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Use of Sidewalks for the Summer Months of 2020

Request to be placed on the agenda for Board of Public works, June 1, 2020

Downtown Mainstreet, Inc. (DMI) requests permission from the City of La Crosse to allow the following to assist businesses due to COVID-19

1. Downtown merchants may use the public sidewalk adjacent to their respective businesses for the summer months of 2020. Starting on June 2nd through September 20th.
2. No more than 50% of the sidewalk area shall be used for displays of merchandise including but not limited to demonstrations and sales of sample food items are limited to the sidewalk area only. A walkway of 36 inches (ADA required) shall be adhered to for pedestrian traffic. Each merchant shall be limited to use of the sidewalk adjacent to their business.
3. Outdoor Sidewalk Cafes to be allowed during the same time period, to provide added capacity seating for restaurants. Use of the sidewalks and consideration for the back alleys adjacent to their business.
4. The use of sidewalks by local area artists to be allowed during the same time period, to be placed and managed by Downtown Mainstreet, Inc.

If you have any questions, I am available at 784-0440.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robin Moses

