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<b>REQUEST</b>	Text amendment to Sections 9.304, 9.405, 9.504, 9.604, 9.704, 9.804, 9.8504, 9.904, 9.1004, 9.1104, 9.1207, 10.811, 10.906, 11.204, 11.404, 12.419, and Table 9.101 of the Zoning Ordinance
<b>SUMMARY OF PETITION</b>	The petition proposes to allow outdoor dining associated with an eating, drinking and entertainment establishment to encroach into a site's setback and side yards when abutting public streets, if prescribed conditions are met.
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</b>	Staff recommends approval of this petition. This petition is consistent with the <i>Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework</i> goal to provide a range of choices for entertainment and encourage a more pedestrian-oriented form of development.
<b>PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Brazwells Premium Pub, Britton McCorkle Robert L. Brandon, Planning & Zoning Consultants
<b>COMMUNITY MEETING</b>	Meeting is not required.

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#### **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

- **Proposed Request Details**

The text amendment contains the following provisions:

- Adds outdoor dining as a permitted accessory use, when associated with an eating, drinking and entertainment establishment, with prescribed conditions:
  - Outdoor dining shall be permitted to encroach into the required setback or side yard when abutting a public street, according to the street type abutting the property:
    - Local (Class VI): 100 percent encroachment
    - Collector (Class V): 100 percent encroachment
    - Minor arterial (Class IV): 75 percent maximum encroachment
    - Major arterial (Class III): 50 percent maximum encroachment
    - Commercial arterial (Class III-C): 0 percent encroachment
    - Limited access arterial (Class II): 0 percent encroachment
    - Freeways, expressway (Class I): 0 percent encroachment
  - Type 2 eating, drinking and entertainment establishments shall meet the prescribed conditions in Section 12.546 for eating, drinking and entertainment establishments.
  - Outdoor dining areas shall be located on private property, behind the public sidewalk, and out of the public right-of-way, unless a public right-of-way encroachment agreement is approved by the Charlotte Department of Transportation. If no sidewalk exists, then the outdoor dining area shall be located a minimum of 10 feet from the existing or proposed back of curb.
  - Outdoor dining areas located in the required setback or side yard abutting a public street shall be located on a patio, at grade, and contain no temporary or permanent roof with supporting structures.
  - Outdoor dining areas shall be located outside of all sight-distance triangles, and shall not block fire hydrants, driveway access, doors, or utilities.
  - Awnings that are supported only by a building wall and umbrellas are permitted, but shall not interfere or conflict with Tree Ordinance required plantings.
  - The square footage of outdoor dining areas shall be included in the calculations for the total square footage of the establishment for parking requirements, unless there are exceptions noted in the district.

- **Public Plans and Policies**

- This petition is consistent with the *Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework* goals to provide a range of choices for entertainment and encourage a more pedestrian-oriented form of development.
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**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

- **Charlotte Area Transit System:** No comments received.
  - **Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services:** No comments received.
  - **Transportation:** No issues.
    - **Vehicle Trip Generation:** Not applicable.
    - **Connectivity:** Not applicable.
  - **Charlotte Fire Department:** No issues.
  - **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** Not applicable.
  - **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services:** No issues.
  - **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities:** No issues.
  - **Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency:** No issues.
  - **Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department:** No issues.
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**ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN** (see full department reports online)

- **Site Design:**
  - There is no site plan associated with this text amendment.

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

- No issues.
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