



# COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

Date: 06-24-2020  
Time: 6:00 PM  
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## AGENDA ITEMS

Item	Voting Item	Presenter(s)	Time Allotted
Call to Order	No	City Administration	5 Mins
1.1 Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda		Committee Chair, Aldersperson Deborah Mohlenhoff	
2.1 Planning-Alcohol Permit – Simeon’s American Bistro	Yes	City Clerk Holcomb	10 Mins
2.2 Planning-Alcohol Permit – Nowhere Special Libations Parlor			
3. Discussion of 2021 Budget Process and Priorities	No	Chair Mohlenhoff	90 Mins
4. Adjournment			

Questions about the meeting protocol can be forwarded to City Clerk Julie Conley Holcomb at (607) 274-6570 or [jholcomb@cityofithaca.org](mailto:jholcomb@cityofithaca.org) in advance of the meeting.

2.1 **Simeon's American Bistro Alcohol Permit Request – Resolution**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has received a request to allow Simeon's American Bistro to utilize certain areas along North Aurora Street and the Ithaca Commons for outdoor dining; and

WHEREAS, since 1987 the City of Ithaca has issued a license to Simeon's American Bistro allowing that restaurant to utilize certain areas along North Aurora Street and on the Ithaca Commons for outdoor dining; and

WHEREAS, this use of public property has generally been deemed proper and successful; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ithaca wishes to promote diverse uses of the Ithaca Commons, including outdoor dining; and

WHEREAS, it is Common Council's responsibility to determine whether or not to allow the serving and consumption of alcohol on the Ithaca Commons; and

WHEREAS, Common Council has determined that the use of this public property for outdoor dining at Simeon's American Bistro, including the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol, is desirable; and

WHEREAS, Common Council has determined that any use of this or similar public property involving the same and consumption of alcohol should be covered by a minimum of \$1,000,000 insurance under the Dram Shop Act; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, For the year 2020, Common Council hereby approves a revocable Alcoholic Beverage Permit for the outdoor sale and consumption of alcohol for Simeon's American Bistro that includes the sale of alcohol in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the application therefore, including minimum Dram Shop coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 and the approval of an outdoor dining permit.

2.2 **Nowhere Special Libations Parlor Alcohol Permit Request – Resolution**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has received a request to allow Nowhere Special Libations Parlor to utilize certain areas along West State Street for outdoor dining and cocktails; and

WHEREAS, this use of public property has generally been deemed proper and successful; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ithaca wishes to promote diverse uses of the Primary and Secondary Commons, including outdoor dining; and

WHEREAS, it is Common Council's responsibility to determine whether or not to allow the serving and consumption of alcohol on the Ithaca Commons; and

WHEREAS, Common Council has determined that the use of this public property for outdoor dining at Nowhere Special Libations Parlor, including the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol, is desirable; and

WHEREAS, Common Council has determined that any use of this or similar public property involving the same and consumption of alcohol should be covered by a minimum of \$1,000,000 insurance under the Dram Shop Act; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, For the year 2020, Common Council hereby approves a revocable Alcoholic Beverage Permit for the outdoor sale and consumption of alcohol for Nowhere Special Libations Parlor that includes the sale of alcohol in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the application therefore, including minimum Dram Shop coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 and the approval of an outdoor dining permit.