

INTRODUCED: September 28, 2020

AN ORDINANCE No. 2020-218

To authorize the special use of the properties known as 1829 West Cary Street and 1831 West Cary Street for the purpose of outdoor dining areas, upon certain terms and conditions.

Patron – Mayor Stoney (By Request)

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 9 2020 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the owner of the properties known as 1829 West Cary Street and 1831 West Cary Street, which are situated in a UB Urban Business District and the Main Street/Uptown Parking Overlay District PO-3, desires to use such property for the purpose of outdoor dining areas, which use, among other things, is not currently allowed by section 30-433.2(21)(a), concerning the requirement that no deck, patio, terrace or other area outside a completely enclosed building and used for the service or accommodation of patrons shall be situated within 100 feet of any property in any R district, of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended;

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: NOV 9 2020 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 17.11 of the Charter of the City of Richmond (2018), as amended, it has been made to appear that, if granted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, the special use granted by this ordinance will not be detrimental to the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the community involved, will not tend to create congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved, will not create hazards from fire, panic or other dangers, will not tend to overcrowding of land and cause an undue concentration of population, will not adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements, and will not interfere with adequate light and air; and

WHEREAS, (i) the City Planning Commission has conducted a public hearing to investigate the circumstances and conditions upon which the Council is empowered to authorize such use, (ii) the City Planning Commission has reported to the Council the results of such public hearing and investigation and its recommendations with respect thereto, and (iii) the Council has conducted a public hearing on this ordinance at which the person in interest and all other persons have had an opportunity to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. **Finding.** Pursuant to section 30-1050.1 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, the Council hereby finds that the special use set forth in and subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance will not (i) be detrimental to the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the community involved, (ii) tend to create congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved, (iii) create hazards from fire, panic or other

dangers, (iv) tend to overcrowding of land and cause an undue concentration of population, (v) adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements, or (vi) interfere with adequate light and air.

§ 2. **Grant of Special Use Permit.**

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, the properties known as 1829 West Cary Street and 1831 West Cary and identified as Tax Parcel Nos. W000-0808/003 and W000-0808/001, respectively, in the 2020 records of the City Assessor, being more particularly shown on a survey entitled “Survey of Lot & Improvements Thereon Located at #1829, #1831, & #1833 W. Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia,” prepared by A.G. Harocopos & Associates, P.C., and dated July 31, 2001, hereinafter referred to as “the Property,” is hereby permitted to be used for the purpose of outdoor dining areas located within 100 feet of property in an R district, substantially as shown on the plans entitled “Site Plan for 1831-23 West Cary Street Illustrating Tent Layouts, Remaining Parking, and Occupancy,” prepared by Irby Architects, PC, and dated August 24, 2020, hereinafter referred to as “the Plans,” copies of which are attached to and made a part of this ordinance.

(b) The adoption of this ordinance shall constitute the issuance of a special use permit for the Property. The special use permit shall inure to the benefit of the owner or owners of the fee simple title to the Property as of the date on which this ordinance is adopted and their successors in fee simple title, all of which are hereinafter referred to as “the Owner.” The conditions contained in this ordinance shall be binding on the Owner.

§ 3. **Special Terms and Conditions.** This special use permit is conditioned on the following special terms and conditions:

(a) The Special Use of the Property shall be as outdoor dining areas, substantially as shown on the Plans.

(b) The hours of operation of the Special Use shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m., daily, or the closing time of the restaurant, whichever is earlier.

(c) A final plan for the outdoor dining areas, showing privacy screening, location and materials of covered trash containers, height and materials of tents, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Planning and Development Review in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Privacy screening shall be provided on the Property to prevent refuse from blowing onto adjacent properties and rights-of-way.

(d) No live entertainment or amplified public address system shall be allowed with the Special Use.

(e) All mechanical equipment serving the Property shall be located or screened so as not to be visible from any public right-of-way.

(f) No more than 48 persons may occupy each outdoor dining area at a time, provided that such a limit does not exceed the maximum capacity allowed by the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code.

(g) No less than two covered trash containers shall be provided in each outdoor dining area.

