

# **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100

# **BZA Application Form**

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special Permit:	X	Variance:	Appeal:						
PETITIONER: Pe	etitioner: Cava Me	ezze Grill, LLC d/b/a	a Cava Owner: Harvard Collection, LLC C/O James J.						
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 907 M	assachusetts Aven	ue, Cambridge, MA 02139						
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: <u>18 Br</u>	attle St , Cambrid	g <u>e, MA</u>						
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Retail			ZONING DISTRICT: Business B/Harvard Square Overlay						
REASON FOR P	ETITION:								
/Change in Use/C	occupancy/								
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONE	ER'S PROPOSAL:							
Petitioner seeks a District.	Special Permit to	o operate a Quick S	Serve Food Establishment use in the Harvard Square Overlay						
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINAN	NCE CITED:							
Article: 4.000 Article: 10.000 Article: 11.000	10.000 Section: 10.40 Special Permit								
	Original Signature(s):								
		<b>5</b> ( )	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)						
			(Print Name)						
		Address:							
Tel. No. E-Mail Address:			617.492.4100 jrafferty@adamsrafferty.com						
Date:									

**Phone:** 

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#### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Petitioner: Cava Mezze Grill, LLC d/b/a Cava **Applicant:** 

Owner: Harvard Collection, LLC

Present Use/Occupancy: Retail

**Location:** 18 Brattle St, Cambridge, MA

617.492.4100

**Business B/Harvard Square** Zone:

<u>Overlay</u>

Fast Order Food/Formula Requested Use/Occupancy:

**Business** 

		<b>Existing Conditions</b>	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		1,995 sf	no change	N/A	(max.)
LOT AREA:		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup>		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
	DEPTH	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
	REAR	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
	LEFT SIDE	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
	RIGHT SIDE	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
	WIDTH	see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		see special permit	see special permit	see special permit	

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

#### see special permit

- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

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#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for <u>18 Brattle St</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:

The petitioner's restaurant will meet all of the criteria of Article 11.31, including attracting primarily walk-in trade and fulfilling a neighborhood need for a casual restaurant serving healthy Mediteranean cuisine.

Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

Existing traffic patterns will not be affected by this use since the majoiryt of prospective customers will be pedestrians.

The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:

The use is entirely consistent with the retail character of this section of Harvard Square and will not have any adverse effect upon surrounding uses.

Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:

The restaurant will be operated in conformity with the health, safety and licensing requriements of the City of Cambridge.

For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

The proposed use is consistent with the goal of the Harvard Square Overlay District to enhance the viability of the District for residents and visitors.

<sup>\*</sup>If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

#### SIGN 1

# 7'- 6 5/8"

MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL NEW FACELIT CHANNEL LETTERS

FRONT ELEVATION

SIGN AREA: 18.9 SF

**END SECTION** 

SCALE: 1/2'' = 1'0''QTY: 1



# CAVA 18 BRATTLE SQUARE - Cambridge MA

#### **FACE-LIT CHANNEL LETTERS**

- 3" ALUMINUM RETURNS PAINTED BLACK
- 1" BLACK TRIM-CAP
- ♠ 1/8" WHITE ACRYLIC FACE
- WIRING IN LIQUA-TITE TO ELECTRIC CIRCUIT
- REMOTE POWER SOURCE IN METAL BOX
- WHITE LX-ECo3S NC LED's
- WEEP HOLES AS REQUIRED
- (EXISTING BUILDING FACADE (VARIES)
- TOGGLE BOLT / ANCHORING HARDWARE VARIES ACCORDING TO ENGINEERING REQ. PER FASCIA
- U.L. LISTED DISCONNECT SWITCH
- \* THIS SIGN IS INTENDED TO BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 600 OF THE CURRENT NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND/OR OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL CODES. THIS INCLUDES PROPER GROUNDING AND BONDING OF THE SIGN.







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CUSTOMER CAVA

ADDRESS 18 Brattle Square

Cambridge

FILE NAME CAVA\_Cambridge MA, Harvard Sq. (ext) CONTACT Justin Wyman

DWG. NO. 0872 SCALE Noted DATE 11/21/21

5/31/22 LL rev. to 3" deep 04/06/22 WHITE LOGO 04/06/22 NEW LOGO 03/13/22 CHANGE TO FACELIT CHANNEL LETTERS ADJUST LAYOUT

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### SIGN 2

# 18 BRATTLE SQUARE - Cambridge MA

**NON-LIT BLADE SIGN** 

1/4" 4 1/2" 1/4" 7 1/4" 1'-2" **FRONT** SIDE

1/4" THK. ACRYLIC LOGO PTD. WHITE; STUD-MOUNT TO CABINET FACE

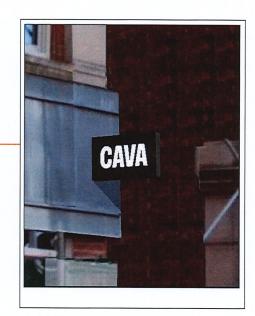
B .080 ROUTED ALUM. SHOEBOX FACE PTD. BLACK

ONE (1) D/F NON-LIT BLADE

SCALE 1" = 1'-0"



