

ZONING & LAND USE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting Notice

Date : Thursday, September 9, 2021 (7:30pm)

Place: 61-23 Myrtle Avenue Office of CB5Q

AGENDA

1) Discussion/Recommendation Re: Proposed Citywide Open Restaurants Zoning Text Amendment (ULURP #: 2021Y0291)

According to the NYC Dept. of City Planning, New York City's Open Restaurants Program has re-energized city sidewalks and streets, has saved many small businesses, and saved thousands of local jobs. The City Council has passed legislation making this popular program permanent. The Dept. of City Planning has worked with the NY City Dept. of Transportation and other City agencies to draft regulatory changes that would allow sidewalk restaurants and cafes to remain in operation.

The Open Restaurants Text Amendment, according to this Application, will remove Article 1, Chapter 4, and all other text related to sidewalk café regulations, from the Zoning Resolution. The proposed text amendment will no longer require restaurants to have appropriate zoning, in order to apply for the sidewalk café program. If this text amendment is adopted, restaurants seeking to open a sidewalk café would be required to apply for approvals from the DOT Open Restaurants Program.

2) Other Issues

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