(h) No parking shall be required for the Special Use of the Property.

§ 4. **Supplemental Terms and Conditions.** This special use permit is conditioned on the following supplemental terms and conditions:

(a) All required final grading and drainage plans, together with all easements made necessary by such plans, must be approved by the Director of Public Utilities prior to the issuance of the building permit.

(b) Storm or surface water shall not be allowed to accumulate on the land. The Owner, at its sole cost and expense, shall provide and maintain at all times adequate facilities for the drainage of storm or surface water from the Property so as not to adversely affect or damage any other property or public streets and the use thereof.

(c) Facilities for the collection of refuse shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Director of Public Works. Such facilities shall be located or screened so as not to be visible from adjacent properties and public streets.

(d) Any encroachments existing, proposed on the Plans or contemplated in the future shall require separate authorization and shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, and all future amendments to such laws.

(e) Any improvements and work within the public right-of-way shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of the Director of Public Works.

(f) In all other respects, the use of the Property shall be in accordance with the applicable underlying zoning regulations.

§ 5. **General Terms and Conditions.** This special use permit is conditioned on the following general terms and conditions:

(a) No permit implementing this special use permit shall be approved until satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Zoning Administrator that any delinquent real estate taxes applicable to the Property have been paid.

(b) The Owner shall be bound by, shall observe and shall comply with all other laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the Property, except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance.

(c) Words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be interpreted to have the meanings ascribed to them by section 30-1220 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this special use permit is being approved due, in part, to the mitigating effects of each and every condition attached hereto; consequently, if any portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid for any reason by a final, non-appealable order of any Virginia or federal court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall cause the entire ordinance to be void and of no further effect from the effective date of such order.

(e) The privileges granted by this ordinance may be revoked pursuant to the provisions of sections 30-1050.7 through 30-1050.11 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, and all future amendments to such laws. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this ordinance shall constitute a violation of section 30-1080 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, and all future amendments to such law, or any other applicable laws or regulations.

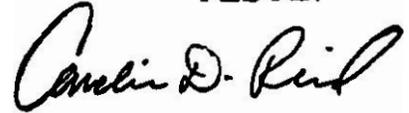
(f) When the privileges granted by this ordinance terminate and the special use permit granted hereby becomes null and void, whether as a result of the Owner relinquishing this special use permit in a writing addressed to the Director of Planning and Development Review or otherwise, use of the Property shall be governed thereafter by the zoning regulations prescribed for the district in which the Property is then situated.

§ 6. **Implementation.** The Commissioner of Buildings is authorized to issue a building permit substantially in accordance with the Plans for the Special Use subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance. An application for the building permit shall be made within 730 calendar days following the date on which this ordinance becomes effective. If either the application for the building permit is not made within the time period stated in the previous sentence or the building permit terminates under any provision of the Virginia Statewide Building Code, this ordinance and the special use permit granted hereby shall terminate and become null and void.

§ 7. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolin D. Reil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

City Clerk

City of Richmond

900 East Broad Street
2nd Floor of City Hall
Richmond, VA 23219
www.richmondgov.com

2020-131

Item Request File Number: PRE.2020.312

O & R Request

DATE: September 2, 2020

EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor (Patron: Mayor, by Request)
(This is no way reflects a recommendation on behalf of the Mayor.)

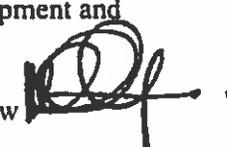


THROUGH: Lenora G. Reid, Acting Chief Administrative Officer *lgr*



THROUGH: Sharon L. Ebert, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Economic Development and Planning

FROM: Mark A. Olinger, Director, Department of Planning and Development Review



RE: To authorize the special use of the properties known as 1829 and 1831 West Cary Street for the purpose of an outdoor dining area, upon certain terms and conditions.

ORD. OR RES. No. _____

PURPOSE: To authorize the special use of the properties known as 1829 and 1831 West Cary Street for the purpose of an outdoor dining area, upon certain terms and conditions.

