DORA comment for public hearing - about the cups...

From : Woodshop Brewer



Sat, Apr 01, 2023 09:21 AM

Subject: DORA comment for public hearing - about the cups...

To: publiccomment@cityofcf.com

Hello,

While I am generally in favor of the proposed DORA plan, I am concerned about the use of disposable plastic cups and would like to make two suggestions.

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- 2. If plastic cups are absolutely necessary, please require them to be #1 or #2 recyclable plastic with plenty of recycling bins around the area, clearly labeled to be used for the cups.

I hope these suggestions fall on sympathetic ears and some common sense decisions are made with consideration to waste and our local environment. We are a river city after all.

Thanks, Jon Ackerman Cuyahoga Falls resident

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-Jon

330-285-6768

In Support of DORA for C. Falls

From: Dana Lawless-Andric

Sun, Apr 02, 2023 11:45 AM

Subject : In Support of DORA for C. Falls **To :** publiccomment@cityofcf.com

Hello,

We are long time residents of Cuyahoga Falls, having bought and own two homes, one on 9th St. and one on Cedar Hill Rd. We have loved living here and the great development of Front St. The one thing we always felt was missing was DORA. We have visited other areas, Kent for example, and have seen how wonderful and easy it is to develop a great DORA program. We also advocate to consider going until 11 or midnight like other cities. We believe this will be the next step in continuing great investment in the Front St.

Thank you,

Michael Andric & Dana Lawless-Andric 2826 Cedar Hill Rd. C. Falls, Ohio 44223

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From: Matt Weiss Mon, Apr 03, 2023 11:48 AM

Subject: DORA comment for public hearing - about the cups...

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> Matt Weiss

> Cuyahoga Falls resident

> 330-703-8246

Upcoming April 17 "DORA" discussion at City Council

From: Pamela T Mon, Mar 27, 2023 04:51 PM

Subject: Upcoming April 17 "DORA" discussion at City Council

To: publiccomment@cityofcf.com

Greetings, City Council,

I have perused the application to City Council regarding the proposed "DORA." I am largely supportive of this model. However, <u>I am opposed to the 10 am start time.</u> Akron's DORA starts at noon, by way of comparison. *In my humble opinion, 11 am to 11 pm would be a better time period, for a variety of reasons.*

For example, I think families would like to have a clean and wholesome environment for children in the morning on their weekends out in the city. (That is why athletic stadiums have alcohol-free zones.) Parents are out biking and shopping with their children, and nature-loving bicyclists are out and about in the area. Many residents are also up going to religious services on Sunday mornings.

I think there is also some evidence that underage drinking is more likely in DORAs and other outdoor drinking venues.

Sorry to be a buzz-kill, but I don't see the need for alcohol consumption at 10 in the morning. We don't need alcohol-fueled driving at 10 am Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Thanks for your time,

Pamela Tontodonato 1605 Mud Brook Lane Cuyahoga Falls

Support for the new DORA Proposal

From: Josh Forsythe

Thu, Apr 13, 2023 09:29 AM

Subject: Support for the new DORA Proposal

To: publiccomment@cityofcf.com

Good Morning,

My name is Josh Forsythe, and I am a resident of Cuyahoga Falls. I would like to voice my support for the DORA Proposal downtown.

I lived in Canton when they implemented a DORA zone in their downtown, and I really enjoyed what it did for the area. I believe that our downtown would experience similar positive results.

Thank you for your time & consideration, Josh Forsythe

Regarding the DORA Proposal

From: LWF HOA

Thu, Apr 13, 2023 07:09 PM

Subject : Regarding the DORA Proposal **To :** Publiccomment@cityofcf.com

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in my role as President of The Ledgewater Falls Homeowners Association on behalf of our owners.

Our 18 condo owners have all been informed of the proposed Front Street Dora. I have received no negative comments from association members regarding the proposal. In fact I have received several very positive comments in favor of the DORA.

The public hearing was very informative, gave all citizens wishing to speak a chance to, and provided much information. We are satisfied that all involved city departments have given this DORA much thought and consideration.

We are pleased that should there be problems the plan can be amended or canceled with relative ease.

We have considered the obvious potential concerns of litter, noise, traffic, and poor behavior. We are of the opinion, based on our previous experience in the 5 years since Front Street has been reopened, that those issues will be well managed. Front Street activities in the past have not affected the quiet enjoyment of our properties, even during festivals.

We are satisfied that all involved city departments have given this much thought and planning.

We are in agreement after hearing the facts that our current safety forces can police with no additional costs and that added tax revenue will result in a net gain to the city coffers.

We, as owners, are of the belief that the benefits of living downtown far outweigh any inconveniences. When we purchased our homes we realized what living so close to an entertainment district means. We chose to live here and are glad we did.

The wonderful improvements in our downtown have brought nothing but benefits to us. Especially the rise in our property values and the demand for housing in our area.

We heartily support the proposal.

Respectfully,

Bob Goldstein President Ledgewater Falls HOA

Cuyahoga Falls proposed DORA

From: Jamie Sipps

Sat, Apr 15, 2023 02:53 PM

Subject: Cuyahoga Falls proposed DORA

To: publiccomment@cityofcf.com

To whom it may concern,

I would like to send words of support, as a resident of Cuyahoga Falls, for the proposed Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) for the City of Cuyahoga Falls in 2023.

Sincerely, Jamie Sipps

DORA

From: Nancy L Hughes

Mon, Apr 17, 2023 09:53 AM

Subject: DORA

To: publiccomment@cityofcf.com

As a resudent if Cuyahoga Falks since 1968 and now living above some of the bar establishments on Front St, I hear a lot of loud talking at late hours and am aware of drunk men and women grabbing onto seat benches because they are too inebriated to walk. I hope the council will not pass DORA. It would just promote more drunken incidents and trash along our downtown. Also, drivers along narrow Front St. would have to watch out even more for people who are not as focused while walking and drinking alcohol. I am concerned our retailers may find that atmosphere unappealing to their customers. Please don't let our friendly downtown become another "Pottersville!"

Respectfully, Nancy Hughes

Sent from Nancy's iPhone