

Business Recovery and Expanded Outdoor Dining

COVID-19 Business Recovery Phase 1



Where We Are Now

- Governor's order In effect as of April 27th
- Guidelines for social distancing
- Many still closed or pick up only

Expanded Capacity

- Enable use of sidewalks for outdoor dining.
- Allow for parklets in public ROW and on-street parking.
- Temporary street closures.
- Pilot ending June 15th and reassess as needed.

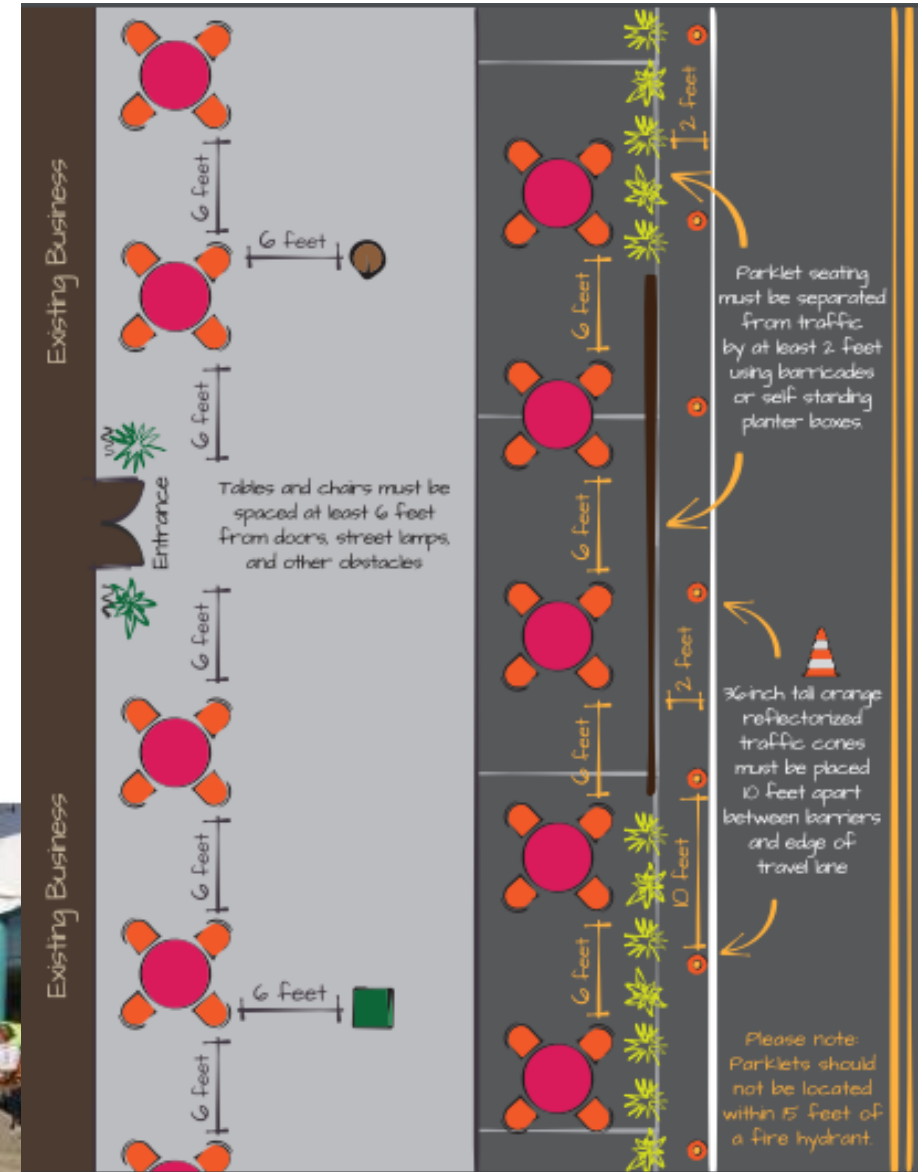
Sidewalk Dining

- Temporarily reduce permit requirements and fees.
- Limited to adjacent frontage.
- Subject to landlord/property management approval, if applicable.
- ADA and other access standards and guidance apply.
- 6-foot separation (backs of chairs) must be met.



Parklets

- Enable temporary use of on-street parking or other ROW (private or public).
- Traffic operations remain unchanged.
- Each business must activate and appropriately protect its own space per guidance document.
- Must remove daily.
- Subject to landlord/property manager approval.
- May not use spaces designated for disabled parking.
- Must follow other City and State criteria, including: speed limits, fire and emergency needs, safety requirements, etc.





Street Closures

- Allows for temporary closure of streets with a high concentration of restaurants and cafes.
- Streamlined permitting process.
- Arterials and state roads not eligible.
- Subject to support of neighboring businesses.
- Limits on multiple contiguous blocks.
- Possible locations include portions of:
 - Broughton Street
 - River Street
 - Bull Street
 - West Congress Street
 - Area surrounding Ellis Square

Questions, Permitting and Feedback

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