REASON: The applicant is proposing outdoor dining at the front of 1829 West Cary Street and to the rear of the building located at 1831 West Cary Street. The properties are located in the Urban Business Zoning District. Section 30-433.1(21)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance states that "no deck, patio, terrace or other area outside a completely enclosed building and used for the service or accommodation of patrons shall be situated within 100 feet of any property in any R district." Adjacent properties are zoned R-7 Single and Two-Family Urban Residential. A special use permit is therefore required.

RECOMMENDATION: In accordance with the requirements of the City Charter and the Zoning Ordinance, the City Planning Commission will review this request and make a recommendation to City Council. This item will be scheduled for consideration by the Commission at its October 19, 2020, meeting.

BACKGROUND: The subject properties consist of a combined 10,135 SF, or .232 acre parcels of land improved with a 4,514 SF 2-story building constructed, per tax assessment records, in 1900 and a surface parking lot at 1829 West Cary Street built in 1985. Both parcels are a part of the Fan neighborhood in the Near West Planning District. The properties front West Cary Street between South Granby and South Allen Avenue.

The City of Richmond's Master Plan designates the subject property for Single-Family (Medium Density) land use. Primary uses are single-family and two-family dwellings, both detached and attached, at densities of 8 to 20 units per acre. Includes residential support uses such as schools, places of worship, neighborhood parks and recreation facilities, and limited public and semi-public uses. Typical zoning classifications that may accommodate this land use category: R-5A, R-6 and R-7 (City of Richmond, Master Plan, p. 133).

The current zoning for this property is UB Urban Business.

Properties to the West along West Cary Street are located in the same Urban Business District as the subject property while properties to the East along West Cary Street, and towards the South, are zoned R-7 Single and Two-Family Urban Residential. A mix of single-, two-, and multi-family residential, commercial, mixed-use, and institutional land uses are present in the vicinity.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: The Department of Planning and Development Review does not anticipate any impact to the City's budget for this or future fiscal years.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: Staff time for processing the request; preparation of draft ordinance; and publishing, mailing and posting of public notices.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No

REVENUE TO CITY: \$300 application fee

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: September 28, 2020

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: November 9, 2020

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: None

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: City Planning Commission
October 19, 2020

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Office of Chief Administrative Officer
Law Department (for review of draft ordinance)

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: None

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): None

ATTACHMENTS: Application Form, Applicant's Report, Draft Ordinance, Survey, Map

STAFF: Jonathan Brown, Senior Planner, Land Use Administration (Room 511) 804-646-5734

Applicant Report

**The Fancy Biscuit & Shyndigz Market
1831 West Cary Street
Richmond VA 23220**

Anticipated Number of Employees: 3

Hours of Operation: 7:00am until 11:00pm

We estimate vehicle traffic to minimally increase, likely less than pre-COVID-19 volume.

Proposed Special Use

The proposed areas will be characterized by commercial tent structures. Chairs, tables and other dining fixtures will define the areas under the tents. Seating will be spaced in a way to abide by all social distancing requirements.

This special use will improve the safety of our community by allowing guests to dine outdoors in an open-air environment. Operating hours will not disturb the surrounding residences during quiet hours and traffic will remain relatively unchanged.

Please see architectural drawings for more information.

PARKING SPACE LEASE AGREEMENT

Eck Enterprises LLC, as Lessor, does hereby agree to let to Fancy Biscuit/Shyndigz LLC, as Lessee, lease and use parking spaces located at 1912 West Cary Street building lot Richmond, Virginia, such parking spaces being further described in attachment "A" outlined in "RED" parking spaces at the aforementioned location. The lot is fenced in and has lighting at night and 24hr. video camera surveillance. Lessee shall be granted FIVE (5) designated parking spaces marked by letters "FB" for use after 8am. daily on the east side of the lot as you enter from Cary Street. The 18 total available parking spaces of the designated lot are available for use after 4:30 pm. daily and until 11pm. Monday thru Friday. Saturday and Sunday there is no daytime use restriction and Lessee may have full use of the designated parking area. However, it will be the responsibility of the Lessee to open and close the Cary Street gate as the Eck Enterprises facility is not attended on the weekend or observed Holiday's and the gates would not be unlocked by 8:00 am. as normal during the weekday. At night, the last vehicle or designated staff member to leave the lot shall be responsible for closing the double gate that opens onto Cary Street and engaging the padlock to the locked position. The following terms and conditions shall apply to this Parking Space Lease Agreement ("Agreement"):