**PROPOSED** 



**ENLARGED DETAIL non-lit** 



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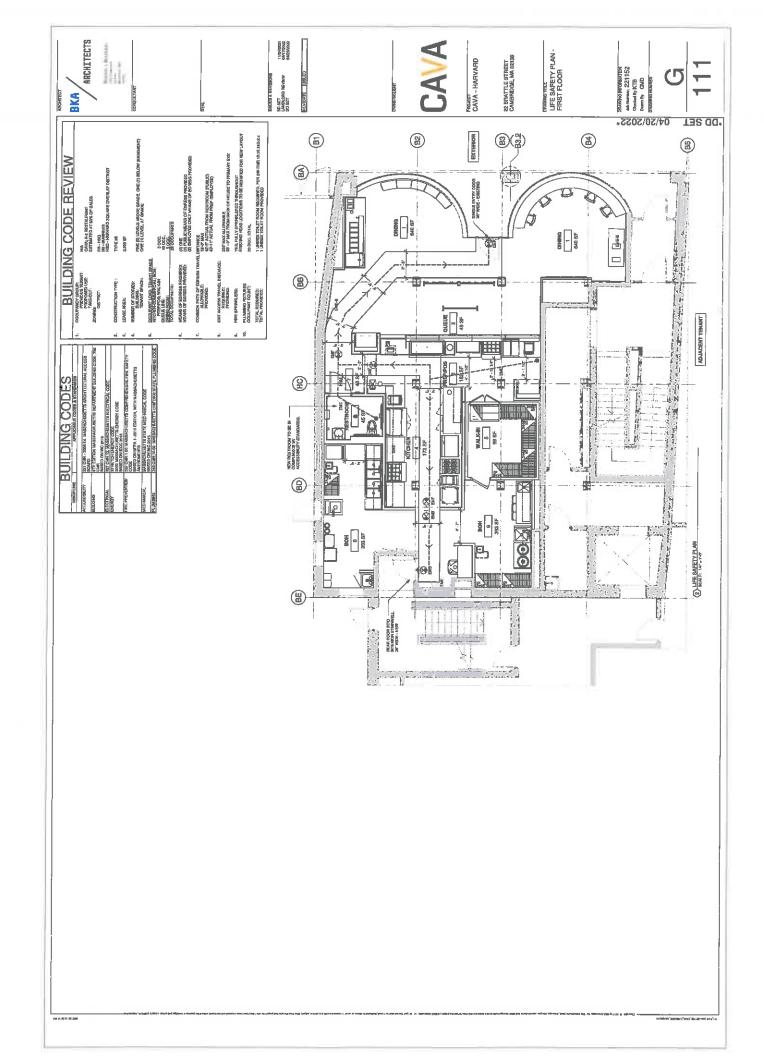
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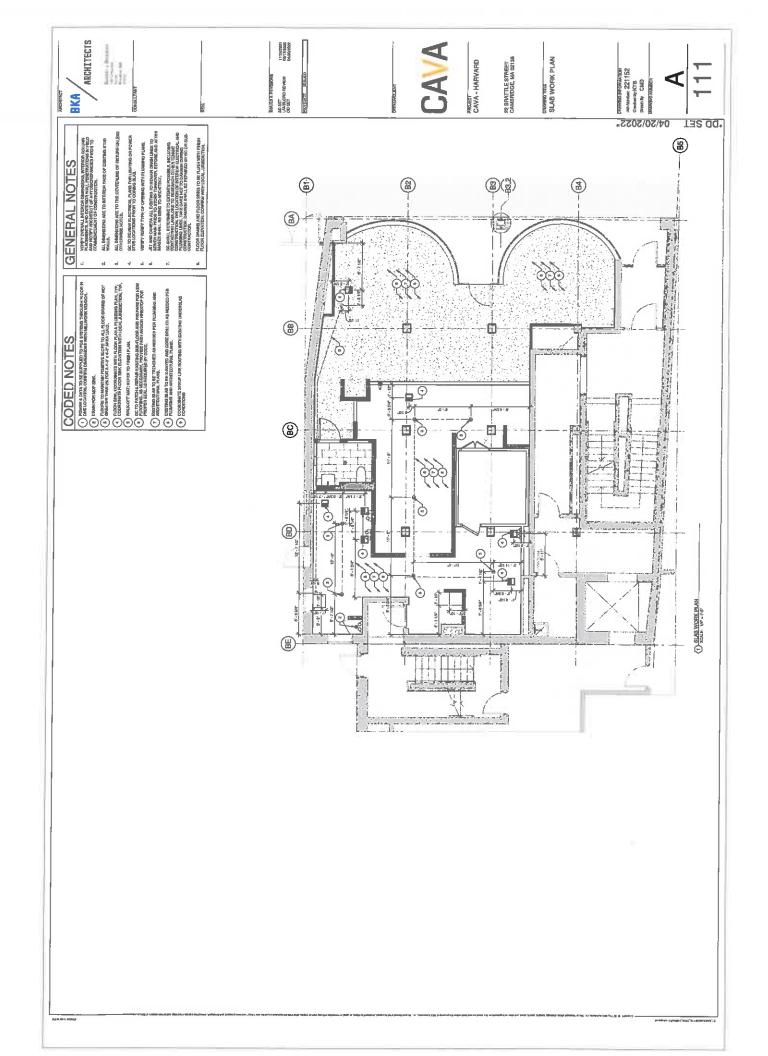
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