



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E
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June 12, 2022

Matthew Marcou
Chairman
Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
1100 4th Street SW, Suite E-360
Washington, DC 20024

RE: Resolution in Support of the Application for a New Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafe at 508 K Street NW

Dear Chairman Marcou:

On June 7, 2022, at a duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E ("ANC 6E" or "Commission") conducted virtually via videoconference and with a quorum of 7 out of 7 Commissioners and the public present, ANC 6E approved the following resolution by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions:

WHEREAS, the Duties and Responsibilities of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975 grants ANC 6E the responsibility to advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency and all independent agencies, boards, and commissions of the government of the District of Columbia with respect to all matters of District government policy, including decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, and sanitation which affect the ANC 6E area;¹

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2022, Luis M Guillen of CCS & Associates, Inc., acting on behalf of Italiani K Street LLC Antonio Matarazzo ("Applicant") submitted an application to the Public Space Committee for a New Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafe at 508 K Street NW ("Application") which would serve a the restaurant Stellina Pizzeria;

WHEREAS, 508 K Street NW is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of ANC 6E in Single Member Districts 6E05;

WHEREAS, the Applicant presented the design for the proposed unenclosed sidewalk cafe to ANC 6E at its meeting on June 7, 2022;

¹ D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.01 *et seq.*



WHEREAS, in reviewing the cafe design, ANC 6E expressed concern that the curb at the corner of K Street NW the public alley on the east side of the cafe creates an accessibility barrier and the proposed sidewalk cafe design that constrict pedestrian passage on the curbside sidewalk lane creates unacceptable barriers to accessibility (see Appendix Figure 1);

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Application, ANC 6E requested the following changes to the sidewalk cafe design:

- Include a 4-foot pathway parallel and adjacent to the public alley on the east side of the sidewalk cafe to allow pedestrians to safely cross the alley without the need to step off the curb at the corner of K Street NW and the public alley; and
- Make all necessary changes to the location and arrangement of the cafe fixtures to facilitate said 4-foot pathway.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 6E conditionally supports the application for a New Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafe at 508 K Street NW under the condition that the designs are modified to include a 4-foot pedestrian pathway parallel and adjacent to the public alley on the east side of the sidewalk cafe;

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Eichler", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Eichler,
Chair

Appendix



Figure 1: Google Streetview at the location of the proposed unenclosed sidewalk cafe. Note the curb stepping down from the bricked portion of the sidewalk to the public alley, which creates an accessibility barrier.