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Design Standards for Outdoor Café Installations on Wharf Street

Over the past few years, numerous establishments have opened outdoor cafes along Wharf Street. In order to avoid visual clutter and lend some consistency to the streetscape, the Historic Preservation Committee of the City of Portland developed design standards that apply to all outdoor café installations on Wharf Street.

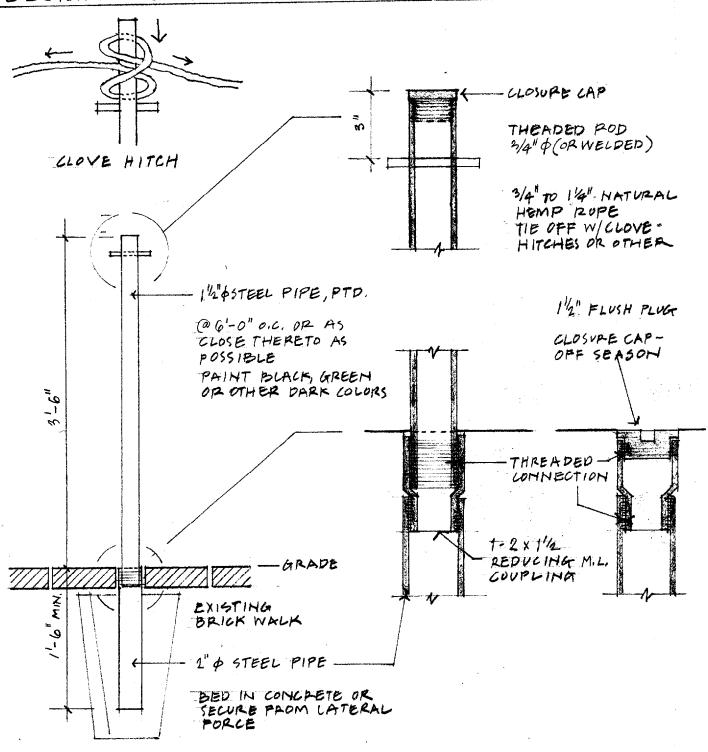
Attached is a construction specification that illustrates the manner in which all outdoor café's are to be cordoned off from the street. The sketch calls for a simple 3'6" steel pipe to be threaded into a base below the sidewalk. At the top of the pipe is a threaded rod around which natural hemp rope is secured. All of the materials specified are readily available through local suppliers.

Note that the posts are to be removed at the end of the season.

In addition to the attached construction specification, the following general design standards shall also apply:

- No decking shall be installed over the brick sidewalk.
- No continuous awnings shall be installed to cover the dining area; umbrellas may be installed over individual tables
- Tables shall not exceed 4 feet in any dimension.
- Lighting shall consist of removable, table-top lights only.

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SECTION/ ELEVATION

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DETAILS

3"=1-0"

NOTES!
POSTS NOT TO BE INSTALLED
BEYOND THE GRANITE CURB LINE.

PECOMMENDED TO USE GALVANIZED PIPE, PTD.

POSTS TO BE REMOVED

IN OFF-SEASON + HOLES

TO BE CAPPED.

