



CITY OF WENATCHEE

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PRE-APPROVED PLANS POLICY**

Policy R-13: SIDEWALK CAFÉ AND STREETERY PERMIT

The Wenatchee City Council passed Ordinance No. 2020-22, creating regulations and permit requirements for private use of City streets and sidewalks for sidewalk cafes, storefront enhancements and display of goods, and streeteries. This policy is in regards to acquiring an outdoor seating permit with the City of Wenatchee. An outdoor seating permit can be acquired for both a Sidewalk Café or Streeterery.

Sidewalk Café – The space that can be used for a sidewalk café is the public space along restaurant and retail establishments building frontage. This space can be used to display goods and storefront enhancements, but must maintain a minimum five-foot-wide unobstructed pedestrian corridor adjacent to the display area.

Sidewalk Cafes are in areas of the sidewalk permitted under WCC 7.40.060. Sidewalk cafes are delineated areas that are under exclusive control of the operating business. Permits are valid from January 1st through December 31st of the year in which the permit was may be issued.

Streeterery – A streeterery is an open space constructed in the parking lane outside a local business.

Steerteries are only allowed within the boundaries of the Central Business District; only two streeteries may be permitted per block, and only one streeterery may be permitted on each side of the street. Each streeterery is limited to a maximum of 40 liner feet, requests for additional footage will be reviewed by the Public Works Director on a case by case basis. Permits are valid from January 1st through December 31st of the year in which the permit was may be issued.