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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP MARCH 27, 2007 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
	Resolution	
	Ordinance	
Notification to Village Council re:	Motion	Cara Pavlicek
Sidewalk Café Applications	Discussion Only	Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

Notification is being provided to the Village Council in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code regarding applications to operate an outdoor Sidewalk Café from 1) Ballydoyle Irish Pub and Restaurant and 2) Emmett's Ale House.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Downers Grove Strategic Plan and Vision for 2021 identified *Authentic Downtown*, which means *Exciting Destination for Eating and Entertainment both Indoor and Outdoor*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

No action required. Staff will proceed in approving the application, unless, at the March 27 Village Council Workshop, the Village Council directs the Village Manager to deny the sidewalk cafe license to the applicant or impose any additional conditions or restrictions as it deems appropriate.

BACKGROUND

Per Village Code, a Sidewalk Café License Agreement is required to allow for the operation of outdoor cafes on public property. The Village Manager can approve the Sidewalk Café License Agreement provided that the Village Council is provided 72 hours notice of the pending approval. Café operations are limited to April 1st-October 31st of each year.

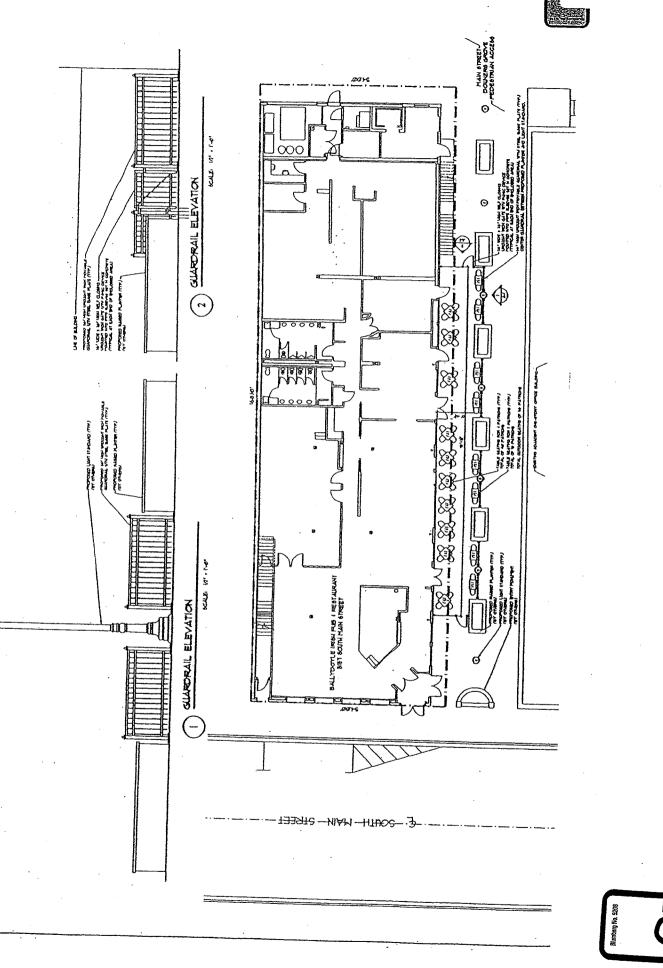
Ballydoyle has submitted the attached plans, as part of a complete application, to operate an outdoor café within the CBD Parking Deck Pedestrian right-of-way adjacent to their building. The café is approximately 11' x 95' and shall be enclosed by removable iron fencing. They are requesting permission to serve food and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages on a 6' x 95' foot portion of Village-owned property. They currently hold a valid Class "O" outdoor liquor license. Their performance, operation and maintenance of the café for the past three seasons has been satisfactory. As part of their application, Ballydoyle did request a license agreement that extended for two years, for which the establishment will pay two times the annual license fee. Otherwise, the terms of the agreement remain the same as last year.

Emmett's has submitted the attached plans, as part of a complete application, to operate an outdoor café within the Grove Street right-of-way adjacent to their building. The café is approximately 11'x45' (measured along the southernmost edge) and will be located upon a permanent structure that that was constructed in 2006 in Village right-of-way following the approval of a separate license agreement. They are requesting permission to serve food and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages in this area, which is located entirely on Village-owned property. They currently hold a valid Class "O" outdoor liquor license. Their performance, operation and maintenance of the Café for the past season has been satisfactory. The

license agreement, if approved, would only extend through October 31, 2007. All other terms of the agreement remain the same as last year.

ATTACHMENTS

Ballydoyle Sidewalk Café Site Plan Emmett's Sidewalk Café Site Plan



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EXHIBIT

