Conditions of Approval

Outdoor Dining Permits

GENERAL

The following items do not contribute to the project’s completeness and are Fire Department conditions of approval related to the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit. Please ensure that all the following conditions are adhered to.

1. Pedestrian and emergency response ingress and egress shall be maintained all times.

2. Temporary lighting or other appliances shall be plugged directly into an outlet. Multi-plug power adapters or daisy-chaining shall be prohibited.

3. Outdoor heating or cooking devices shall not be installed underneath or directly adjacent to combustible materials, non-flame-resistant fabrics, shade structures or tents.

4. Where vehicle impact is not a concern, barricades shall be temporary in nature so the barricades can be moved as needed in the event of an emergency.

5. Tables and chairs being stored inside after hours shall not obstruct ingress or egress.

6. If intending to use any open flame devices, the quantity, manufacturer’s specifications, location and method of attachment (if applicable) for each device, shall be provided upon submittal and approved by the Fire Code official prior to installation.

7. Emergency service devices such as hydrants, FDC’s, street water valves, utility shutoffs, etc. shall always remain accessible and clear of any obstructions.

8. Sidewalk areas must remain free of obstructions to emergency response and/or pedestrian ingress or egress.
9. Documentation outlining the exact tent/canopy placement shall be provided upon submittal. This design shall include anchoring positions, required exits, wall placements and any other required information as needed by the Fire Code Official.

10. All tent/canopy structures and walls shall be of a flame-resistant material and the manufacturer’s specifications detailing the products flame resistance information shall be provided upon submittal and approved by the Fire Code Official prior to installation. All tent/canopy structures shall have a flame certificate label attached to the tent itself complying with NFPA 701.

11. All tent/canopy structures shall be anchored in an approved manner according to the manufacturer’s specifications and weight requirements. Documentation of required anchoring specifications shall be provided upon submittal.

12. All tent/canopy structures shall have at least (1) 2A-10BC rated fire extinguisher placed every (75) of travel distance within the tent/canopy structure. All fire extinguishers shall be shown on diagrams submitted.

13. No tent/canopy structure, anchoring or guy lines shall extend into any public right of way, emergency egress, public roadway or ADA pathway.

14. No tent/canopy structure, anchoring or guy lines shall block access to or alter the functionality of any emergency devices such as hydrants, fire department connections, etc.

15. If intending to use heating or cooking devices within a tent, the quantity, manufacturer’s specifications, location and method of attachment (if applicable) for each device, shall be provided upon submittal and approved by the Fire Code official prior to installation.

BE ADVISED: Fire Department approval for all tents in conjunction with any Outdoor Dining Permit modifications shall be approved through Planning’s modification permit process, regardless of the size of the tent/canopy. For further direction please contact Fire Inspector Jose Valenzuela at jvalenzuela@cityofnapa.org, call (707) 257-9339 or visit www.cityofnapa.org/937/napa-al-fresco.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact the Fire Prevention Division at 707-257-9590