



Community Board No. 5

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Chairperson

Gary Giordano
District Manager

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Date : Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (7:30pm)

Place: Christ the King High School Cafeteria

68-02 Metropolitan Avenue in Middle Village, NY 11379

Please Note: We intend to livestream this Public Hearing and Monthly Board Meeting, and you should be able to access it via this **YouTube** link: https://youtu.be/4-rk7OV_R6Y, or watch it by visiting our CB5Q Website Homepage at www.nyc.gov/qnscb5.

AGENDA

7:30pm Salute to the Flag

7:35pm **PUBLIC HEARING RE: CITYWIDE OPEN RESTAURANTS ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT (ULURP #: 2021Y0291)** – Presentation by Joy Chen, Queens Planner, NYC Dept. of City Planning

According to the 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 & 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 proposed DOT Open Restaurants Program.

7:55pm **PUBLIC FORUM**

8:15pm **Chairperson's Report** - Vincent Arcuri Jr.
(including: Review of Minutes of the June 9, 2021 Meeting; Review of Current Applications for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages locally, and Review of Building Demolition Notices)

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8:40pm **District Manager's Report** - Gary Giordano

8:45pm **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Zoning and Land Use Review – including Recommendation Re: Citywide Health and Fitness
Zoning Text Amendment

Education Services

Youth Services

Transportation Services and Public Transit Services

Other Committee Reports

9:15pm **Old and New Business**

- Times Are Approximate -

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