



MEETING AGENDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

8:45 A.M.

MEMORIAL BUILDING – MEMORIAL HALL

19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, IL

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a) November 16, 2022
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a) Rolling calendar review
 - b) Shop local campaign update
 - c) Holidays in Hinsdale update
 - d) Restaurant Week update
 - e) Hinsdale business update
 - f) Sales tax update
 - g) Downtown pedestrian walkway update
 - h) Burlington Park and Washington Street display box
 - i) Outdoor dining update
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) Gift Card Program
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - a) Update on Hinsdale 150th Events
 - b) 2023 meeting schedule
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

Items listed on the agenda will be discussed and considered by the Commission. The Commission welcomes public comment on the agenda items during discussion. Items recommended for Board of Trustee approval at this meeting may be referred to the Board for further consideration at their next meeting.

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**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Jill Sunderson, Commissioners Richard Eck, Michael Kiyosaki, Angela Lavelli, Natalie Scheid, and Carrie Thangamani
Absent: Commissioner Lyn Burgess
Others Present: Members of the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce
Staff Present: Andrianna Petersen, Assistant Village Manager
Michael Hayes, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation
Bethany Salmon, Village Planner
Maggie South, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Petersen and Mr. Hayes introduced themselves to the Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) May 18, 2022

Commissioner Kiyosaki made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Lavelli seconded the motion. A voice vote was called and all were in favor. The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

A) Rolling calendar review

Ms. Petersen and Mr. Hayes reviewed the rolling calendar for the next twelve months. Staff and the Chamber are preparing for holiday events. Mr. Hayes discussed enhancing existing events for the 150th Anniversary and drawing more of the public to events. A tentative summer event is being planned with fireworks to be held in Robbins Park in June. 2022 holiday events will include Breakfast and Pizza with Santa, as well as Winter Wonderland at KLM Park. These events are largely sold out. The Christmas Walk will be held on December 2nd. Events are mostly sponsored and are well-supported by local businesses. Ms. Wagner, from the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, discussed plans for the Christmas Walk. The Commission provided feedback on the Christmas Walk for the Chamber.

B) Shop local campaign update

Ms. Petersen, Ms. South, and Mr. Hayes provided an update on the campaign. The Hinsdalean continues to run the Shop Local ads, and water bill buck slips and social media posts are ongoing. The campaign was updated for the spring and the holidays. Flyers will be going out to the businesses in the downtown. Staff will continue to promote the Shop Local campaign with the #hinsdaleloveslocal hashtag and will share business posts on social media. Gift cards are still being promoted and sold. Staff will be reviewing the program in the coming months and will provide an in-depth analysis to the Commission. The Commission provided their feedback on the program.

Mr. Hayes provided an update on Health and Wellness Week for the Commission. The Commission provided feedback and ways to improve the event for 2023.

Ms. Petersen and Ms. Salmon provided an update on the outdoor dining program. Staff conducted a survey of the public to gain their feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive. The most frequent complaint was that parking was impacted. Other feedback included adding rooftop dining, activating Burlington Park, and closing First Street to traffic for block party events. Ms. Salmon is working to compile the survey results to present to the Commission and

the Village Board to make recommendations on the program. Responses from the restaurants were also positive. The Commission provided their feedback on the program.

C) Hinsdale business information review

Ms. Petersen provided an update on the Village's 2022 sales tax estimate and business occupancy rates. Sales tax revenue is outperforming initial projections, partially due to the Leveling the Playing Field Act passed in January of 2021 which changes the ways in which e-commerce sales tax is disbursed to municipalities. Other areas of strength include automotive, food delivery, and grocery and convenience stores. Ms. Petersen provided updates on new businesses coming to town as well as closed businesses. Retail and office occupancy rates are generally positive per Choose DuPage.

D) 2023 meeting schedule

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A) Hinsdale 150th Anniversary Celebration

2023 will be the Village's 150th anniversary. Existing events will be enhanced and the Village will be working with other organizations to add to the schedule. Ms. Petersen called the Commission's attention to the tentative schedule of events and described several. The Village is looking to develop a working group of downtown businesses to discuss the 150th Anniversary to find ways to benefit them. Ms. Wagner provided an update on the Chamber's plans for 2023. The Commission provided their feedback on the proposed events.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, a motion was made to adjourn. A voice vote was called and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Maggie South, Administrative Assistant