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Items Left in Vehicle.** Lessor shall not be responsible for damage or loss to possessions or items left in Lessee's vehicle.
- 2. Damage to Vehicle.** Lessor shall not be responsible for damage to Lessee's vehicle, whether or not such damage is caused by other vehicle(s) or person(s) in the parking lot and surrounding area.
- 3. Parking Lot Attendants.** Lessor shall not provide parking lot attendants.
- 4. Payments by Lessee.** Lessee agrees to pay \$ 325.00 per month for the lease of the aforementioned parking spaces. Lessee is to make such leasehold payment (to Lessor or Lessor's Agent) online (or by mail) at PO Box 7360, Richmond, VA. 23221. Payments shall be made in advance by Lessee on the first of each month.
- 5. AMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL SPACES.** Eck Enterprises will allow the use of all remaining spaces in Section one with ingress and egress onto West Cary Street of its lot adjacent to its 1912 West Cary Building for the remainder of 2020 ending or to be renewed on 01/02/2021.

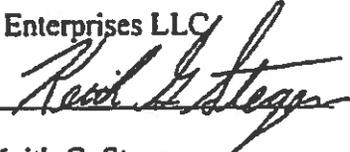
5. **Term:** This Lease shall have a term of three years from execution. If notice is not given 120 days before each term or renewal term end, then it will automatically renew for an additional 3 year term.

6. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing 30 days written notice to the other party. Any such notice shall be directed to a party at the party's address as listed below in this Agreement.

7. **Damages and Loss of Equipment.** Lessee is responsible for any and all damages beyond normal wear and tear to the parking facilities.

EXECUTED AND AGREED by the parties hereto, this the 3rd day of June 1, 2019.

Eck Enterprises LLC

By: 

