



***Future Notions, Inc., dba Jazz, a Louisiana Kitchen***  
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Historic Resources Commission  
Atten: Lynne Zollner

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in reference to a planned patio arch that would be attached to the patio fencing outside of 1012 Massachusetts Street, the former Buffalo Wild Wings location. This space has been leased by Jazz, a Louisiana Kitchen, best described as a French Quarter café, a full service restaurant and bar serving the finest in Cajun / Creole Cuisine, with locations in Kansas City, Lubbock, TX, Columbia, MO and Omaha, NE.

Decorative wrought iron is a large part of the décor and theme of our restaurants. Similar to the French Quarter, the exterior fencing is decorative and artistic in nature. The arch that has been proposed is attached to the fencing surrounding the patio. It provides a gateway into the restaurant entry area, where the customer is transported to the sights, sounds and smells of New Orleans.

The gateway, coupled with the decorative remake of the patio fencing, is an essential part of the patio design. It is beautifully crafted with artistic iron castings and is a considerable upgrade over the existing fencing.

I respectfully request that a waiver from any height issues be granted. The beauty of the patio fencing, archway and wrought iron furniture is a perfect design compliment to the red brick façade of the building. It is landlord approved. It will be reasonable to glance at the patio and immediately think of the French Quarter, exactly the effect we desire.

Respectfully submitted,

Vic Allred, President, Future Notions, Inc., dba Jazz, a Louisiana Kitchen