Economic Development Commission Quarterly Report








May 17, 2023



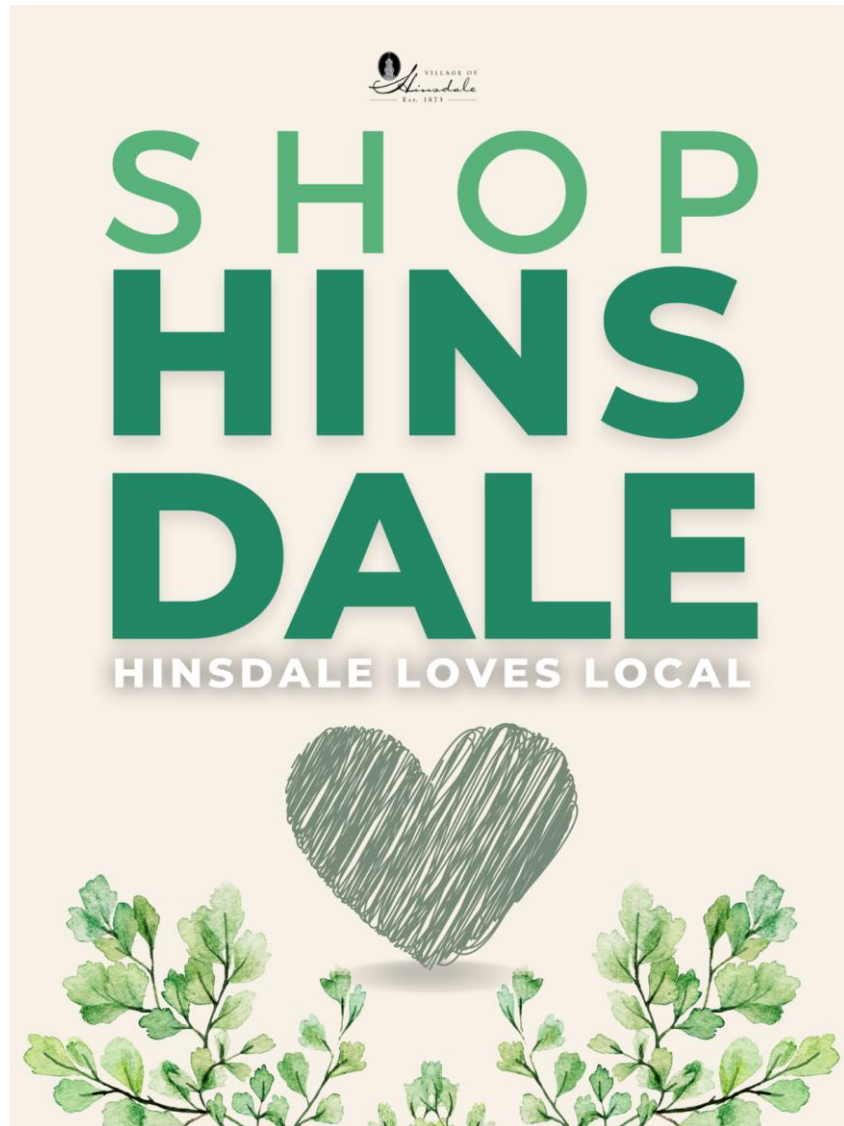
Village, EDC & Chamber 12 Month Rolling Calendar 2023

Tactic	April	May	June	July	August	September
Restaurant Week	Restaurant Week (April 14 – 23)				Health and Wellness Week	
Promotions/Events			Fine Arts Festival (June 3-4)	Farmer's Market (June 5 – October 9)	Uniquely Thursdays (June 15 – August 17)	Fourth of July Parade/Festival
Shop Local Marketing Campaign						
Outdoor Dining Street Closures		Outdoor Dining Extended				
Annual Sidewalk Sale				Hinsdale's Annual Summer Sidewalk Sale (July 21-22)		
150 th Anniversary		Village Board Meeting 150 th Ceremony / Proclamation and Reception (May 2)				Memorial Building Lightshow (August 17)

Village, EDC & Chamber 12 Month Rolling Calendar 2023/2024

Tactic	October	November	December	January	February	March
Promotions/Events	Hinsdale Wine Walk (October 12)	Hinsdale Fall Festival	Christmas Walk (December 1)			
Shop Local Marketing Campaign						
Seasonal/Holiday Shop Local Campaigns						
Outdoor Dining Street Closures						
Annual Sidewalk Sale	Hinsdale's Annual Fall Sidewalk Sale					
150 th Anniversary						

Ongoing Shop Local Campaign



Marketing

- Hinsdalean Ads
- Light Pole Banners
- Burlington Posters
- E-Hinsdale News
- Village Website



#HinsdaleLovesLocal



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| ✓ Eat at Local Restaurants | ✓ Buy Someone a Hinsdale Gift Card |
| ✓ Shop at Local Retailers | ✓ Renew Local Memberships |
| ✓ Treat Yourself at a Local Salon | ✓ Leave a Positive Review Online |
| ✓ Leave a Good Tip for Great Service | ✓ Remind Friends to Shop Local too |

Holidays in Hinsdale



Marketing

- Social Media
- Hinsdalean Ads
- E-Hinsdale News
- Village Website



Hometown Holidays

- Two Saturday's in December at Burlington Park
- Horse drawn carriage rides, gingerbread cookies, and other activities
- Approximately 1,000 participants over the two weekends



Winter Wonderland

- Sunday, December 4, 2022 at KLM
- Five sponsors – \$1,100 in sponsorship revenue
- Approximately 520 participants

HINSDALE RESTAURANT WEEK
2023



APRIL 14th - 23rd



SOCIAL MEDIA

We still have a few more days to go, but social media has played an important role during Hinsdale Restaurant Week. By leveraging platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and NextDoor, we were able to quickly and easily reach a wide and targeted audience - with organic and boosted posts and stories. Sharing daily updates, photos, and information about participating restaurants helped to generate buzz and excitement, which likely translated into increased foot traffic and sales. Social media also allowed us to target specific demographics and interests and provided a platform for participating restaurants to showcase their 150th menus and unique offerings. Additionally, monitoring social media channels allowed us to collect valuable feedback from customers and make adjustments in real-time.