Keith G. Steger

Authorized Representative

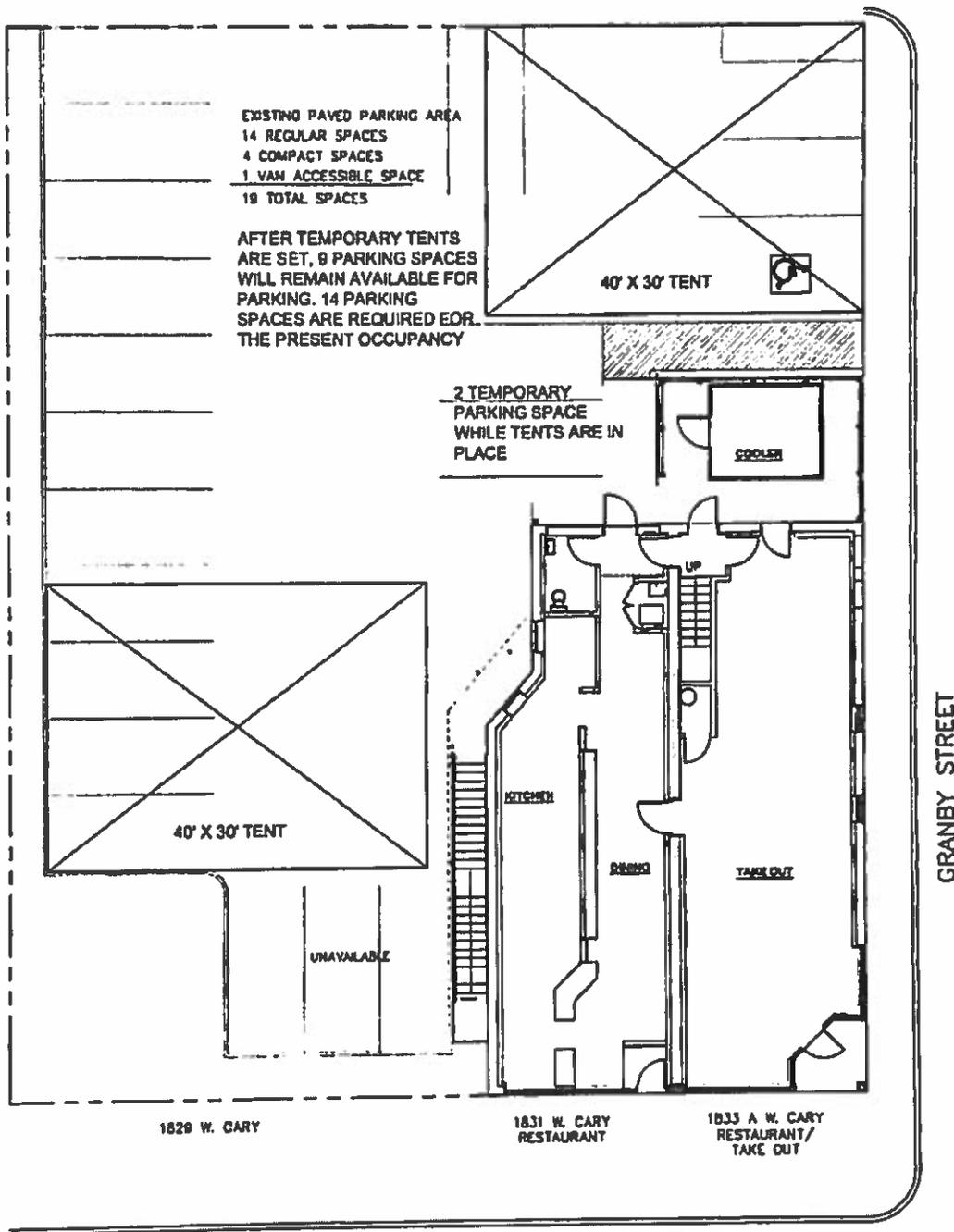
Title: Executive Vice President

Lessor

Lessor's Address

1512 A West Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 232

CITY ALLEY



CARY STREET

EXISTING BUILDING OCCUPANCY
 PUBLIC RESTAURANT USE 106 x 50% (COVID-19 LIMITED OCCUPANCY) =53
 PRIVATE FOOD PREP /CLASSROOM 15 x 50% (COVID-19 LIMITED OCCUPANCY) =8

PUBLIC USE TOILETS AVAILABLE 2 SINGLE USE TOILET ROOMS (TOILET AND SINK)
 PRIVATE USE TOILET AVAILABLE 1 SINGLE USE TOILET ROOM (FOR FOOD PREP/ CLASSROOM)
 RESTAURANT REQUIRED PUBLIC TOILETS 1 PER 75 OCCUPANTS PER VBC 2015

EXISTING 2 SINGLE USE TOILET ROOMS SATISFIES INTERIOR PUBLIC OCCUPANCY OF 53 + UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 97 EXTERIOR OCCUPANTS DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, TOTAL 150 OCCUPANTS

