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To:	Mackenzie Reed-Kadow
Cc:	Nicholas Mueller
Subject:	RE: Ryan"s on York - Sidewalk Cafe
Date:	Monday, June 24, 2019 11:27:24 AM
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I approve it with the visual barrier in the email that I will paste below.

All,

Sometimes I try to take a 30,000 foot look at something and see if it looks any different….

1. We want to encourage sidewalk food and beverage service.
2. We don't want underage drinkers or people walking the streets with liquor.
3. We've got laws to govern walking the streets with liquor and underage drinking.
4. We have an ordinance that suggests a fence OR barrier to combat the above said on sidewalks.
5. City Planner approves barriers. (in this case, Harbormaster, one in the same, so the barrier / fence may have a nautical theme)

All kidding aside, any applicant comes to CD. We review. The ordinance does not say whether the barrier is physical or not. Why not a visual barrier? Satisfies intent of the ordinance, still enforceable. In a case like Petskull, it's a sidewalk café where maybe 7-10 people could sit outside – visual barrier. In case like the Wharf, there's potentially 100+ people – fence is the appropriate barrier. Either way, CD reviews.

Both stymieing progress and or ignoring an ordinance seem counterproductive. Commonsense middle ground?

Have a great day,
Nick (with two guns)

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From: Mackenzie Reed-Kadow
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Nick Reimer
Subject: Ryan's on York - Sidewalk Cafe

Good morning,

I wanted to follow up on the PD approval for the Ryan's on York Sidewalk Café application. I know you indicated that an initial concern was a lack of barrier or fence for the area. After talking with Kathleen, the current sidewalk café ordinances does not include a requirement for a fence/barrier. Were you looking to approve the application, approve with certain conditions, or deny the application? I just want to make sure that I can appropriately follow up with the business owner.

Thank you!

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