150

HINSDALE
RESTAURANT WEEK

APRIL 14th - 23rd

CELEBRATE HINSDALE'S VIBRANT RESTAURANT SCENE DURING OUR ANNUAL RESTAURANT WEEK

In combination with Hinsdale's 150th Anniversary celebration, our award winning chefs and mixologists will be featuring throwback drink specials, special menu items and prix fixe menus for breakfast, lunch, dinner and even dessert!

Reserve your table now and support our local restaurant community.

DINE IN
DINE AL FRESCO
CARRY-OUT*

*Not all restaurants will offer carry-out specials



 #HinsdaleRestaurantWeek

HinsdaleDining.com

Part of a Facebook and Instagram Daily Story

SOME OF OUR BOOSTED POSTS AND WRITE-UPS



Total Insights

See more details about your post.

Post Impressions ⓘ

7,714

Post reach ⓘ

6,198

Post Engagement ⓘ

595

Celebrate Hinsdale's diverse and exceptional restaurants during Restaurant Week (April 14-23)! Our top chefs and mixologists will be offering special menu items, prix fixe menus, and throwback drink specials in honor of Hinsdale's 150th anniversary. Simply visit or call the restaurant of your choice, or make a reservation online and request the Restaurant Week Menu.

hinsdaledining.com



Total Insights

See more details about your post.

Post Impressions ⓘ

3,127

Post reach ⓘ

2,612

Post Engagement ⓘ

287

Attention all foodies! Get ready for the ultimate sneak peek! A little preview of what's in store for next week. #HinsdaleRestaurantWeek

<https://youtu.be/W00FZu26nJw>
For more information, check out the link below.

hinsdaledining.com

Post Impressions | The number of times your post was on screen.

Post Reach | The number of people who saw any of your posts at least once. Reach is different from impressions, which may include multiple views of your posts by the same people. This metric is estimated.

Post Engagement | The number of reactions, comments, shares and clicks on your posts.

SOME HISTORY

From Stationery Store to Fine Dining:

Celebrate Hinsdale's Past and Present at Il Poggiolo Ristorante during Restaurant Week

HINSDALE 150
RESTAURANT WEEK

APRIL 14th-23rd



Schweidler & Mewherter, one of the oldest buildings in Hinsdale, has a history that spans over a century. Originally established in 1923 by Richard Schweidler and John Mewherter, the building was a stationary store that catered to the needs of artists, students, office workers, and framers. Today, after careful restoration, it has been transformed into Il Poggiolo Ristorante, where you can savor authentic Italian cuisine in a space that honors its past. Reservations are available online and by phone. Come enjoy a special menu as part of Hinsdale's 150th anniversary celebration and Restaurant Week!

From Theater to Café:

Celebrate Hinsdale's Past and Present at Egg Harbor Café during Restaurant Week

HINSDALE 150
RESTAURANT WEEK

APRIL 14th-23rd



SAs we celebrate our 150th anniversary, we look back at the rich history of our village. One of the buildings that has stood the test of time is the old theater on 1st Street. For decades, this building was the heart of our community, showcasing the latest films and hosting performances by local artists.

Today, the old theater has been given new life as the Egg Harbor Café. While the building has undergone a slight transformation, it still maintains its historic charm and significance. While you dine at the Egg Harbor Café during Hinsdale Restaurant Week, take a moment to appreciate the history of this building and the role it played in our village's past. hinsdaledining.com

DRINK SPECIALS



Enjoy a Single Barrel Select High West Old Fashioned, a timeless cocktail crafted with exclusive bourbon you can only find at Fuller House. Made with Demerara, Angostura Bitters, Luxardo, orange, and a large ice cube, this historic drink is a must-try during Restaurant Week. Reservations are available online www.fullerhousebar.com/wait-list/ and by phone (630) 568-5466. Enjoy a special menu as part of Hinsdale's 150th anniversary celebration and Restaurant Week!



Transport yourself to a bygone era with Vistro Prime's Hinsdale Meantime Cocktail, crafted with Old Forester Bourbon, fresh lemon, and a house-made lavender syrup, finished with a red wine float. Immerse yourself in the art of mixology during Hinsdale Restaurant Week, and indulge in a timeless classic. Reservations are available online <https://resy.com/cities/chi/vistro> and by phone (630) 537-1459. Come enjoy a special menu as part of Hinsdale's 150th anniversary celebration and Restaurant Week!

OUR DAILY STORIES

Social media stories were instrumental in driving traffic to our page and the hinsdaledining.com website during Hinsdale Restaurant Week. Each day, we posted a new story featuring information about the event and included a link to the website, which helped to generate interest and bring people back to our platform. Our social media stories received an average of 146 views per day, which indicates a strong level of engagement and interest from our audience.



