Dear DOT,

Please consider regulations that you could personally live with if you lived above a popular restaurant’s outdoor shed as tens of thousands of New Yorkers do.

1. Street sheds should not be longer than the restaurants established frontage and not protrude in front of adjacent residential buildings and their entrance ways. 40 foot shed can hold 40 people drinking and makes a lot of noise. Many 40foot sheds in residential neighborhoods are a fire hazard that restricts NYFD’s ablity to access a building.
2. Cut outside dining hours to 10:00 PM in residential neighborhoods. Would you like loud people drinking below you until midnight or later?
3. Please also regulate music that comes from inside the restaurant through windows, doors, etc., when it is heard outside.

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