

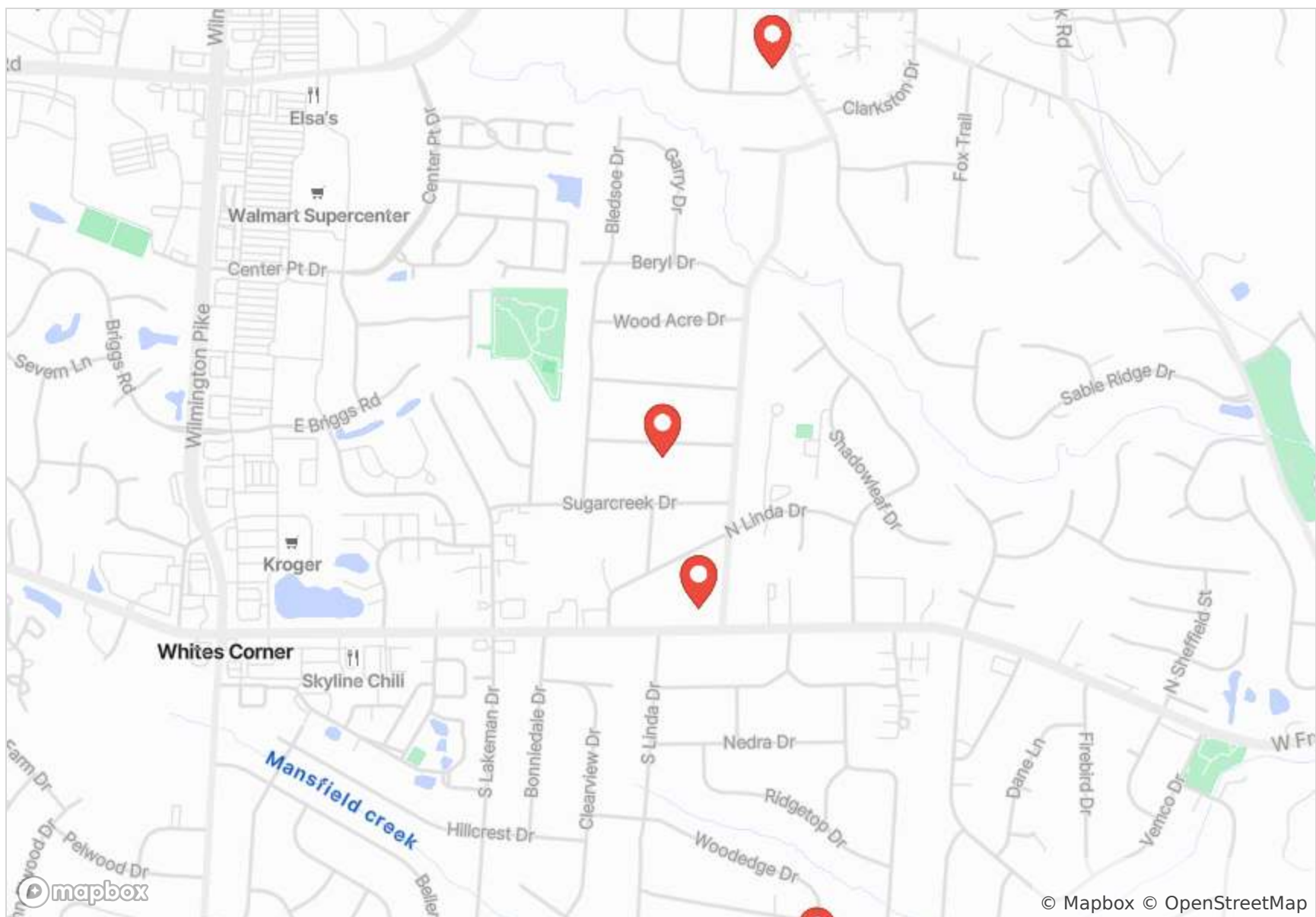
## Share Your Thoughts on Downtown Bellbrook's Potential DORA

Total submissions:  
**15**

Date range: **Jun 05, 2026-Jun 18, 2026**

Total responses: **73**

Please drop a pin in the neighborhood inside Bellbrook where you live or work.



Total

Count 6 100% Comments Disabled

What is your age?



- 35-54 - 5 (55.56%)
- 55+ - 3 (33.33%)
- 18-34 - 1 (11.11%)

Are you familiar with what a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) is?



- Yes - 8 (100%)
- No - 0 (0%)

If you are familiar with DORA, please briefly describe what you believe its benefits or challenges might be.

### Sentiment Analysis

62.5%  12.5%

 Positive (62.5%)  Mixed (12.5%)  Neutral (12.5%)  Negative (12.5%)

### Topic Analysis



Analysis of responses will not be performed.