LAST WEEKEND!

As Hinsdale Restaurant Week approaches its end, we have a few more days left to make a difference by driving traffic to the participating restaurants. We'll continue to promote and encourage people to dine out and support local businesses!



APRIL 14th - 23rd

EXPERIENCE
EXCEPTIONAL
CUISINE



#HinsdaleRestaurantWeek

HinsdaleDining.com

Restaurant Week Google Overview

Clicks ▾

1.4K

Impressions ▾

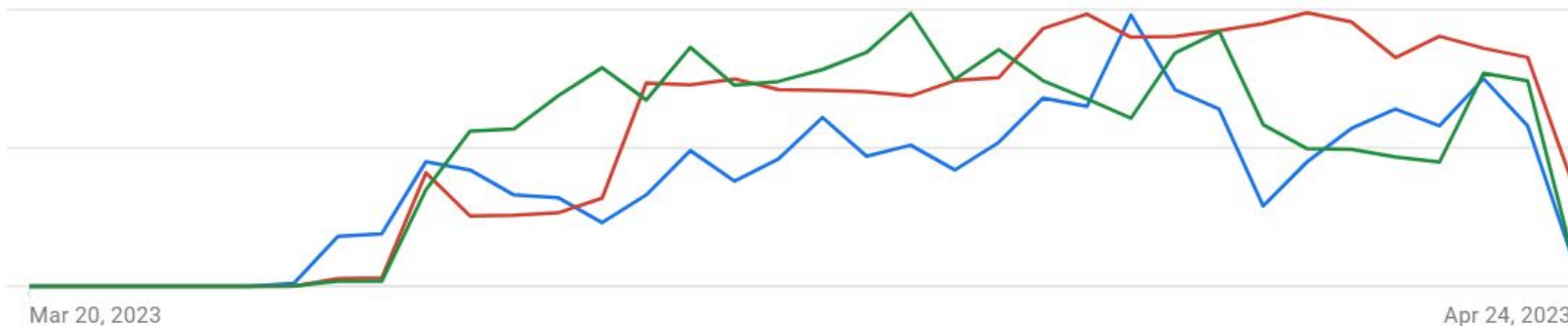
349K

Avg. CPC

\$1.70

Interactions ▾

18.1K



Clicks = amount of people clicking on the advertisement
Impressions = people seeing the content
CPC = Cost Per Click
Interactions = people engaging with the content

Hinsdale Business Update

Hinsdale Business Update				
Name	New	Coming	Address	Notes
Hinsdale Discount Tires	X		5837 S. Madison St.	As of 5/9/2023
Palgong Tea	X		5811 S. Madison St.	As of 5/9/2023
Caviar and Chevre	X		50 S. Washington St.	As of 5/9/2023
Every Days a Sundae	X		14 W. Hinsdale St.	As of 5/9/2023
Airoom	X		36 S. Washington St.	As of 5/9/2023
ElevareMD		X	14 W. 1st St.	As of 5/9/2023
Images Med Spa		X	22 W. 1st St.	As of 5/9/2023
Jocelyn D. Jewelry		X	14 Grant Square	As of 5/9/2023

Current Downtown First Floor Vacancies	
Name	Address
(Former Sauced)	114 S. Washington St.
(Former Dips and Dogs)	50 S. Garfield St.
(Former Design Center)	102 S. Washington St.
(Former Nicho Niche)	10 W. 1st St.

Retail/Office Occupancy		
Location	Retail	Office
DuPage	6.20%	16.70%
Hinsdale	4.90%	9.70%
Clarendon Hills	5.70%	1.30%
Glen Ellyn	3.70%	8.80%
Elmhurst	2.10%	6.30%
Wheaton	9.20%	9.20%
Naperville	5.30%	15.30%
Downers Grove	8.80%	18.00%

