



Chief's Community

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Social District Opinions

-  David Kirk 07-20-2023 14:27
Good afternoon, Our city is entertaining the idea of establishing a social district which would allow ...

1. Social District Opinions

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David Kirk

ACTIONS ▼

Posted 07-20-2023 14:27

REPLY ▼

Good afternoon,

Our city is entertaining the idea of establishing a social district which would allow open alcohol between the downtown bars where previously it would have been prohibited.

I'm looking for input from jurisdictions that have implemented a social district regarding positives or negatives noted since implementation.

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

David Kirk
Chief
St. Johns Police Department

2. RE: Social District Opinions

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RECOMMEND



Brett Selby

ACTIONS ▼

Posted 07-20-2023 15:43

REPLY ▼

I would be interested in that as well

Thank you

Brett Selby
Chief of Police
Imlay City Police Department

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3. RE: Social District Opinions

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A PHOTO



Jason Allen

ACTIONS ▼

Posted 07-21-2023 08:53

REPLY ▼

Our city has been doing this for 2 years now in our little downtown area. Hundreds of people attend each time. DPW blocks off the roadway. We have 2 officers on overtime at these. A DDA was established in that area and we bill them for the overtime. We have not seen an increase in OWIs nor have there been other problems with these events (except people trying to bring in their own alcohol).

Feel free to call or email if you have more questions.

Jason Allen
Chief
St. Clair Shores Police Department

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4. RE: Social District Opinions

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Brent Pirochta

ACTIONS ▼

Posted 07-21-2023 09:37 |  [view attached](#)

REPLY ▼

Chief Kirk,

The City of Brighton started a social district in 2020/2021 and we currently have 14 participating establishments. In the beginning, there was some concern as to how this was going to impact the community and police service. So far, we have not experienced any issues as it relates to drunk driving, fights, and people refilling the social district cups in parking lots.

I believe the success of our social district is due the educational campaign we did for the community, restaurants, and social district signage posted. I uploaded a copy of our social district education packet that each establishment must complete prior to receiving a social district permit.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact myself or Deputy Chief Craig Flood

Brent Pirochta
Chief of Police
Brighton City Police Department

Attachment(s)



[PD SD Ed Packet.pdf](#)

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5. RE: Social District Opinions

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RECOMMEND



Joshua Lankerd

ACTIONS ▼

Posted 07-25-2023 16:23

REPLY ▼

Chief Kirk,

The City of Marshall created a social district during Covid. We currently have 7 participating establishments with additional permits pending. We have not seen any increases in alcohol related incidents (OWI, Disorderly, Assaults, etc).

We have seen an increase in the number of establishments interested in obtaining permits. We worked with our local businesses and LCC to put on trainings for our businesses to help with LCC licensing issues.

We have only had two issues or concerns. The first issue is making sure we suspend the social district for some events involving LCC Special Licenses. Special license (beer tents etc) events that take place in the common areas require the suspension of the the social district during these events. The second concern/issue is the expansion requests for the social district/common area. My suggestion would to make sure there is a strategic developmental plan for business expansion which incorporates potential expansion of the social district.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Joshua Lankerd
Chief
Marshall Police Department

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6. RE: Social District Opinions

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Christopher Hurst

Posted 08-28-2023 09:07

REPLY ▼

The City of Lowell has had a social district since 2020. Our biggest complaint is patrons drinking package alcohol in the district. They will bring it with or buy it at our local liquor store. We just educate the public (pour it out and give a warning) and remind them of the restrictions.

Chief Hurst

Christopher Hurst
Chief
Lowell Police Department

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