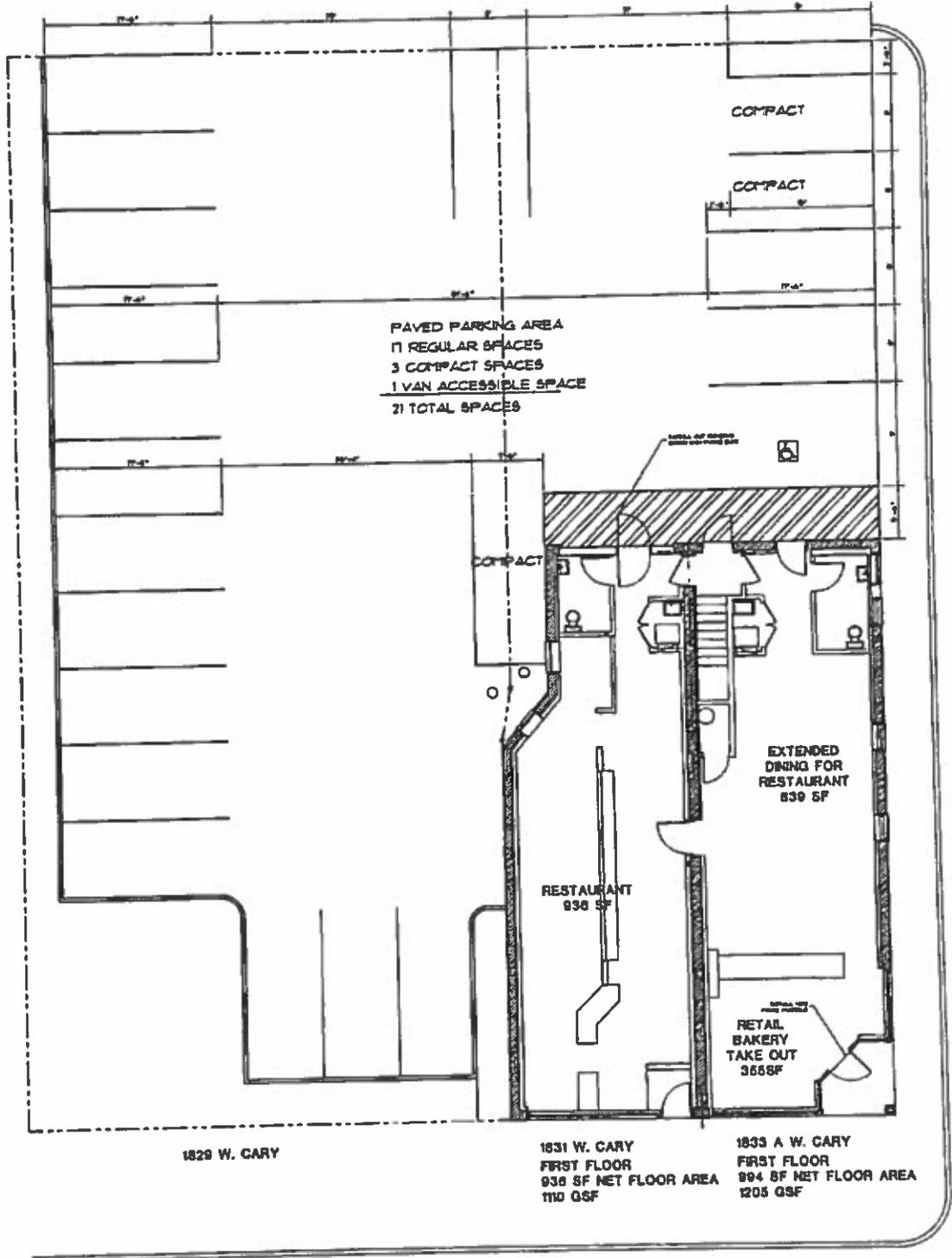
SITE PLAN FOR 1831-23 WEST CARY STREET ILLUSTRATING TENT LAYOUTS, REMAINING PARKING, AND OCCUPANCY.

