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Sidewalk Dining Now in Greer Station

(Greer, South Carolina) When it comes to outdoor dining, many immediately think of cafés in Paris and Rome. Now they can add Greer to the list of cities that offer sidewalk dining.

Greer City Council gave second reading and approval on April 28 to an outdoor dining ordinance “for the purpose of promoting a vibrant downtown and to encourage pedestrian traffic to take advantage of many restaurants and services the downtown has to offer.” In order to participate, restaurants must apply for an annual permit – a step several restaurants in Greer Station, Greer’s Hip and Historic Downtown, have already taken. Bin112, located at 112 Trade St., and Café Mundo, located at 202 Trade St., will both be providing outdoor dining this spring and summer, with others soon to come.

“There is a certain street front appeal that Greer needs,” according to Jason Clark, Owner and Chef of BIN112 on Trade St. “With all of the upcoming events, festivals and activities in the new City Park, sidewalk dining will be a huge draw for visitors to the area.”

The ordinance allows restaurants to serve food and beverages, including, wine and beer, to patrons at sidewalk tables until midnight. The ordinance includes rules and regulations for sanitation and pedestrian safety, making it a winning proposition for both diners and shoppers in Greer Station.

Restaurant owners who petitioned Greer City Council to accept the ordinance praised the change, saying it allows them to provide a new dimension of service during an excellent time as Greer ramps up outdoor summertime activities such as the “Tunes on Trade” concert series on Trade St. and the “Moonlight Movies” series in nearby Greer City Park.

For more information on Greer Station, Greer’s Hip and Historic Downtown, please contact the Greer Development Corporation at (864) 416-0125 or visit their websites at www.greerstation.com or www.greerdevelopment.com.

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