



Eight Streets Neighborhood Association
South End, Boston, Massachusetts
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Zoning Board of Appeals
1010 Massachusetts Ave
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To Whom it May Concern,

At the September 3, 2008 meeting of the Eight Streets Neighborhood Association Misrak Assefa, co-owner of Addis Red Sea located at 544 Tremont St, presented to the neighborhood association seeking support for adding outdoor seating to the restaurant.

Ms. Assefa would like to add outdoor seating to the restaurant to provide patrons with a choice of indoor or outdoor seating during the warmer months. The proposed outdoor seating would include seating for 14 people, which could be accommodated with approximately 7 café tables which would be surrounded by a decorative painted metal fence. The area would be used for both lunch and dinner. A drawing of the proposed outdoor seating area has the area projecting 7.97' out from the front of the building and 19.59' wide.

The Eight Streets Membership voted to not oppose outdoor seating for Addis Red Sea as long as outdoor seating is cleared by 10PM.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns on this subject.

Thank you.

Regards,

Heather Slaby
Secretary
Eight Streets Neighborhood Association

CC: Misrak Assefa , Addis Red Sea, 544 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02118