

Communal Dining Areas and Public Consumption

*Town Council Meeting
June 16, 2020*

CURRENT STATE LAW

- CAN ONLY consume alcohol on the establishment's premise
- CAN allow public consumption in designated parks by Resolution
- CAN allow creation of Entertainment Districts and Common Consumption Areas (CCA) – *two to three month process*
 - Council approves an Entertainment District
 - Establishments form a Promotional Association & Propose a CCA
 - CCA must be contiguous to participating establishments
 - Establishments are responsible for security, liability, and associated costs
 - Allows public consumption of alcohol in the CCA

CURRENT MODIFICATIONS DOWNTOWN

Seven have modified to include outdoor patios and parking spaces

Angie's

B&B

Scileppi's

Castle Café

Union

Z'Abbracci's

Crowfoot

Nine have existing large outdoor spaces

Siena

Wild Blue Yonder

Emporium

Pegasus

Eclasia

Hideaway

Great Divide

The Office

Dos Amigos

Three have not added outdoor spaces

Yolanda's

Granelli's

Vista Vino



EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Temporarily suspends enforcement of certain Statutes

- Allows selling and delivery of TO GO alcoholic drinks

NEW

- Allows creation of a Communal Dining Area

NEW

- Allows Public Consumption in ROW

Options are subject to change as orders are lifted



GOAL

Allow alcohol to be consumed in designated areas separate from existing liquor licensed establishments

~Sidewalks, DMA Outdoor Tables, Closed Streets, Parks~



Communal Dining Area (CDA)

Similar to Common Consumption Area (*without creating an Entertainment District or having to be contiguous to the establishment*)

- Administratively designate the CDA
 - Must be within 1,000 feet of participating establishments
- Delivery only - TO GO not allowed
- Establishments **MUST**:
 - This is an extension of their liquor license
 - Apply to the Town and the State
 - Pay \$150 each to the State
 - Staff delivers meals and alcohol to the CDA
 - Provide staff or security in the CDA
 - Provide tables and chairs



Public Consumption

Allows Public Consumption in ROW (sidewalks and closed streets)

- NO action is required from the establishments
 - NO application process or fees
 - NO staffing or security requirements
- TO GO alcohol from any establishment
- Resolution authorizes administrative approval
 - Town Manager designates areas and times
 - Multiple areas can be designated
 - Consumption in streets closed for an event
 - Certain days and hours can be designated
 - Other restrictions or regulations can be attached
 - Areas and times can be modified at any time



Findings

Communal Dining Areas

- Restricts TO GO orders
- Increased burden on establishments
- Must be within 1,000 feet of establishments

Public Consumption Areas

- TO GO orders can be consumed in these areas
- No application, staffing or financial impact
- Maximum flexibility in designated areas
- Benefits all of the establishments



Staff Recommendation

The goal is to implement a program as quickly as possible to enhance services from our establishments and provide additional dining and consumption areas for patrons

Staff recommends approval of a Resolution that authorizes administrative approval of a Communal Dining Area and/or Public Consumption Areas

Council Direction

Questions?

Any Council direction?

Proposed Motion

“I move to approve the Resolution as introduced by title.”