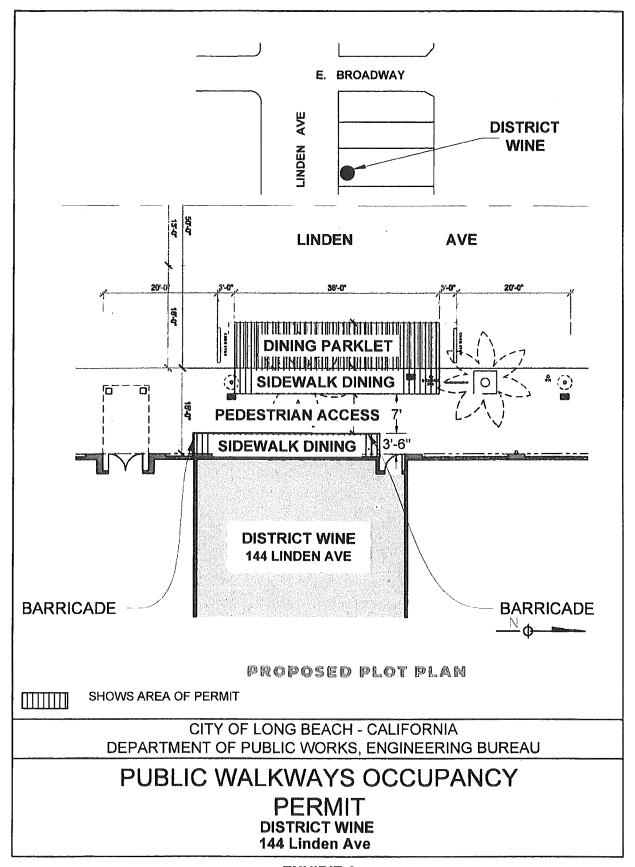


EXHIBIT A

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List of Approved Furnishings and Accessories (Attachment to Public Walkways Occupancy Permit for Sidewalk Dining Purposes)

Restaurant: District Wine		_ Permitee:	Angela Mesna
Address: 144 Linc	ien Avenue	_Telephone:	[562] 612-0411
X Tables number: 8			
X Chairs number: 34			
W Umbrella(s) height & number:	2 - 10'		· -
X Heater(s) height & number:	3 - 8'		- -
Menu board note: maximum hei		ximum width of 2 ft	·
Waiter station size:	t to the specific to	All-	
	s to define the	ng edge of the dinir tolerant and/or	ng area and parklet. native.
edge of	the dining area	. The parklet wil	and railing to define the Il be designed to insulate sion obstructions.
We intend to make (Note: A separate e	occasional use of ntertainment perm	the permit area for it is required).	live or recorded entertainment
The following are prohibit canopies (grou television moni	nd supportedy	7/	
Permittee signature:	4		Date: 12 11 14
Print name here:	gela Mesna		!

This list of furnishings and accessories is effective only when attached to a completed Public Walkways Occupancy Permit.

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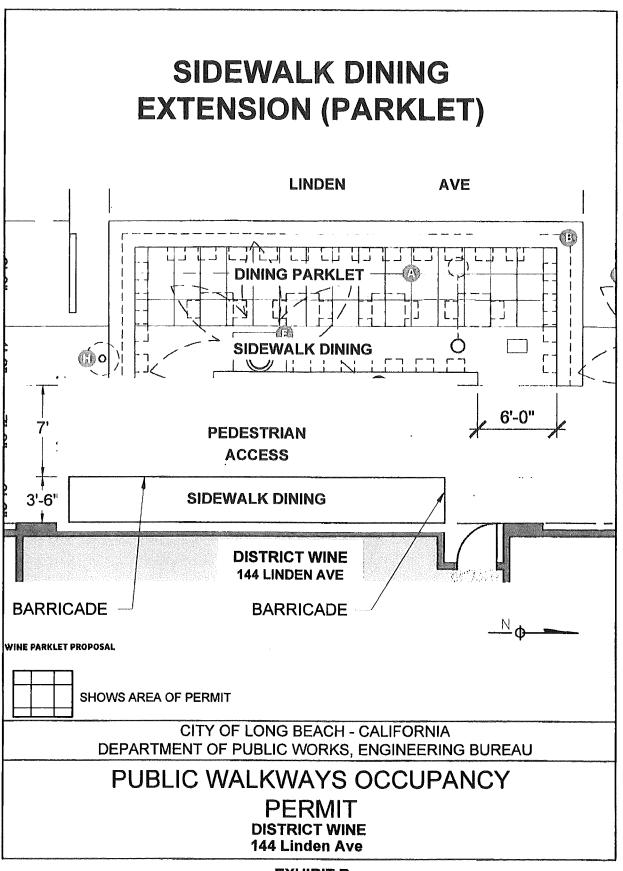


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SIDEWALK DINING EXTENSION (PARKLET)

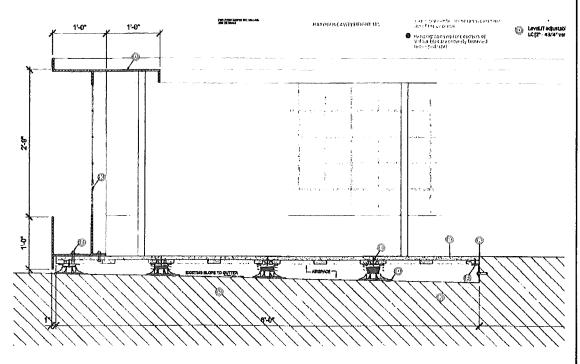




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9 | DISTRICT WINE PARKLET PROPOSAL



SHOWS STREET SECTION

CITY OF LONG BEACH - CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING BUREAU

PUBLIC WALKWAYS OCCUPANCY

PERMIT DISTRICT WINE 144 Linden Ave

EXHIBIT B

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