

**APPLICATION TO THE BUCYRUS CITY COUNCIL:
DOWNTOWN BUCYRUS DESIGNATED OUTDOOR
REFRESHMENT AREA**

O.R.C. 4301.82



The Mayor respectfully submits the following application to the Bucyrus City Council to approve and enact the Downtown Bucyrus Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area, in accordance to O.R.C. 4301.82.

Mayor Jeff Reser _____

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I. Introduction and Submittal of Application

Section 4301.82 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) authorizes, effective April 30, 2015, municipalities under 35,000 in population to create a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area or "DORA." In order to consider creation of a DORA, the Executive Officer of the City of Bucyrus must file an application with the Bucyrus City Council, which meets certain statutory requirements. The application filing must be advertised for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation. Not earlier than 30 days, but not later than 60 days, after the initial publication of the notice, the City Council may approve or disapprove of the application by ordinance or resolution.

In summary, this application would provide the following:

A. The DORA would ease or make more accessible outdoor dining in front of liquor permit holding establishments. It would allow such establishments to serve alcoholic beverages in a plastic cup pursuant to the law within a designated area during certain hours. Creation of the DORA would relieve these establishments of current requirements for fencing around a dining area. Signage, sanitation, and safety requirements would be established by the City.

B. The DORA would provide the ability for individuals to walk within the DORA boundaries with an alcoholic beverage purchased from a liquor permit holding establishment during permitted hours. This authority would be limited to the TEMPORARY dates of: Seven days a week 11am-11pm.

II. Boundaries

In accordance with O.R.C. 4301.82(B)(1)(b), the boundaries of the DORA are depicted on the following map and described as follows. A list of the street addresses within the DORA are also attached.

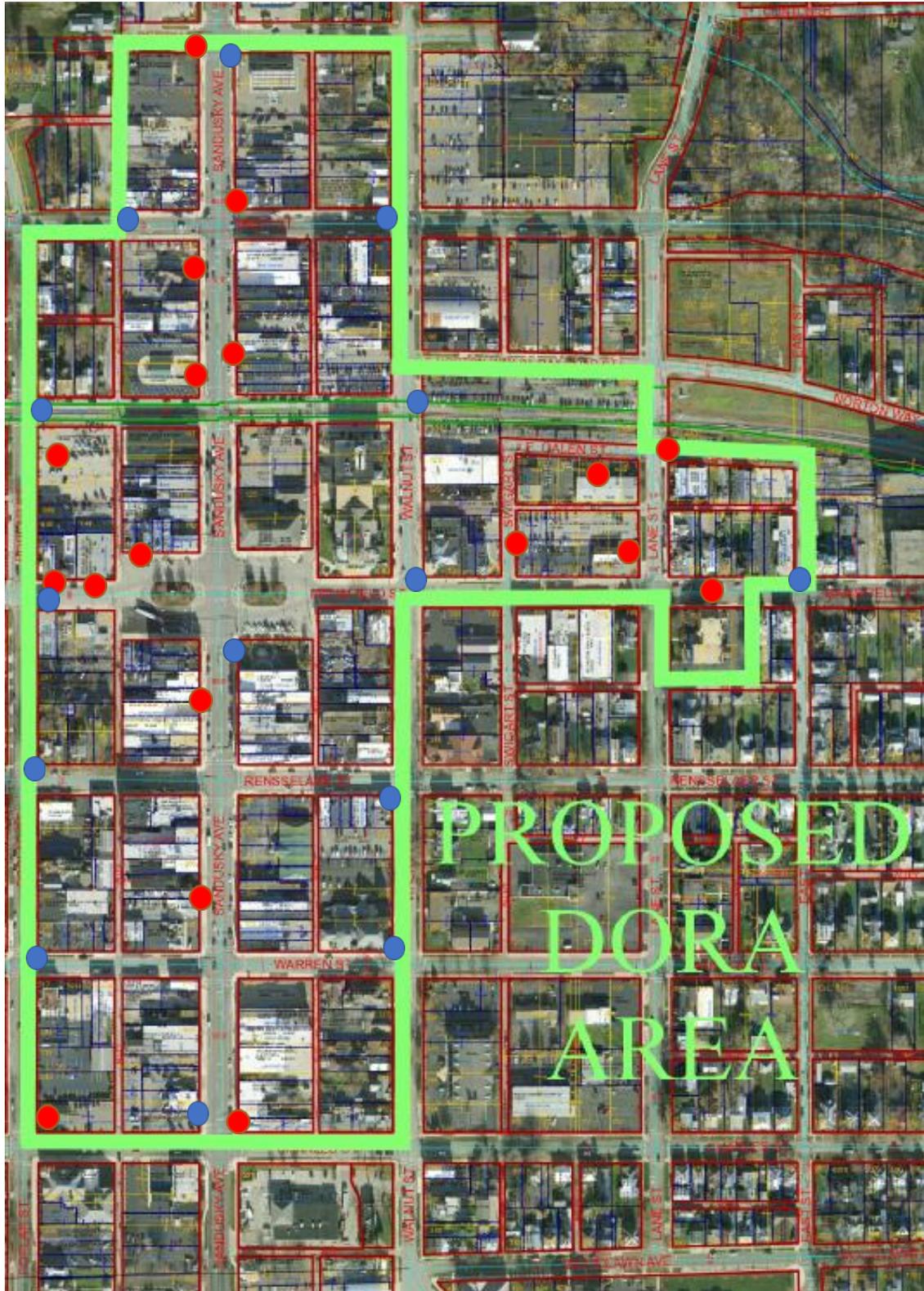
Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)

