



THURSDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Review of Covered Outdoor Seating Area for Restaurant at the Retail Space of the New Hotel**

The Appearance Commission Advisory Board was in favor of the covered outdoor seating area related to the Hickory Tavern Restaurant at the new hotel location.

The Appearance Commission was curious why Zoning Staff did not review these types of changes (ie. awnings, outdoor seating, fenced in areas for seating etc.) as Insignificant Deviations. The Appearance Commission believes that allowing staff to approve such minor changes (rather than advisory boards) will enable commercial growth in Carrboro, rather than inhibit it.

**A quorum was not present.**

**VOTING:**

AYES: 3 (Tom Wiltberger, Eric Feld, Emily Scarborough)

NOES: 0

ABSENT: (Sarah Andrews, Sheryl Forbis, Kim Calandra)

James Thomas (for chair)  
Appearance Commission Chair

6-13-13  
Date