our request... create a Dedicated Outdoor Refreshment Area
The old Worthington partnership is focused squarely on advancing the old Worthington experience. We value collaboration, engagement and sustainability in achieving this mission.
How will the DORA enhance the Old Worthington experience?
Benefits:

- **more guests**: Allowing more outdoor dining expands capacity and attracts attention from the passersby on High Street.
- **increased revenue**: More sales = more sales tax; Success breeds success.
- **improved events**: New ordinance will make event planning easier and less labor intensive.
- **enhanced reputation**: Demonstrates to businesses our flexibility, responsiveness, and forward thinking.
Our streetscape is different...

We need this ordinance to allow our restaurants to be competitive.

Our streetscape in Old Worthington is designed in a way that prohibits full-service outdoor dining. This ordinance helps us work around the requirement for restrictive fencing.
Full business district; only High Street Corridor.

Allows for future growth, north on High Street.
ONLY: the right-of-way areas of the serving establishment’s parcel address or the privately owned property contiguous to the establishment:
1. Harold’s
2. Old Bag of Nails
3. The Whitney House
4. House Wine
5. The Worthington Inn
6. La Chatelaine
7. Dewey’s Pizza
8. The Pub Out Back
9. A Taste of Vietnam
Having the Picnic in the neighborhood was a great way to bring the community together and showcase our downtown. But the orange fencing keeping people from wandering in and out of the shops has GOT TO GO!

Donnie Austin, Owner
@House Wine
Event map

Only major events that are planned in conjunction with The Partnership & The City.
Broad support from OW merchants. All restaurants & bars & most retailers. NO OBJECTIONS.
DORA process

ordinance
City introduces and enacts ordinance

create
Partnership and City work on educational materials, signage, procedures and schedules

produce
Partnership and City produce trash cans, signs, and stanchions

inform
City and Partnership educates the public
Examples of materials

Most Popular Portable Sign Bases

Roll ‘n Polo is our third generation portable base (the first two below). The 2nd generation design, the Tip ‘n Roll (the base on the right) has a lower profile and is a bit lighter.

Roll ‘n Pole Standard Black Base with 46in. Pole
18” diameter base, 46” tall pole

Roll ‘n Pole Standard Black Base with 58in. Pole
18” diameter base, 58” tall pole

Economy Tip ‘n Roll® Portable Sign Base & Pole - 4’ Tall
24” diameter base, 48” tall pole

No Alcoholic Beverages Beyond This Point

Flyers posted

Old Worthington Partnership

Facts on the
NEW Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area...
our main target

ENHANCE the Old Worthington experience