The proposed boundary is consistent with the boundaries of the Downtown Bucyrus and encompasses an area of approximately 51 acres. The proposed boundary extends between Perry Street and Charles Street in the north/south direction and extends between Poplar Street and East Street in the east/west direction.

Trash receptacles and signage will be located at the ingress and egress of the DORA boundaries.

● Denotes Trash Can Locations

● Denotes Signage Locations



III. Nature of Establishments

In accordance with O.R.C. 4301.82(B)(2), the nature and types of establishments that will be located within the DORA are listed below.

The types of establishments located within the DORA are primarily businesses in the retail, dining, or services sectors. Examples include but are not limited to:

Establishment Name	Address
Retail	
Ley's Jewelry	225 N. Sandusky Ave.
Print Happy	238 S. Sandusky Ave.
Flashback Classic Coin Ops	223 N. Sandusky Ave.
Seigneur Photography	117 N. Sandusky Ave
Special Moments	213 S. Sandusky Ave
Murphy's Auto Service	109 W. Mansfield St.
Furner's Floor Covering	223 S. Sandusky Ave.
Norton's Flowers	225 S. Sandusky Ave.
Castle Auctions & Appraisals, LLC	301 S. Sandusky Ave.
The Paper Pipe	311 S. Sandusky Ave.
Clady's Flooring, Paint, & Wallpaper	315 S. Sandusky Ave.
Without Border's Boutique	116 Washington Square
Divine Style Boutique	105 E. Mansfield St.
The Pelican Coffee House/Amish Vault	108 S. Sandusky Ave.
TLC Medical Supply	124 S. Sandusky Ave.
Lee's Comfort Shoes	126 S. Sandusky Ave.
Dollar General	206 S. Sandusky Ave.
American Shoe Service	230 S. Sandusky Ave.
Sherwin-Williams	324 S. Sandusky Ave.
Midwest Furniture	310 S. Sandusky Ave.
Small City Thrift	119 W. Mansfield St.
Ehrhart's Drive Thru	108 N. Lane St.
Smokey's Tobacco & Brew	314 N. Sandusky Ave.
Leonhardt Auto Sales Inc	301 N. Sandusky Ave.
The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy	345 N. Sandusky Ave.
Kroger Fuel Center	334 S. Sandusky Ave.
Dining and Adult Beverages	
Little Athens	308 N. Sandusky Ave.
Subway	233 N. Sandusky Ave.
Bakers Pizza	224 N. Sandusky Ave.
Mark's Homemade Ice Cream	201 N. Sandusky Ave.

Horseshoe Bar	152 Washington Square
Dillinger's Event Center & Restaurant	144 Washington Square
Crazy Fox Saloon	112 W. Mansfield St.
Fit Fab Fun LLC	209 S. Sandusky Ave.
Main Moon	241 S. Sandusky Ave.
Wendy's	343 S. Sandusky Ave.
Pisanello's Pizza	120 W. Charles St.
Elks Lodge #156	309 E. Mansfield St.
Arrogant Goat Brewing	125A E Rensselaer St.