Data from Costar as of 5.9.23
Gateway Square

Retail Occupancy Rate

Retail Occupancy Rate

Aggregate Historical Vacancy Report

Summary totals for existing properties

Period	Properties	RBA	SF Vacant			% Vacant			SF Vacant Available			% Vacant Available			Average Rate		
			Direct	Sublet	Total	Direct	Sublet	Total	Direct	Sublet	Total	Direct	Sublet	Total	Direct	Sublet	Total
Current	91	711,937	34,763	0	34,763	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	34,763	0	34,763	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	\$25.01/nnn	-	\$25.01/nnn
2023 1Q	91	711,937	23,758	0	23,758	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	23,758	0	23,758	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	\$25.01/nnn	-	\$25.01/nnn
2022 4Q	91	711,937	20,902	0	20,902	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	19,502	0	19,502	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	\$25.01/nnn	-	\$25.01/nnn
2022 3Q	91	711,937	25,294	0	25,294	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	25,294	0	25,294	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	\$25.01/nnn	-	\$25.01/nnn
2022 2Q	91	711,937	23,216	0	23,216	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	23,016	0	23,016	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	\$25.01/nnn	-	\$25.01/nnn
2022 1Q	91	711,937	14,519	0	14,519	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	14,519	0	14,519	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	\$27.43/nnn	-	\$27.43/nnn
2021 4Q	91	711,937	9,485	0	9,485	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	5,985	0	5,985	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	\$25.18/nnn	-	\$25.18/nnn
2021 3Q	91	711,937	9,485	0	9,485	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	9,485	0	9,485	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	\$26.18/nnn	-	\$26.18/nnn
2021 2Q	91	711,937	7,953	0	7,953	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	5,085	0	5,085	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	\$27.66/nnn	-	\$27.66/nnn
2021 1Q	91	711,937	20,134	0	20,134	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	15,784	0	15,784	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	\$22.84/nnn	-	\$22.84/nnn
2020 4Q	91	711,937	20,193	0	20,193	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	20,193	0	20,193	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	\$22.22/nnn	-	\$22.22/nnn
2020 3Q	91	711,937	14,006	0	14,006	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	14,006	0	14,006	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	\$22.22/nnn	-	\$22.22/nnn

In summary, over the past twelve quarters the Village's retail occupancy rate has decreased from 98% to 95.1%. Choose DuPage suggests 90% occupancy as a healthy goal for the retail category.

Data provided by Choose DuPage - Costar

Office Occupancy Rate

Office Occupancy Rate

Aggregate Historical Vacancy Report

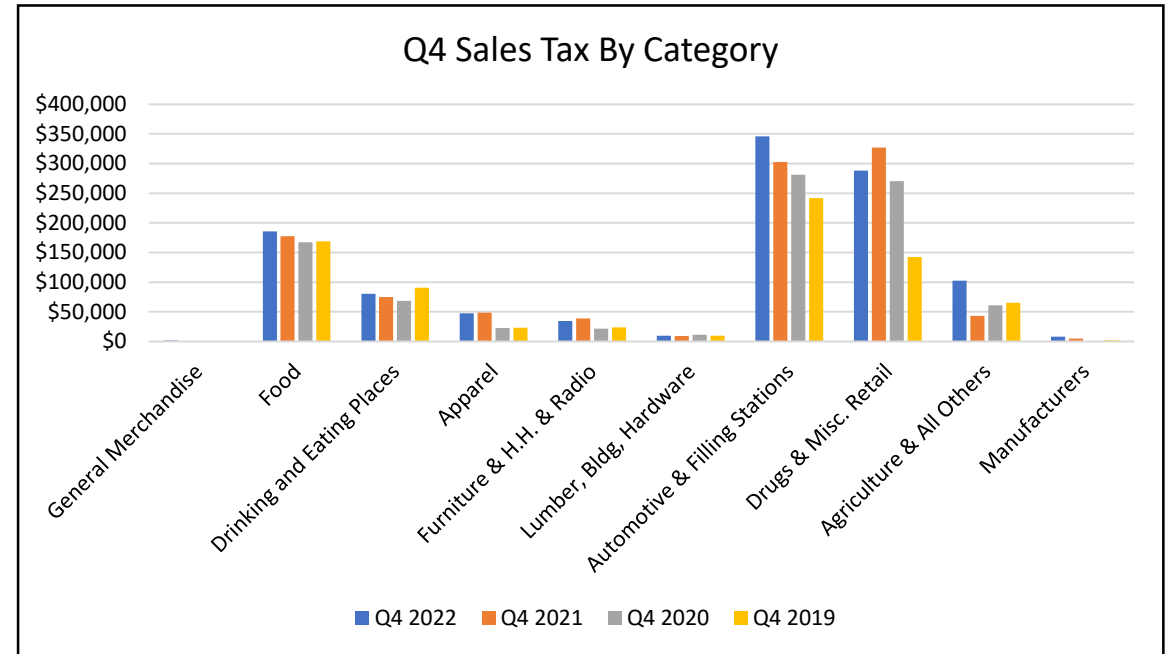
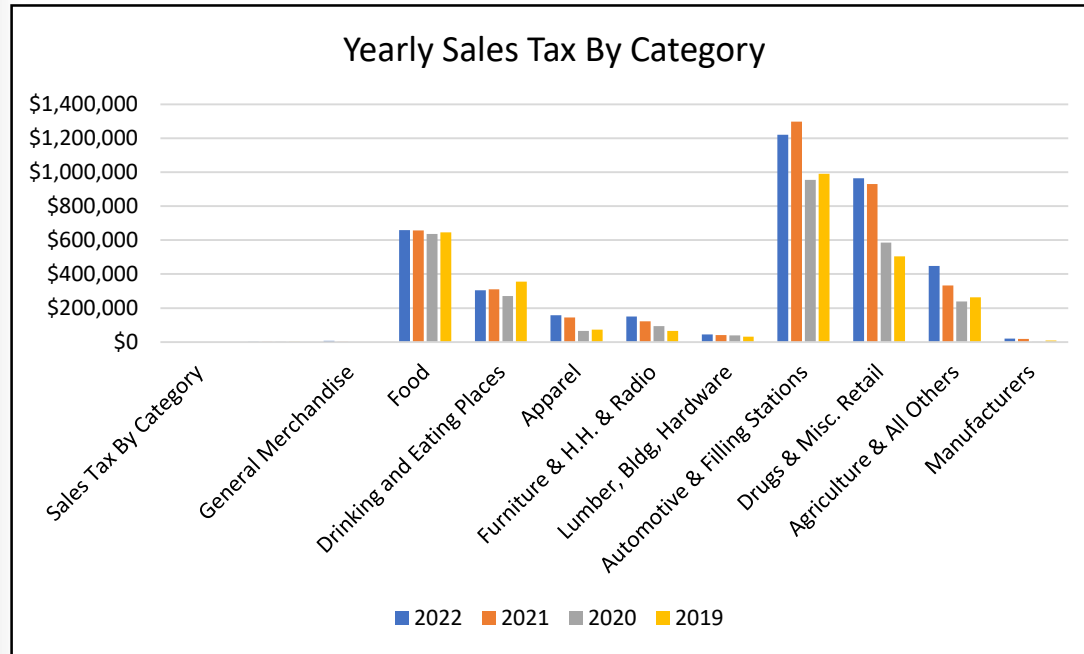
Summary totals for existing properties

