

# City of Alexandria, Virginia Department of Planning & Zoning

## **SPECIAL USE PERMIT CERTIFICATE**

Article XI, Division A, Section 11-510 of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia requires that you display this Special Use Permit in a conspicuous and publicly accessible place. A copy of the list of conditions associated with the special use permit shall be kept on the premises and made available for examination by the public upon request.

Special Use Permit	#2023-00075
Approved by Planning and Zoning:	October 4, 2023
Permission is hereby granted to:	Edward McIntosh
to use the premises located at:	1406 King Street
for the following purpose:	see attached report

It is the responsibility of the Special Use Permit holder to adhere to the conditions approved by City Council. The Department of Planning and Zoning will periodically inspect the property to identify compliance with the approved conditions. If any condition is in violation, the permit holder will be cited and issued a ticket. The first violation carries a monetary fine. Continued violations will cause staff to docket the special use permit for review by City Council for possible revocation.

10/4/2023

Karl Moritz

(by M. Stanfield)

Date

Karl Moritz, Director Department of Planning and Zoning

DATE:	October 4, 202	23
TO:	•	Division Chief Planning and Zoning
FROM:	Mavis Stanfiel Department of	d, Planner Planning and Zoning
SUBJECT:	Administrative Site Use:	ermit #2023-00075 e Review for Special Use Permit for a New Use Restaurant Edward McIntosh 1406 King Street KR/King Street Urban Retail

#### **Request**

Special Use Permit (SUP) #2023-00075 is a new use request to operate a restaurant at 1406 King Street. The applicant proposes a total of 12 seats with hours of operation from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The applicant expects to serve up to approximately 12 to 20 patrons per day and will employ up to three staff persons at a time. The applicant, trading as Eddie's Little Shop & Deli, currently operates a deli at this location with snacks and pantry items for sale and would like to add indoor seating.

#### **Background**

Records indicate that the building was constructed in 1985 as an office building with ground floor retail and a total of 20,056 square feet. "Deli News and More" began operating at this location in 1994 as a retail newsstand. On November 18, 1995, City Council approved SUP #95-0160 to operate a carry-out restaurant in conjunction with the newsstand. On June 14, 2010, staff approved SUP #2010-0034 for a minor amendment to expand the hours of operation from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On November 16, 2019, the City Council approved SUP #2019-0075 to permit operation of a convenience store at the subject property. The Zoning Ordinance no longer requires SUP approval for convenience stores, and therefore this SUP no longer governs the business.

#### **Parking**

The subject property is located within the Central Business District (CBD). Restaurants located within the CBD are exempt from parking requirements pursuant to Section 8-300(B) of the Zoning Ordinance.

#### **Community Outreach**

Public notice was provided through eNews, via the City's website, and by posting a placard at the site. In addition, the Upper King Street Neighborhood Association received notification of the SUP request. Staff has not received any inquiries regarding the application.

#### **Staff Action**

Staff supports the applicant's request for a restaurant at this location. Staff believes that the addition of seating to this existing deli will be an asset to the immediate area, offering residential and commercial neighbors' convenient access to a neighborhood restaurant.

Other standard conditions have been included that address issues such as odors, storage of trash, utilization of public transportation, sanitation, and indoor limited live entertainment.

Staff hereby approves the Special Use Permit request.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION – DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING:**

Date: October 4, 2023 Action: Approved

By MES olla ac Tony LaColla, Division Chief

Attachments: 1	Attachments:	1
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- ) Special Use Permit Conditions
- 2) City Department Comments
- 3) Statement of Consent

#### **CONDITIONS OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT #2023-0075**

The owner is responsible for ensuring that the following conditions are adhered to at all times. Violation of any of the conditions may result in fines and/or referral to public hearing by the Planning Commission and City Council.