Bucyrus Moose Family Fun Center #669	216 E. Mansfield St.
VFW Post #1078	1078 E. Mansfield St.
Amvets Post #0027	235 E. Galen St.
Norman's Niche	219 S. Sandusky Ave.
Services	
Edward Jones- Financial Advisor	215 N. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus New Day Ministries- Outreach Center	133 N. Sandusky Ave.
Abilities in Action/Marines	113 N. Sandusky Ave.
SURGE Staffing	105 N. Sandusky Ave.
Cashland	101 N. Sandusky Ave.
Patrick T. Murphy Attorney at Law	153 Washington Square
First Federal Community Bank	119 S. Sandusky Ave.
ADM Benefit Plan Agency, Inc.	203 S. Sandusky Ave.
Spreng Capital Management, Inc.	201 S. Sandusky Ave.
Insurance Center of Bucyrus	207 S. Sandusky Ave.
FC Bank	105 Washington Square
Angle's Salon	115 Washington Square
Dostal & Kirk Insurance & Financial Services	120 S. Sandusky Ave.
Nationwide Insurance: Andrew Schoch Agency, LLC	130 S. Sandusky Ave.
Arbet Staffing	132 S. Sandusky Ave.
Mizick-Miller & Company, Inc.	228 S. Sandusky Ave.
Velocity Valuation Group	228 S. Sandusky Ave.
Mid-Ohio Chiropractic & Acupuncture	234 S. Sandusky Ave.
Envision Eyecare LLC	236 S. Sandusky Ave.
The Tattoo Factory	334 S. Sandusky Ave.
Hughes Family Hearing Aid Center	340 S. Sandusky Ave.
Sk8 Factory Skating Rink	233 E. Mansfield St.
Good Hope Lutheran Church	129 W. Charles St.
Park National Bank: Bucyrus Office	401 S. Sandusky Ave.
Sears Pry Griebing & McBride PLL	120 N. Lane St.
First Freewill Baptist Church	300 block of E. Galen St.
Kennedy Layne Salon	300 N. Sandusky Ave.
Ziegler Electric	201 E. Mansfield St.

Other	
Crawford County Courthouse	112 E. Mansfield St.
Crawford Partnership	117 E. Mansfield St.
Bucyrus Public Library	200 E. Mansfield St.
Crawford Success Center	130 N. Walnut St.
Community Foundation for Crawford County	254 E. Mansfield St.
Bratwurst Festival, Inc.	330 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus Fire Department	223 E. Mansfield St.

IV. Qualifying Permit Holders

In accordance with O.R.C. 4301.82(B)(3), the DORA will encompass not fewer than four qualified permit holders. Bucyrus has identified ten (11) qualified permit holders that will likely be included in the DORA:

Business Name	Business Address	Permit Types	Permit #
Bakers Pizza & Sports Shack	224 N. Sandusky Ave.	D5, D6	#0396259
Dillinger's Entertainment Center & Restaurant	144 Washington Square	D1, D2, D3	#7366554
Crazy Fox Saloon	112 W. Mansfield St.	D5	#7457775
Horseshoe Bar & Restaurant	152 Washington Square	D1, D2, D3	#2979656
Norman's Niche	219 S. Sandusky Ave.	D5	#6437337
Pisanello's Pizza	120 W. Charles St.	D2	#3236747
Bucyrus Moose Family Fun Center #669	216 E. Mansfield St.	D4	#528497506691
Bucyrus Elk's #156	309 E. Mansfield St.	D4	#08984010156
VFW Post #1078	1078 E. Mansfield St.	D4	#926235510788
Amvets Post #0027	235 E. Galen St.	D4	#018025300271
The Arrogant Goat	125A E. Rensselaer St.	A1C	#0294296

V. Hours of Operation

In accordance with O.R.C. 4301.82(F)(1), the hours of operation for the DORA district are:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Tuesday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Wednesday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Thursday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Friday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Saturday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Sunday	11:00 A.M.	11:00 P.M.

