

May 28, 2024 DORA committee meeting.

- A. Roll call.
  - a. Charles Chapman - present
  - b. Todd Johnson - present
  - c. Eli Gearhart - present
- B. Visitors.
  - a. Mayor Richard Strick
  - b. Tom Stouder
- C. Reviewed the proposed DORA map.
  - a. The committee talked about the need to get approval from churches that are touched by the DORA. Brenda Rosen – Market Street, said at the last meeting that she would talk with the Baptist church, but Chapman suggested the mayor would reach out to the churches.
  - b. The committee agreed to keep the map as presented by Community Development.
- D. Eli told the group he plans to have a brat and beer “tent” at Wise Guys during Heritage Days. He suggested handing out a DORA info sheet, and the mayor suggested having a petition for patrons to sign if they support the DORA.
- E. The committee discussed the hours for the DORA and, by consensus, agreed on noon to midnight. Serving into a DORA cup would be from noon to eleven.
- F. The committee noted City council needs to create signage for the DORA.
- G. The committee agreed to limit the DORA to special events. These events will include Music in the City on second Saturdays in the summer; Heritage Days on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; Halloween, St Patrick’s Day, Cinco de Mayo; Thanksgiving week – Wednesday through Saturday; Oktoberfest; and New Year’s Eve.
- H. Eli said all the businesses serving alcohol have been contacted and are on board with the DORA. A few non-alcoholic businesses have been contacted but were not interested in participating in the DORA.
- I. Todd moved to adjourn, and approval was unanimous.