Period	Properties	RBA	SF Vacant			% Vacant			SF Vacant Available			% Vacant Available			Average Rate		
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Current	75	1,380,308	131,360	1,500	132,860	9.5%	0.1%	9.6%	131,360	1,500	132,860	9.5%	0.1%	9.6%	\$28.75/fs	\$34.54/fs	\$29.90/fs
2023 1Q	75	1,380,308	127,127	1,126	128,253	9.2%	0.1%	9.3%	124,585	1,126	125,711	9.0%	0.1%	9.1%	\$28.69/fs	-	\$28.69/fs
2022 4Q	75	1,380,308	111,963	1,126	113,089	8.1%	0.1%	8.2%	111,963	1,126	113,089	8.1%	0.1%	8.2%	\$27.05/fs	-	\$27.05/fs
2022 3Q	75	1,380,308	129,202	1,126	130,328	9.4%	0.1%	9.4%	127,562	1,126	128,688	9.2%	0.1%	9.3%	\$24.17/fs	-	\$24.17/fs
2022 2Q	75	1,380,308	142,973	1,126	144,099	10.4%	0.1%	10.4%	141,073	1,126	142,199	10.2%	0.1%	10.3%	\$26.25/fs	-	\$26.25/fs
2022 1Q	75	1,380,308	131,840	1,126	132,966	9.6%	0.1%	9.6%	130,540	1,126	131,666	9.5%	0.1%	9.5%	\$26.25/fs	-	\$26.25/fs
2021 4Q	75	1,380,308	145,471	1,126	146,597	10.5%	0.1%	10.6%	141,512	1,126	142,638	10.3%	0.1%	10.3%	\$25.18/fs	-	\$25.18/fs
2021 3Q	75	1,380,308	150,501	1,126	151,627	10.9%	0.1%	11.0%	146,542	1,126	147,668	10.6%	0.1%	10.7%	\$27.53/fs	-	\$27.53/fs
2021 2Q	75	1,380,308	173,933	0	173,933	12.6%	0.0%	12.6%	173,783	0	173,783	12.6%	0.0%	12.6%	\$27.31/fs	-	\$27.31/fs
2021 1Q	75	1,380,308	180,858	0	180,858	13.1%	0.0%	13.1%	173,754	0	173,754	12.6%	0.0%	12.6%	\$27.71/fs	-	\$27.71/fs
2020 4Q	75	1,380,308	175,336	0	175,336	12.7%	0.0%	12.7%	175,336	0	175,336	12.7%	0.0%	12.7%	\$27.62/fs	-	\$27.62/fs
2020 3Q	75	1,380,308	182,188	5,400	187,588	13.2%	0.4%	13.6%	173,251	5,400	178,651	12.6%	0.4%	12.9%	\$27.68/fs	-	\$27.68/fs

In summary, over the past twelve quarters the Village's office occupancy rate has increased from 87.1% to 90.4%. Choose DuPage suggests 75% occupancy as a healthy goal for the office category.