AUGUST 24, 2020

IRBY ARCHITECTS, PC 804-869-9730



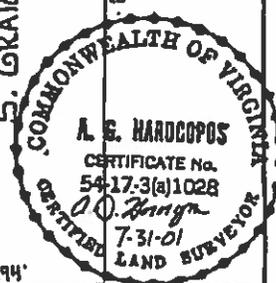
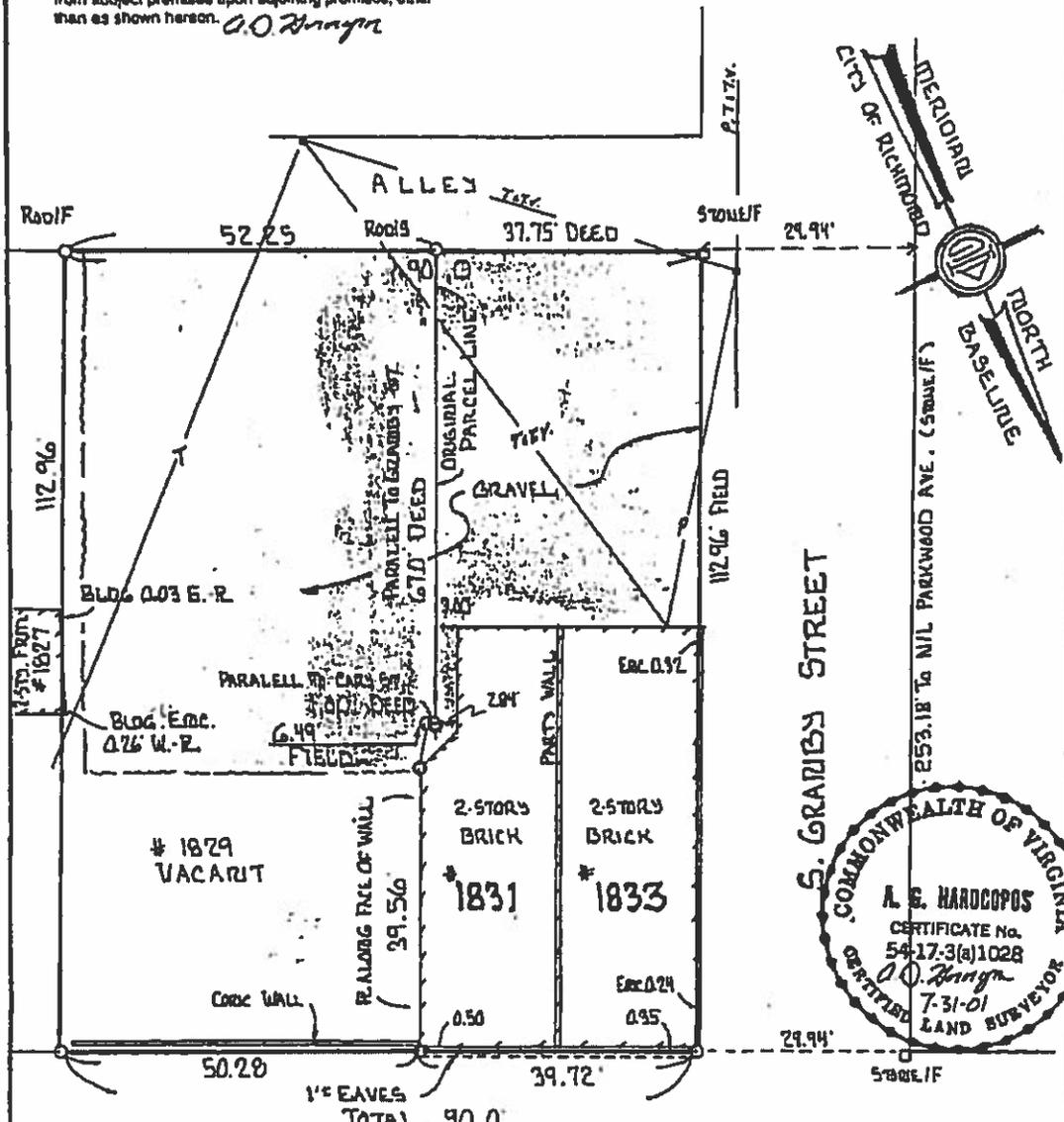
CITY ALLEY



This is to certify that on 7-31-01
 I made an accurate field survey of the premises
 shown hereon, that all improvements known or visible
 are shown hereon, that there are no encroachments
 by improvements either from adjoining premises, or
 from subject premises upon adjoining premises, other
 than as shown hereon. *O.O. Hargan*

NOTE: THIS LOT APPEARS TO
 BE IN HUD FLOOD ZONE
C AS SHOWN ON HUD
 COMMUNITY PANEL NUMBERS
 510129 - 0210 C

NOTE:
 This survey has been prepared without
 the benefit of the report and does not
 therefore necessarily indicate all
 encumbrances on the property.



W. CARY STREET

SURVEY OF
LOT & IMPROVEMENTS THEREON LOCATED AT
#1829, #1831, #1833 W. CARY STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

NOTE: PLAN PREPARED FOR THE
 EXCLUSIVE USE OF SHANE L.L.C.

A. G. HARCOFOS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 CERTIFIED LAND SURVEYOR AND CONSULTANT

5700-B HOPKINS RD. RICHMOND, VA 23234
 Office 271-4734
 Scale 1"=20' Date 7-31-01 Drawn by G.A.H.

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