

City Staff Report

Original signed by: City Manager Johnson

Report Date: April 19, 2021
Meeting Date: April 20, 2019

To: City Manager
From: Director of Development Services
Subject: Outdoor Cafes 2021 – during Covid19

Purpose

Obtain permission to allow an outdoor café for Mr. Mike's including an accessible stall.

Summary

- Mr. Mike's Steakhouse has requested the ability to construct an outdoor café in public space to allow for outdoor seating during the Covid19 restrictions.
- It was determined through a review of the site that the best location for this café is to utilize the accessible space including the sidewalk letdown and one additional parking stall fronting this business.
- Staff continue to work with the business to ensure the design and character of the proposed temporary outdoor patio is appropriate for Reid Street and the surrounding business community.
- In keeping with the commitment to expedite outdoor café permits for restaurants an electronic vote was requested on Friday April 16th. Results of that vote are attached.

Recommendation

THAT Council in recognition of the impacts of Covid19 restrictions to business authorize Staff to work with Mr. Mikes to permit an outdoor café utilizing one of the mid-block accessible stalls, the sidewalk to allow access to the letdown for accessible access to this outdoor café space and an additional abutting parking stall in front of their business on Reid Street;

AND THAT Council exempts strict compliance with all requirements of Outdoor Café Bylaw No. 1866, 2019, subject to city staff approval of the design and safety parameters proposed for outdoor spaces, during the 2021 outdoor café season.

Statutory Requirements

N/A

Financial Implications

N/A

Background

Mr. Mikes is requesting to construct an outdoor café to allow patrons during this Covid restriction. They are not looking at building a platform but instead looking at just creating a barrier for the café. In looking at the site with Matt Thomas and Kevin Hicks it became evident the best design for this would be to extend from the bulb outside their business and using the accessible stall, as well as, the next stall and a portion of the sidewalk. This allows accessible access down into the café area where the tables will be located.



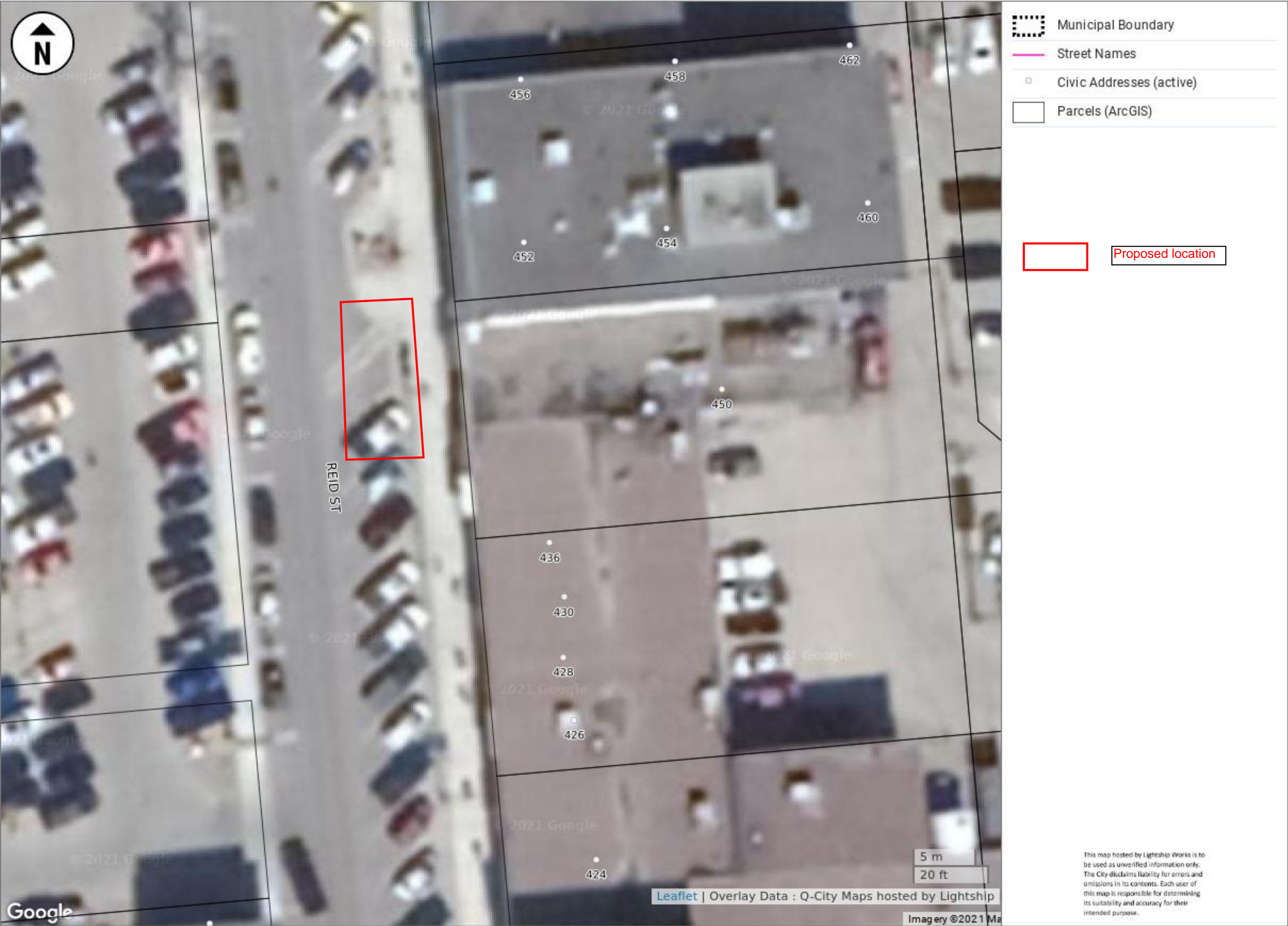
It should be noted that the original Reid Street plan did not include two accessible stalls in this location and prior to adding the plan was already seen as being above many communities standards for provision of stalls.

Attachments

Location Map

Options

1. Approve
2. Deny



From: Rhya Hartley
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Council <Council@quesnel.ca>; Byron Johnson <bjohnson@quesnel.ca>; Tanya Turner <tturner@quesnel.ca>
Subject: RESULTS - TIME SENSITIVE: Outdoor Cafe Resolution - PLEASE REPLY YES/NO

Good morning;

Results of electronic vote – CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

From: Rhya Hartley
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Council <Council@quesnel.ca>; Byron Johnson <bjohnson@quesnel.ca>; Tanya Turner <tturner@quesnel.ca>
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: Outdoor Cafe Resolution - PLEASE REPLY YES/NO

TIME SENSITIVE: Outdoor Cafe Resolution - PLEASE REPLY YES/NO IN RESPONSE TO TANYA'S RESOLUTION - THIS WILL BE RATIFIED AT THE APRIL 20/21 MEETING

From: Tanya Turner <tturner@quesnel.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Rhya Hartley <rhartley@quesnel.ca>; Byron Johnson <bjohnson@quesnel.ca>
Cc: Lyndon Hunter <lhunter@quesnel.ca>; Kevin Hicks <khicks@quesnel.ca>
Subject: FW: Outdoor Cafe

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At this time we are requesting the following electronic vote to allow them to begin planning this space.

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