

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-56**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC “PEDESTRIAN MALL REVIEW COMMITTEE” TO REVIEW AND IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF PEDESTRIAN MALLS WITHIN THE BOROUGH DURING 2021 TO PROVIDE LOCAL BUSINESSES EXPANDED CAPACITY AND ADDITIONAL SPACE TO RECOVER FROM THE CONTINUING COVID-19 CRISIS**

**WHEREAS**, during 2020, the Borough of Red Bank (the “Borough”) temporarily established pedestrian malls on Broad Street and Monmouth Street to provide businesses with expanded space to operate for the protection of business owners, employees, customers, and Borough residents during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s temporary pedestrian malls successfully assisted and accelerated the Red Bank business community’s re-opening during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has received substantial positive feedback from the Red Bank business community, as well as residents and visitors, indicating that said pedestrian malls should be again established during 2021 to continue to assist in the Borough’s recovery from COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, although the Borough’s temporary pedestrian malls received positive feedback regarding its temporary pedestrian malls, the Mayor & Council believe that the set-up, organization, layouts, permitted spaces, designated areas, and other aspects of the temporary pedestrian malls can be further improved to better assist Red Bank businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s Mayor & Council desire to receive feedback and from a working group of Red Bank businesses, residents, and Borough staff to better arrange and maintain said pedestrian malls during 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank as follows:

(1) The Mayor & Council hereby establish an *ad hoc* Pedestrian Mall Review Committee, comprised of: (A) Borough Administrator; (B) Fire Marshal; (C) Construction Official; (D) Chief of Police; (E) Director of DPU; (F) RiverCenter Executive Director; (G) One RiverCenter Member chosen by RiverCenter; (H) One RBBA Member chosen by RBBA; and (I) Ten Red Bank Residents and/or Red Bank Business Owners chosen by the Mayor & Council; and

(2) The *ad hoc* Pedestrian Mall Review Committee shall remain in existence until December 31, 2021 to provide its ongoing review and guidance as to the Borough’s anticipated temporary pedestrian malls.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: February 10, 2021