### Top Keywords

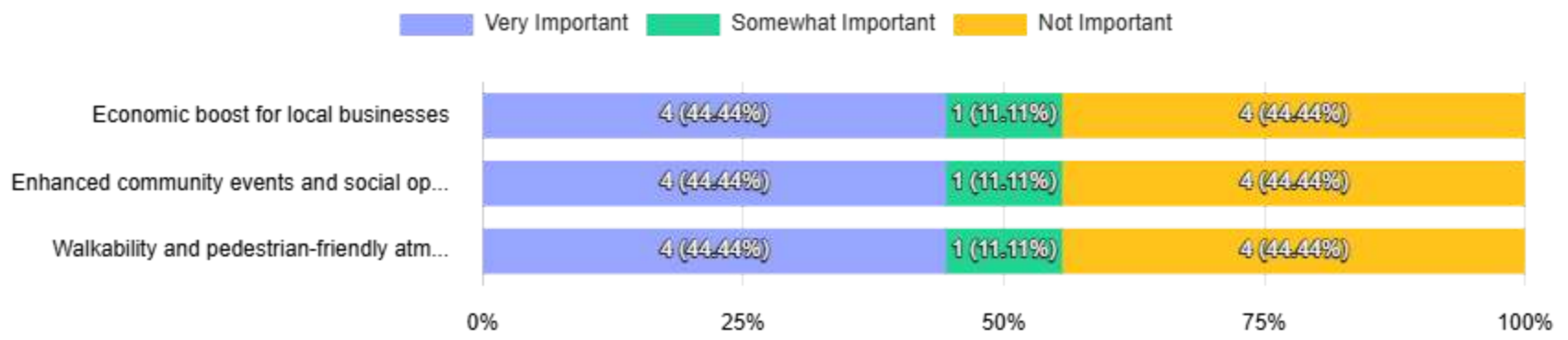
#	Word/Phrase	Responses	Mentions
1	downtown	3	3
2	actually	3	3
3	alcohol	3	3
4	would	2	6
5	people	2	4
6	needed	2	2
7	festivals	2	2
8	benefits	2	2
9	see	2	2
10	drinks	2	2

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Filters applied reduced participants from 10 to 10 (100%) · 8 of them responded to this question (80%)

Deduplication On

### How important are the following potential benefits of a DORA in Bellbrook?



What concerns, if any, do you have about implementing a DORA in downtown Bellbrook?

Topic Analysis



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1	need	2	3
2	police	2	2
3	sufficient	2	2
4	street	2	2
5	public	2	2
6	enough	2	2
7	needs	2	2
8	cost	1	3
9	hours	1	3
10	city	1	2

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Do you support the establishment of a DORA in downtown Bellbrook?



**If you are familiar with DORA, please briefly describe what you believe its benefits or challenges might be.**

It is not needed.

Outdoor walking area where you can have open containers of alcohol. I think it promotes more communities and walking. While yes there'd be people drinking while out and about, it doesn't mean intoxication. I'd argue it actually would lead to less intoxication as more people would leave bars sooner.

Benefits: more foot traffic downtown, which will draw more attractive businesses! 🎉👏

People strolling with their drinks might trip on all the crooked and broken sidewalks. You might want to focus on downtown beautification so people actually want to spend time there. So many poorly maintained buildings and unsightly signs.

Making sure business understand completely how it works, how it affects festivals who have their own alcohol permits for those weekends (Lions and Sugar Maple). Why it is actually needed. There is nowhere to shop at the moment, not really anywhere to go and I can't imagine being able to take drinks into the library. How will citizens be informed of the "rules and boundaries". While I'm not opposed to it, I just don't see why it is a necessary thing to spend money on.

I have been in several successful DORA areas including Liberty Center and Austin Landing. I never encountered any downsides when visiting these areas.

Will there be additional police presence? Why does anyone need to walk around with a drink in hand?

Benefits would include increased foot traffic downtown, attraction of new businesses and opportunity for development. A DORA district would also provide more opportunities for community events and tourism. At this point I would just see a benefit during festivals since there are so few establishments that currently serve alcohol. A challenge would be ensuring that patrons were not over-served or engaging in disorderly conduct which may strain public service resources.

**What concerns, if any, do you have about implementing a DORA in downtown Bellbrook?**

There is no reason that patrons need to have an adult beverage on the public street. Keep those beverage inside the brewery, the bar etc.

Making it clear where the limits are. W franklin street is very walkable. It needs to be clear where the DORA ends.

Ensuring enough waste containers

My main concern is that city leadership is not fixing existing issues downtown. The city can't even paint lines on the road in a manner that looks professional. Continuous sidewalks and paths to parks and recreation areas are missing. There are just so many other things that need attention. Fix those and people might enjoy the downtown more. Not everyone needs a drink in their hand to feel the need to linger.

The cost. The implications for festivals and businesses during the time they operate. Controlling alcohol from home. Cost to the businesses for purchasing the special cups. Litter and the cost to add extra trash cans around town.

Hours of operation. During the weekends, hours should be wide, but during the week, evening hours should be sufficient.

Sufficient police presence, they have enough to do as it is. What is their input?

I think this is a good idea, but do have concerns about public safety. We maintain small police and fire departments through already excessive property taxes.