

March 2, 2017

Re: Portland Mash Tun Outdoor Seating Application

To Whom it may concern:

Portland Mash Tun at 29 Wharf Street has been open and operating for over a year now. Our first year saw us receive praise in Portland Eater and receive great reviews on Yelp and Google and Facebook. Our staff is totally committed to great customer service and we have been very proactive in ensuring a welcoming atmosphere for all patrons with a zero tolerance policy towards intoxicated individuals on the premises as well as disturbances of any kind. Our customers greatly appreciate the fun and inviting atmosphere and service that we provide. I believe Mash Tun has been a great addition to the Portland restaurant scene. Our value priced but very high quality burgers and tacos are wildly popular. We are honored and lucky to have the support of fantastic locals and visitors alike.

It is our hope that we will be able to add outdoor seating on wharf street during the warmer months to accommodate our patrons and to further enhance to ambience of Wharf street. We are seeking to have a seating area on par with that which our neighbors at Street and Co., Grittys and Bonfire currently enjoy. The holes for posts are already drilled in the sidewalk from the old Indian restaurant which had previously been at our address. We will have very attractive sun umbrellas mounted in the tables. It will add to the already attractive feel of Wharf street in the warmer months.

I look forward to appearing before the council to discuss this application at the next meeting.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Binet', written in a cursive style.

Rick Binet