



Eric Adams
Mayor

Ydanis Rodriguez
Commissioner

Sidewalk Application Package

Please review this application and provide the required feedback.

DINING OUT NYC

COMMUNITY BOARD RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form is to be used by community boards during the cafe review process. Any comments from the community board should be recorded on this form and submitted to NYC DOT. For information pertaining to specific cafe design requirements, visit the Dining Out NYC website for program legislation, rules, and Setup Guides.

Business Name: THE BLUE MEZZE BAR

Cafe Address: 1480 2 AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY, 10075

Application Number: 20240612010001

CB Review Deadline (on date or next business day): 8/9/2025

NYCDOT Internal Use Only

Sidewalk Cafe Setup Feedback:

☐ Community Board chooses to **WAIVE** review

Comments related to the cafe's **physical footprint and dimensions**:

Comments related to **pedestrian flow** (i.e., visibility, safety , potential crowding):

Comments related to potential conflicts with **existing curb use** (i.e., planters, bike racks, bus stops):

Please check one of the recommendations below, either **approval**, **denial**, or **approval with modifications** relating to the above application:

☐ Community Board recommends **approval**

☐ Community Board recommends **denial**

☐ Community Board recommends **approval w/ modifications**

Recommended modifications (**only if approved w/ modifications**):

☐ Applicant acknowledges and agrees to modifications relating to the above referenced application

☐ Applicant acknowledges **BUT** does **NOT** agree with modifications relating to the above referenced application. If this box is checked, please provide NYC DOT with documentation of such agreement for NYC DOT's consideration.

Community Board Authorizing Name

Community Board Authorizing Signature

Date



Outdoor Dining Application Portal



Restaurant Details



Food Service Establishment Permit(FSEP)

FSEP#: **50112617** Expiration Date: **06/30/2026**

DOHMH Status: **CURRENT**

Business Legal Name: **77 TAPAS INC**

Assumed Name: **THE BLUE MEZZE BAR**

Business Address: **1480 2 AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10075**

Venue Type: **Restaurant (with bar)**

Last updated from DOHMH: **06/30/2025**

Restaurant Information

Entity Type: **Corporation**

Employer Identification Number: **85-4261764**

Phone: **(646) 346-6161**

Email Address: **ues@bluemezze.com**

Emergency Contact Information

First Name: **Onur**

Last Name: **safak**

Phone: **(347) 530-0826**

Email Address: **onursafak14@gmail.com**

DOS Information

DOS ID#: **23859327**

Process Name: **onur safak**

DOS Address: **30 river road, new york, New York 10044**

NYS Liquor Authority Information

NYSLA Serial No: **1333780**

License Type: **On-Premises**

Name of License: **STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY**

Title of Representative: **OWNER**

Name of Certificate Holder: **ONUR SAFAK**

User Information

Created By: **Onur Safak**

Created On: **6/12/2024 12:53:07 PM**

Modified By: **Onur Safak**

Modified On: **9/26/2024 5:20:46 PM**

Business hours

Sun: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Mon: 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Tues: 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Wed: 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Thurs: 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Fri: 11:30 PM - 12:00 AM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

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Setup Area Identification :

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Sidewalk Cafe Site Plan Form

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- Line representing the establishment's space facing the sidewalk
- Length
- Labels

Private Property shown as:

- Dashed line

Street names:

- Labels on each street

Sidewalk shown as:

- Line representing street curb
- Width measured from building line to curb line

Building entrances shown as:

- Label

Cafe perimeter shown as:

- Lines indicating perimeter
- Length and width

Set-up furniture (tables, chairs, etc.) shown as:

- Lines or symbols at approximate location within setup

Elements (in Section 2 of this form) within 15 feet of cafe perimeter, shown as:

- Lines or symbols
- Distance from cafe perimeter
- Labels

Utility coverings (water/gas valves, and pull boxes) shown as:

- Symbols representing the location within the setup

North arrow

Use the space below to draw or upload your Site Plan representing your cafe perimeters, furniture, and clearances.

Hand-drawn site plan showing a sidewalk cafe setup on 2nd Avenue. The plan includes a restaurant frontage with a glass area, outdoor seating, and a clear path. Dimensions are provided for the sidewalk width (10 feet), clear path (10.5 feet), and cafe perimeter (35 feet by 10 feet). The plan also shows a building entrance, a fire hydrant, and a traffic light. The street is labeled 2nd Avenue and the sidewalk is labeled 2nd Avenue Sidewalk. The plan is dated 7/12/24, 4:27 PM.

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Length of sidewalk cafe: _____feet

Width of sidewalk cafe: _____feet

SECTION 2: Required Clearances

- Please provide distances from the following objects.
- Only provide a distance if the listed object is within 15 feet of your proposed setup.
- Refer to the [Setup Guides](#) in the Dining Out NYC website for more information regarding clearances.