- 1. The Special Use Permit shall be granted to the applicant only or to any corporation in which the applicant has a controlling interest. (P&Z)
- 2. The maximum number of indoor seats at the restaurant shall comply with the state building code. (P&Z)
- 3. No food, beverages, or other material shall be stored outside, with the exception of materials specified in other conditions. (P&Z)
- 4. Litter on the site and on the public rights of way and spaces adjacent to or within 75 feet of the premises shall be picked up at least twice a day and at the close of business, and more often if necessary, to prevent an unsightly or unsanitary accumulation, on each day that the business is open to the public. (P&Z)
- 5. Indoor limited, live entertainment may be offered and must comply with the City's noise ordinance. No admission or cover fee shall be charged. All entertainment shall be subordinate to the principal function of the restaurant as an eating establishment. Any advertising of the entertainment shall reflect the subordinate nature of the entertainment by featuring food service as well as the entertainment. (P&Z)
- 6. Kitchen equipment, including floor mats, shall not be cleaned outside, nor shall any cooking residue be washed into the streets, alleys or storm sewers. (T&ES)
- 7. The applicant shall require its employees to use off street parking. (T&ES)
- 8. On and off-premise alcohol sales are permitted in compliance with Virginia ABC requirements. (P&Z)
- 9. The applicant shall control cooking odors, smoke and any other air pollution from operations at the site and prevent them from leaving the property becoming a nuisance to neighboring properties, as determined by the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services. (T&ES)
- 10. The applicant shall conduct employee training sessions on an ongoing basis, including as part of any employee orientation, to discuss all SUP provisions and requirements, and on how to prevent underage sales of alcohol. (P&Z)
- 11. Trash and garbage shall be stored inside or in sealed containers which do not allow odors to escape, invasion by animals, or leaking. No trash or debris shall be allowed to accumulate on site outside of those containers. Outdoor containers shall be maintained to

the satisfaction of the Directors of Planning & Zoning and Transportation & Environmental Services, including replacing damaged lids and repairing/replacing damaged dumpsters. (T&ES)

- 12. All waste products including but not limited to organic compounds (solvents and cleaners) shall be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal ordinances or regulations. (T&ES)
- 13. Supply deliveries, loading, and unloading activities shall not occur between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (T&ES)
- 14. The applicant shall encourage its employees to use public transportation to travel to and from work. The business shall contact Go Alex at goalex@alexandriava.gov for information on establishing an employee transportation benefits program. (T&ES)
- 15. The applicant shall provide information about alternative forms of transportation to access the site, including but not limited to printed and electronic business promotional material, posting on the business website, and other similar methods. The business shall contact Go Alex at goalex@alexandriava.gov for more information about available resources. (T&ES)
- 16. The applicant shall encourage patrons to park off-street through the provision of information about nearby garages or lots in the business' advertising and website. (T&ES)
- 17. Exterior power washing of the building shall not be completed using any kind of detergents. (T&ES)
- 18. Chemicals, detergents or cleaners stored outside the building shall be kept in an enclosure with a roof. (T&ES)
- 19. If used cooking oil is stored outside, the drum shall be kept securely closed with a bung (a secure stopper that seals the drum) when not receiving used oil, it shall be placed on secondary containment, and it shall be kept under cover to prevent rainwater from falling on it. (T&ES)
- 20. All windows shall remain transparent. The placement or construction of items that block the visibility through windows of the interior of the commercial space from the street and sidewalk, including but not limited to walls, window film, storage cabinets, carts, shelving, boxes, coat racks, storage bins, and closets, shall be prohibited. This is not intended to prevent retailers from displaying their goods in display cases that are oriented towards the street frontage. (P&Z)
- 21. All patrons must leave the premises one hour after the closing hour. (P&Z)
- 22. Delivery vehicles operated and managed by the applicant are permitted. Delivery vehicles must be parked off-street when not in use. (P&Z)

23. The Director of Planning and Zoning shall review the Special Use Permit after it has been operational for one year, and shall docket the matter for consideration by the Planning Commission and City Council if (a) there have been documented violations of the permit conditions which were not corrected immediately, constitute repeat violations or which create a direct and immediate adverse zoning impact on the surrounding community; (b) the Director has received a request from any person to docket the permit for review as the result of a complaint that rises to the level of a violation of the permit conditions, or (c) the Director has determined that there are problems with the operation of the use and that new or revised conditions are needed. (P&Z)

