

PUBLIC HEARING DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA

JUNE 12, 2024
6:50 PM

Public Hearing called to order at 6:50 PM.

Council Present: Mr. CJ Gadosik, Mr. Mark Hammer, Mr. Doug Nestor, Mr. Harold Rozak, Mr. Tim Smith and Mr. DJ Youngblood. Also, present Mayor Lindeman, Fiscal Officer Kristen Robison and Law Director Spiros Vasilatos.

Audience present: Vicki DeAngelis, Beth Ogg, Chad Lockhart, Bob Lockhart.

Mayor called the meeting to order. Solicitor asked if anyone wanted to comment. Harold Rozak explained the proposal. Currently Uptown Grille and the American Legion are participating. Area is by Cleckner to College Street, and Black Drive between these streets. A person can go into these establishments between the hours of 10 am and 10 pm and purchase a designated glass of alcohol and then you can be outdoors within the designated areas. You cannot go into other businesses with alcohol. Every time you go in to the bar you have to buy a new cup.

The Summary of questions/comments will be listed only.

Vicki DeAngelis – QUESTION: Attended a concert in Wadsworth and it was the first night of their DORA and there was some confusion as to the purchasing of the cups, if you had to buy one every time or not. The cups were marked clearly with a logo. ANSWER: You would have to purchase a new cup. QUESTION: In Wadsworth, businesses could opt in or out to have people come into their establishments with the alcohol, and if you opted in, there was a sticker that could be put on the window showing that you could enter with alcohol. ANSWER: We wanted to keep it simple and not have the ability to go into other businesses.

Doug Nestor – QUESTION: Can we set the dates/days of the DORA? ANSWER: No. This is set with the passage of the DORA and we can not pick and choose when to allow it. These parameters are set within the proposal.

Tim Smith – QUESTION: Can new businesses participate in the DORA?
ANSWER: If any new business applies for and receives a liquor license, we would have to amend our DORA if that business wants to participate.

Mayor asked to close the hearing. Mr. DJ Youngblood made a motion to close the hearing, seconded by Mr. Tim Smith. Roll Call: All ayes.

Public Hearing ended at 7:00 pm