



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

TENLETTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
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RESOLUTION REGARDING ROME PIZZA SIDEWALK CAFÉ APPLICATION, DDOT TRACKING NUMBER 96060

WHEREAS:

1. Rome Pizza ("Rome"), at 5000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, has applied for permission to use public space next to its restaurant for a sidewalk café.
2. Although the plans submitted to the Public Space Committee (PSC) and ANC 3E show café seating on the Fessenden Street side of the building, the owners of Rome have informed the ANC representative for the district encompassing the restaurant that Rome now seeks café seating only on the Wisconsin Avenue side of the building.
3. Rome's owners have stated that they are happy to limit outdoor seating to 10 pm on weeknights and 11 pm on weekends.
4. Rome does not seek to place an awning or other permanent cover over its outdoor seating.
5. The outdoor seating likely will help enliven the corner of Fessenden Street and Wisconsin Avenue.
6. Especially in light of Rome's offer to end outdoor seating at the hours described above, no reason exists to believe that the proposed sidewalk café will significantly burden neighbors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. ANC 3E supports the above-referenced application, subject to the condition that café seating ends no later than 10 pm on weeknights and 11 pm on weekends.

The resolution passed by a vote of 3-0-0 at a properly noticed meeting held on July 17, 2014, at which a quorum was present, with Commissioners Bender, Frumin, and Quinn in attendance.

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