#### **CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

Legend: C - code requirement R - recommendation S - suggestion F - finding

#### **Transportation and Environmental Services**

- R-1 The applicant shall require its employees who drive to use off-street parking. (T&ES)
- R-2 The applicant shall encourage its employees to use public transportation to travel to and from work. The business shall contact Go Alex at goalex@alexandriava.gov for information on establishing an employee transportation benefits program. (T&ES)
- R-3 The applicant shall provide information about alternative forms of transportation to access the site, including but not limited to printed and electronic business promotional material, posting on the business website, and other similar methods. Contact Go Alex at goalex@alexandriava.gov for more information about available resources. (T&ES)
- R-4 The applicant shall encourage patrons to park off-street through the provision of information about nearby garages on advertising and on the restaurant's website. (T&ES)
- R-5 Exterior power washing of the building shall not be completed using any kind of detergents. (T&ES)
- R-6 Chemicals, detergents or cleaners stored outside the building shall be kept in an enclosure with a roof. (T&ES)
- R-7 If used cooking oil is stored outside, the drum shall be kept securely closed with a bung (a secure stopper that seals the drum) when not receiving used oil, it shall be placed on secondary containment, and it shall be kept under cover to prevent rainwater from falling on it. (T&ES)
- R-8 Trash and garbage shall be stored inside or in sealed containers that do not allow odors to escape, invasion by animals, or leaking. No trash or debris shall be allowed to accumulate outside of those containers. Outdoor containers shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Directors of P&Z and T&ES, including replacing damaged lids and repairing/replacing damaged dumpsters. (P&Z) (T&ES)
- R-9 Kitchen equipment, including floor mats, shall not be cleaned outside, nor shall any cooking residue or wash water be washed into the streets, alleys or storm sewers. (T&ES)
- R-10 The applicant shall control cooking odors, smoke and any other air pollution from operations at the site and prevent them from leaving the property or becoming a nuisance to neighboring properties, as determined by the Department of Transportation & Environmental Services. (T&ES)

- R-11 All waste products including but not limited to organic compounds (solvents and cleaners) shall be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal ordinances or regulations. (T&ES)
- R-12 Supply deliveries, loading, and unloading activities shall not occur between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am. (T&ES)
- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99). In order to comply with this code requirement, the applicant shall provide a completed Recycling Implementation Plan (RIP) Form within 60 days of SUP approval. Contact the City's Recycling Program Coordinator at (703) 746-4410, or via e-mail at commercialrecycling@alexandriava.gov, for information about completing this form. (T&ES)
- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Section 5-1-42- Collection by Private collectors. (c) Time of collection. Solid waste shall be collected from all premises not serviced by the city at least once each week. No collections may be made between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (6:00 a.m. from May 1, through September 30) if the collection area is less than 500 feet from a residential area. (T&ES)

#### <u>Code</u>

C-1 A building permit is required to increase indoor seating. In determining means of egress requirements, the number of occupants for whom means of egress facilities are provided shall be determined in accordance with VCC sec. 1004.

#### Fire

C-1 A fire prevention permit may be required for this new use. A fire prevention permit application will result in an inspection by the Fire Marshal's office. Application can be accessed online at: <u>www.alexandriava.gov/fire-department/the-fire-marshals-office</u>.

#### <u>Health</u>

No comments received.

#### **Police**

No comments received.

### **Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities**

No comments received.

#### STATEMENT OF CONSENT

The undersigned hereby agrees and consents to the attached conditions of this Special Use Permit #2023-00075. The undersigned also hereby agrees to obtain all applicable licenses and permits required for a restaurant at 1406 King Street.

Applicant – Signature

10/11/23

Date

Edward McIntosh

Applicant – Printed

10/11/23

Date