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Naomi Moore
C/O RiRa Irish Pub & Restaurant
72 Commercial Street
Portland, ME 04101

RE: 68-72 Commercial Street – #030-D-001 - Permit #08-0532 for tables & chairs on City Sidewalk

Dear Naomi,

This letter is to follow-up on our conversations earlier this year after you applied for a permit request to put restaurant seating on the City sidewalk. Please note that you never paid the original fee for such a request. However, your request was forwarded to the City's Traffic Engineer, who denied your request based upon the large pedestrian flows along this sidewalk, especially when large cruise ships and smaller Casco Bay Lines boats disembark passengers onto Portland sidewalks. There would not be enough physical room to allow an additional burden such as your proposed sidewalk seating along with the pedestrian traffic.

Therefore, this permit has been denied. As stated above, since the required fee was never paid, you are not due any refund from the City.

Very truly yours,

Marge Schmuckal
Zoning Administrator

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