Data provided by Choose DuPage - Costar

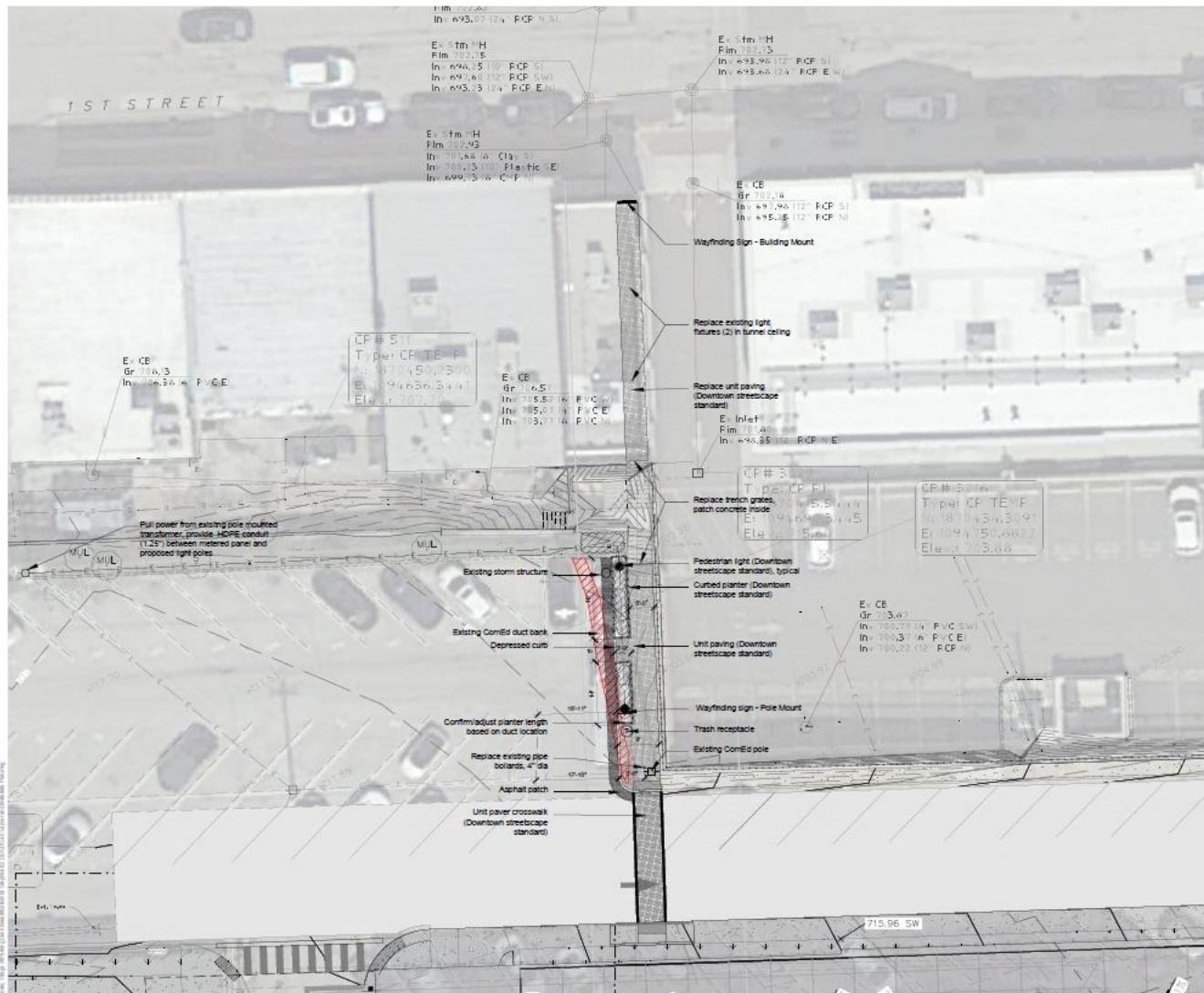
Sales Tax Revenue



When comparing the totals from Q4 2022 to Q4 2021, the Village of Hinsdale's sales tax revenue increased by \$76,838.37. Overall in Q4 2022 total state sales tax revenue* equaled \$1,104,342.90, and equaled \$1,027,504.53 in Q4 2021.

* Does not include Non-Home Rule Sales Tax

Downtown Pedestrian Walkway



LAYOUT NOTES

1. Contractor responsible for field layout of all new improvements. Digital files of geometric information will be provided upon request in AutoCAD format. No additional payment will be made for adjustments necessary to construct the work as shown.
2. Contractor responsible to coordinate work in order to obtain approval of all layout by Owner Representative prior to construction. No additional payment will be made to correct work if constructed incorrectly without pre-approval by Owner Representative.
3. Contractor responsible to maintain all layout stakes during construction. No additional payment will be made to replace layout stakes.
4. All walls are dimensioned to Face of Wall unless otherwise noted.
5. All dimensions from roadway are from Back of Curb unless otherwise noted.
6. All curves and radii to be smooth and not segmented.
7. Contractor to provide layout stakes every 10 feet minimum for large area where radius points are not accessible.
8. Adjustment to stake locations due to discrepancies between coordinates and dimensions is incidental to the contract. No additional payments will be made for this work.
9. All roadway widths are measured from edge of pavement to edge of pavement unless otherwise shown on the plans.
10. Contractor responsible to take delivery, assemble and install all materials and furnishings per manufacturer's instructions.
11. Place control and expansion joints as shown on plans and details for all curbs, walls, steps, and concrete paving. Where joints are not shown, place control joints a maximum of 10 feet on center, expansion joints a maximum of 30 feet on center, and between all separate pours.
12. Refer to specifications for additional conditions, standards and notes.