Elements with minimum 15 feet clearance from sidewalk cafe:

S01- Subway Stair: Open End _____ feet

Elements with minimum 10 feet clearance from sidewalk cafe:

<input type="text"/> S02- Subway Elevator Entrance _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S04- MTA Curb Cut _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S03- Exhaust Duct _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S05- FDNY Curb Cut <u>10</u> feet

Elements with minimum 8 feet clearance from sidewalk cafe:

<input type="text"/> S06- Street Tree Bed _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S13- Newsstand _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S07- Mailbox _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S14- Streetlight _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S08- LinkNYC Kiosk _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S15- Bus Stop Pole _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S09- Wayfinding Kiosk _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S16- Fire Hydrant <u>8</u> feet
<input type="text"/> S10- E-charging Station _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S17- Bus Stop Shelter _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S11- Parking Meter <u>9</u> feet	<input type="text"/> S18- Traffic Signal <u>8</u> feet
<input type="text"/> S12- SBS Fare Machine _____ feet	

Elements with minimum 5 feet clearance from sidewalk cafe:

<input type="text"/> S19- CitiBike/Bike Share Station _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S24- Emergency Exit Hatch _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S20- Bike Corral _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S25- Subway Stair: Closed End _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S21- Micromobility Station _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S26- Subway Elevator: Non-Entry _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S22- Primary Building Entrance _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S27- Siamese Connection _____ feet
<input type="text"/> S23- Curb Cut <u>5</u> feet	

Elements with minimum 3 feet clearance from sidewalk cafe:

<input type="text"/> S28- Elevated Train Infrastructure _____ feet	<input type="text"/> S29- Transformer Vault _____ feet
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Elements with minimum 1 foot 6 inches clearance from sidewalk cafe elements:

<input type="text"/> S30- Vent Infrastructure: _____ inches utility vent poles, vent grates, subway grates	<input type="text"/> S31- Manholes _____ inches
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☐ Check this box if none of the objects listed above are within 15 feet of the proposed setup.



SECTION 3: Material Requirements

- Please indicate which of the following materials will be part of your sidewalk cafe by checking the box next to the category. If applicable, please confirm the materials comply with the Dining Out NYC requirements by checking the box next to the associated requirement.
- Refer to the [Setup Guides](#) in the Dining Out NYC website for more information regarding materials.

Materials Checklist:

Required

☒ **Perimeter Demarcation (All of the following must be met)**

- ☒ Perimeter demarcation must be clear and visible by using a lightweight and removable self-supporting base wall, railing, planter, fence, or stanchion and rope.
- ☐ Maximum height is 2 feet 6 inches (excluding planting(s)).
- ☐ Not affixed to the sidewalk.

Optional- Only check the material categories you intend to use in your sidewalk cafe

☐ **Furnishings (if using, the first two below must be met)**

- ☐ Lightweight and easily movable.
- ☐ Not affixed to the sidewalk.
- ☐ Check here if you plan to place tables/chairs on top of a cellar or basement door. If so, please complete the [Cellar or Basement Door Certification](#)

☐ **Awnings Physically Attached to the Building (if using, all of the following must be met)**

- ☐ Minimum 8 feet height from the ground and does not exceed 10 feet height.
- ☐ Easily removable, comprised of fire-grade and wind resistant materials.
- ☐ Does not extend beyond the perimeter of the sidewalk cafe.
- ☐ Complies with the New York City Building Code. Please note that this may require additional permits from DOB, and/or approval from the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) as applicable.

☐ **Overhead Coverings/ Umbrellas (if using, all of the following must be met)**

- ☐ Minimum 7 feet height from the ground and does not exceed 10 feet height.
- ☐ Easily removable, comprised of fire-grade and wind resistant materials.
- ☐ Does not extend beyond the perimeter of the sidewalk cafe.
- ☐ The umbrella/overhead covering has a weighted base and any supports are not affixed to the sidewalk.
- ☐ Any support structures are of sufficient size and strength, made of durable materials, and free of defects.

☐ **Lighting and Electrical Connections (if using, all of the following must be met)**

- ☐ Any lighting is outdoor rated, properly secured, and lightweight.
- ☐ Connection is directly connected to ground floor restaurant's power source and within the perimeter of the cafe.
- ☐ Does not extend beyond the perimeter of the sidewalk cafe.
- ☐ Does not exceed 10 feet in height.
- ☐ Not attached to any City property, including street trees.
- ☐ Electrical work complies with the applicable requirements set forth in DOT's rules and the New York City Electrical Code. Please note that this may require additional permits from DOB or FDNY, and/or approval from the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) as applicable.



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Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: URGENT Dining Out NYC Sidewalk Application Status

From Renee Smokovich <rmsmokovich@gmail.com>

Date Wed 6/25/2025 3:01 PM

To Barr, Tanner <TBarr@dot.nyc.gov>

Cc Gustafson, Katrina <KGustafson@dot.nyc.gov>

Perfect thank you. We removed the structure we had and is compliant now. I will fill out form and send back to you.

On Wed, Jun 25, 2025 at 3:00 PM Barr, Tanner <TBarr@dot.nyc.gov> wrote:

Hi Renee -

We can get you through but you will need to attest to a few missed items on the site plan form;

- All boxes must be checked off for "AWNINGS"
 - o enclosed, permanent structures are not allowed
 - o affirming that you're in good standing with the Department of Buildings
- All boxes must be checked off for "OVERHEAD COVERINGS"

Attached is the site plan form. The checklist is on page 2.

Best

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Tanner G. Barr

Dining Out NYC Public Hearings and Outreach

From: Renee Smokovich <rmsmokovich@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 2:54 PM

To: Gustafson, Katrina <KGustafson@dot.nyc.gov>

Cc: Barr, Tanner <TBarr@dot.nyc.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: URGENT Dining Out NYC Sidewalk Application Status

Thank you!

Hi Tanner, hope all is well, hoping you can give me a status update on this application.

Thank you

On Wed, Jun 25, 2025 at 2:53 PM Gustafson, Katrina <KGustafson@dot.nyc.gov> wrote:

Hi Renee,

I have cc'ed Tanner Barr, who is the plan reviewer for 77 Tapas Inc. He can help with your sidewalk application.