

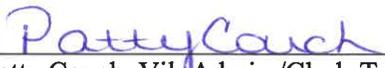
Outside Dining – Skaneateles Chamber Executive Director Fenner said we started looking at the Municipal Lot for outdoor dining. The area behind Scoops and Johnny Angels – an area 40’ wide and 155’ long, that takes up 23 parking spaces. Trustee Zapata said the initial idea of closing a section of Jordan Street became problematic for emergency vehicles and this area in the lot is most central. Bullet points of the extensive discussion that followed are:

- Dir. Fenner - waiting on the professional design and are looking for clarification on the hours, etc.; going to be busy with visitors this summer, so additional spaces for outdoor dining would be wonderful.
- Trustee Sennett - area would be for take-out? For example - buy a sandwich at the bakery and take it to the outdoor dining area. Dir. Fenner – correct, a shared space, a nicer outdoor cafeteria.
- In response to Trustee Sennett, Dir. Fenner confirmed that the downtown group would be taking care of cleaning tables, emptying trash, etc.
- Other possible locations discussed - alleyways next to Bijou and Lucky Dogs; Dir. Fenner - Bill Lynn owns the one alley and likes having it – lots of children bike ride there. Mayor Hubbard - all on private property? Trustee Zapata - looking at lot lines – there might be some Village property. Atty. Pavlus - Bill Lynn owns 6-8 spots in the back of his building, the rest is Village. Dir. Fenner - talked to Mr. Lynn and he’s okay with the idea, with the proper insurance in place. Trustee Zapata - wants feedback from restaurant owners. Mayor Hubbard - would be good to get the outdoor dining area all on Village property. CEO Crompt - alleyway at Bijou is not village property. Trustee Sennett – is space out front of Village Hall central enough? DPW Assistant Williams - deck and grassy area at the outlet for tables?
- Joe Goethe thanked the Village for quick response to Lake House Pub – outdoor seating really well received; people want more outside dining; Village full of small businesses – good time to talk to the State considering the Governor’s orders.
- Mayor Hubbard – have to have distinct plans to react to.
- Trustee Eriksen – use Municipal Lot, revisit hours with the Chamber, more locations difficult to monitor, Municipal Lot seems like fastest fix and best being on Village property, don’t affiliate with any particular restaurant.
- Joe Goethe – dock by inlet: would help west side restaurants; talk about ownership back there; Trustee Eriksen – might not need us for that area.
- Trustee Sennett – like Trustee Eriksen’s proposal on table – Municipal Lot, days, hours, different now as no need to move tables, chairs, etc.
- Dir. Fenner – consider hours open, other than that, use at own risk; thinking 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. to help all restaurants.
- Chris Grilli – those hours would be fine.
- Atty. Pavlus – can include private property with consent.
- Director Fenner – working on design – coming soon from a professional; plants and planters; will follow NYS and CDC recommendations for social distancing; 40’ wide x 155’ long – could make it bigger, but this uses 23 parking spaces; open air – no tents.
- CEO Crompt – any reduction in parking spaces is not great, but using the Municipal Lot would help when outdoor seating on the sidewalks goes away. Application on the table now for permanent outdoor seating – that would not be eliminated.
- Chief Coon – Municipal Lot is an excellent choice.
- SVFD Chief Buehler – will take a look at the plans and what would happen at night time.
- Trustee Eriksen – wants to talk about alcohol; clear cups with colored stickers on top or cups with restaurant logo; ending at 9 p.m.; allow as Governor is allowing carry-out; Dir. Fenner – could help with regulating.
- Trustee Stokes-Cawley – motion to allow Chamber to set up community eating space that measures 40’x155’ on Village property to be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Atty. Pavlus – up to Trustees, but no actual design yet; resolution for alcohol not a simple resolution – needs to be flushed out. Chief

Coon – less concerned about alcohol in Municipal Lot than on Jordan Street; will probably receive phone calls. Mayor Hubbard – carry out drink on property; can't waive open container law; Trustee Sennett – can serve alcohol on property, i.e. at Moro's.

- Trustee Sennett – when considering Jordan Street with setting up and taking down tables and chairs, talked about an informational meeting – do we still need? Mayor Hubbard – would require 1,100 letters be mailed; not envisioning informational meeting, but need definitive, succinct plan and language by Monday, June 22 for the Village Board Meeting of June 25.
- Ed Moro – need to be fair to all businesses; some flexibility for each property; CEO Cromp – on your property, no problem. Mr. Moro – what about multiple locations. Dir. Fenner – Ed could ask the Methodist Church about their parking lot.
- Trustee Zapata – truly trying to find space best for everyone.
- Trustee Eriksen – economic issue and deeply concerned about keeping places open while offering safe space.
- In response to Trustee Sennett, Dir. Fenner – maybe till October 1 as we usually see some beautiful fall weather; one of attendees - market will dictate.
- Mayor Hubbard – plan's verbiage should be circulated to businesses too; Trustee Eriksen – include cleaning / garbage, etc. One of attendees – could be very explicit that alcohol can't be opened until consumer gets to seated area.

Adjournment - Resolution #2020-142: On the motion of Trustee Eriksen, seconded by Trustee Zapata, it was resolved and unanimously carried (5-0 in favor) to adjourn the Operations Meeting at 6:07 PM.


Patty Couch, Vil. Admin./Clerk-Treasurer

