



CREEKSIDE DISTRICT  
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# Creekside Outdoor Refreshment Area



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# What is a **DORA** ?

The State of Ohio in O.R.C. 4301.82 approved the creation of outdoor refreshment areas by municipalities and townships. A Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) is a designated public area where patrons over the age of 21 may purchase alcoholic beverages in a designated cup from an establishment and carry it within a clearly defined area in the City during a defined period of time.



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# What is the CORA ?

The Creekside Outdoor Refreshment Area (CORA) is the name of the proposed DORA in the Creekside District. CORA is presented and supported by the members of the Creekside District Alliance (CDA), business establishments, and residents within the defined district. CORA is an economic development tool to draw shoppers, diners and other foot traffic to the downtown Creekside District.



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# The Benefits

- CORA will distinguish the Creekside District and enhance the experiences of patrons of business establishments and the attendees of events in the downtown Creekside District.
- CORA will increase the economic impact, value, and visibility for restaurants and merchants.
- CORA will encourage full-service outdoor dining and therefore reduce the need for restrictive fencing.

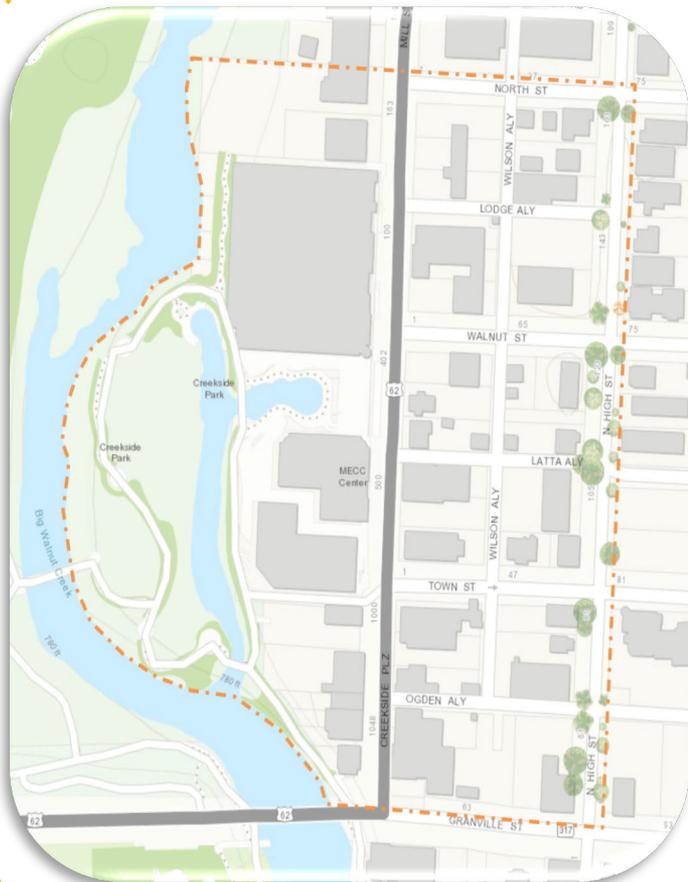


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# The Boundaries

The proposed CORA boundaries are:

- North Street as the northern boundary
- Big Walnut Creek as the western boundary
- Granville Street as the southern boundary
- East side of High Street (sidewalk) as the eastern boundary

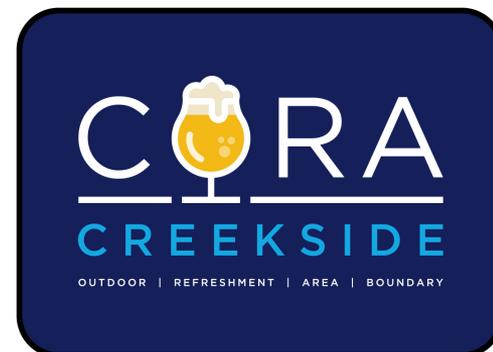




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# Boundary Signs & Trash Receptacles

Boundary signage and trash receptacles will be placed at key ingress and egress areas of the CORA.





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# Designated Cup Design

Cups will include the CORA logo and will depict the CORA rules. Disposable wristbands also will be used to identify participating patrons.



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# The CORA Rules

- You must be 21 years of age or older to participate
- You must purchase an alcoholic beverage in a CORA cup & receive wristband from a participating establishment in order to exit the establishment with a CORA beverage.
- You may not carry a cup from one establishment into another participating establishment. (Look for the CORA decal on the window to identify a participating establishment)
- You must stay within the designated CORA boundaries, as indicated by the boundary signs, when you have an alcoholic beverage in the CORA cup.
- The CORA hours of operation are seven days a week, 11 am to 12 am (midnight).



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# Participating Businesses



Barrel & Boar Creekside  
121 Mill Street



Local Cantina Creekside  
101 Mill Street



Signatures Mill Stone Tavern  
94 Mill Street



Old Bag of Nails Pub  
63 Mill Street



Nostalgia Brewing  
81 Mill Street



Stadium Bar and Grill  
101 Mill Street



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# Next Steps

This presentation and additional information will be provided to the Office of the Mayor. We look forward to working with the City of Gahanna to finalize an application package for City Council's consideration.



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# The Process



Application

The Mayor of the City of Gahanna submits the application to City Council to approve the establishment of the DORA.



Public Notice and Hearing

Public Notice is provided to the community and a Public Hearing is held by City Council.



Ordinance

City Council introduces and adopts an ordinance approving the establishment of the DORA.



Notice and Approval

Notice to and approval from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control.



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# Questions?