VI. Signage & Cups

Example DORA Logo and boundary signage:



Example DORA plastic cups:



VI Cont. Signage & Cups

DORA signage will be located at the ingress and egress of the DORA boundaries, as well as in high-traffic areas.

DORA cups will be 16oz plastic cups, with both the DORA logo and rules for consuming alcohol within the DORA as per the Ohio Department of Commerce.

The Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce will facilitate the purchase of and distribution the DORA to the qualified permit holding businesses on an as-needed basis. The Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce will then give the City of Bucyrus a pre-determined amount per cup to for the City of Bucyrus to use for additional trash cans, sanitization personnel, or other DORA-related programming the City of Bucyrus sees fit.

VIII. Public Health & Safety

In accordance with O.R.C. 4301.82(B)(5), the proposed requirements for the purpose of ensuring public health and safety within the DORA shall include:

Outdoor Dining in Right of Way:

Qualifying permit holders that desire to sell alcoholic beverages as part of providing an outdoor dining area in the City of Bucyrus's right of way (adjacent to the establishment), must obtain a Sidewalk Cafe permit and meet the requirements of the Codified Ordinances for right of way use. These policies will require the qualifying permit holder to submit a sanitation plan, and the physical layout of the tables, chairs, and other facilities to among other things comply with ADA requirements. It is anticipated that bussing of tables will be required and/or adequate trash cans be in place. Additionally, the permit review will ensure that there are adequate pedestrian passageways and that ingress/egress for emergency services are adequate. Failure to comply with the requirements of the permit can result in revocation.

Special Events:

The City of Bucyrus requires that each special event using City property receive a permit from the City. As is the City's practice, each event will be reviewed as required in the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bucyrus.

Sanitation Plan:

The City of Bucyrus Utility Department will be responsible for emptying and monitoring trash receptacles throughout the DORA within the already established city route. Those establishments within the DORA who do not already have city-provided trash cans in front of their establishment will be required to provide at least one trash receptacle in front of the main entrance of their establishment.

City of Bucyrus DORA Safety Plan:

The Safety Plan will help maintain public safety within the DORA, and designate the number of personnel needed to execute the Safety Plan. This will be accomplished in the following manner.

Current Public Safety personnel are adequate to maintain public safety within the DORA district.

The City of Bucyrus Police Department (BPD) currently has multiple overlapping shifts which will enable it to maintain public safety within the DORA district.

BPD has flexibility when deploying resources and has years of experience dealing with downtown events such as First Friday's, Bratwurst Festival, Music at the Mural, Car Shows, and other individual bar events which draw large crowds throughout the year.

Staffing for the DORA would consist of:

1. Utilizing the current scheduled overlapping shifts of the Bucyrus Police Department.

These shifts give the ability to actively patrol the DORA and have a visible presence in the assigned area.

2. During pre-planned or known special events that will increase the activity in the DORA area the BPD will seek organizations involved with the events to help supplement the manning needed to effectively police the DORA area. BPD will seek payment from such

organizations for extra duty officer(s) as needed. The officer(s) primary responsibility would be the downtown business district where the DORA is located.

3. All supervisors or OIC's (Officer's in Charge) have the flexibility to call in additional manning for emergency situations or if large crowds start to get out of control.

IX. Review of the DORA

Beginning with the commencement of the temporary DORA and continuing for a period of four (4) consecutive months, the mayor and of the City of Bucyrus and the Chief of Police of the City of Bucyrus, Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce, Crawford Partnership, D-Permit Holders within the DORA district, and other stakeholders shall meet monthly to review the Safety Plan herein. The purpose of these meetings will be to determine whether updates, modifications or supplementation may be advisable or required, and in said event, such changes shall be presented to Council for consideration and implementation of a permanent DORA to commence in the spring of 2022.

The Mayor of the City of Bucyrus and the Chief of Police of the City of Bucyrus shall meet and review the Safety Plan as needed for any special events within the DORA or as other circumstances may require or arise.

The Chief of Police will provide a quarterly update to Council at regularly scheduled Bucyrus City Council meetings, providing a report and update on all activities within the DORA.

The Mayor of the City of Bucyrus and the Chief of Police of the City of Bucyrus have determined that the Safety Plan described herein is sufficient to maintain public safety within the DORA. This Safety Plan can be executed with the existing personnel of the City of Bucyrus.