LAYOUT LEGEND

- Unit Paving (Downtown Streetscape Standard)
- Asphalt Patch
- Curbed Planter (Downtown Streetscape Standard)
- Ornamental Planting (Downtown Streetscape Standard)
- Pedestrian Light
- Trash Receptacle
- HDPE Pipe (1.25")



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PROJECT
Parking Deck
Pass Through

100 S. Garfield Street,
Hinsdale, IL 60521

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DRAFT FOR REVIEW

ISSUED

APRIL 21, 2020

REVISIONS

No.	Date	Issue

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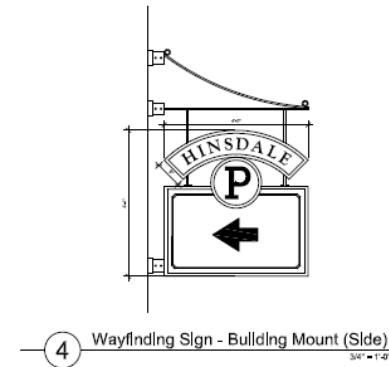
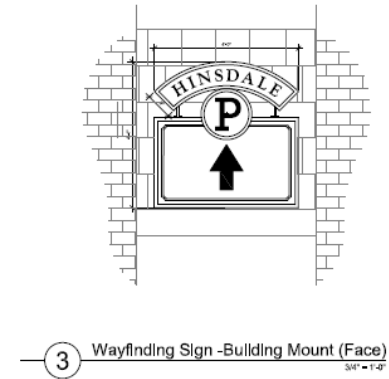
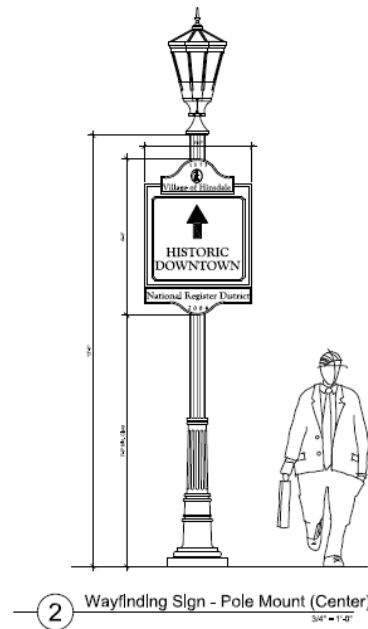
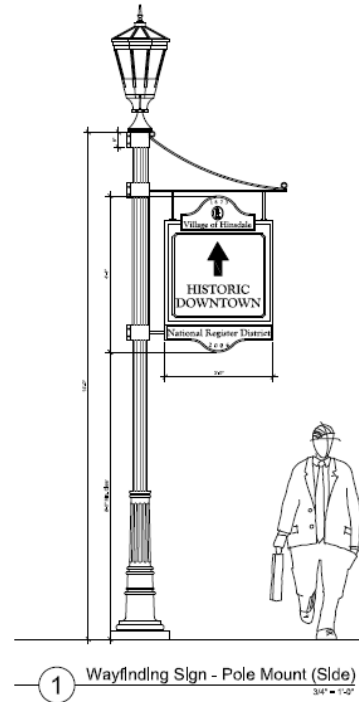
SHEET TITLE
Layout And
Materials Plan

SCALE IN FEET
1" = 10'

NORTH
SHEET NUMBER
L4.0

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Downtown Pedestrian Walkway

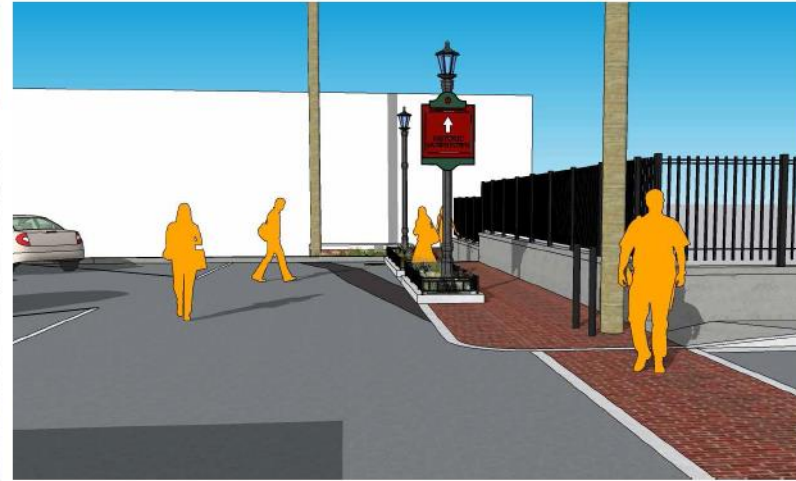


Wayfinding Sign Options
Parking Deck Beautification
Hinsdale, Illinois

PREPARED FOR
Village of Hinsdale

ISSUE DATE: APRIL 21, 2023
All drawings are preliminary and
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Downtown Pedestrian Walkway



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Burlington Park and Washington Street Display Box



Burlington Park Display Sign

The Burlington Park and Washington Street Display Box Project is included in the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This project includes repairing and painting the display boxes at both Burlington Park and on Washington Street.

Burlington Park

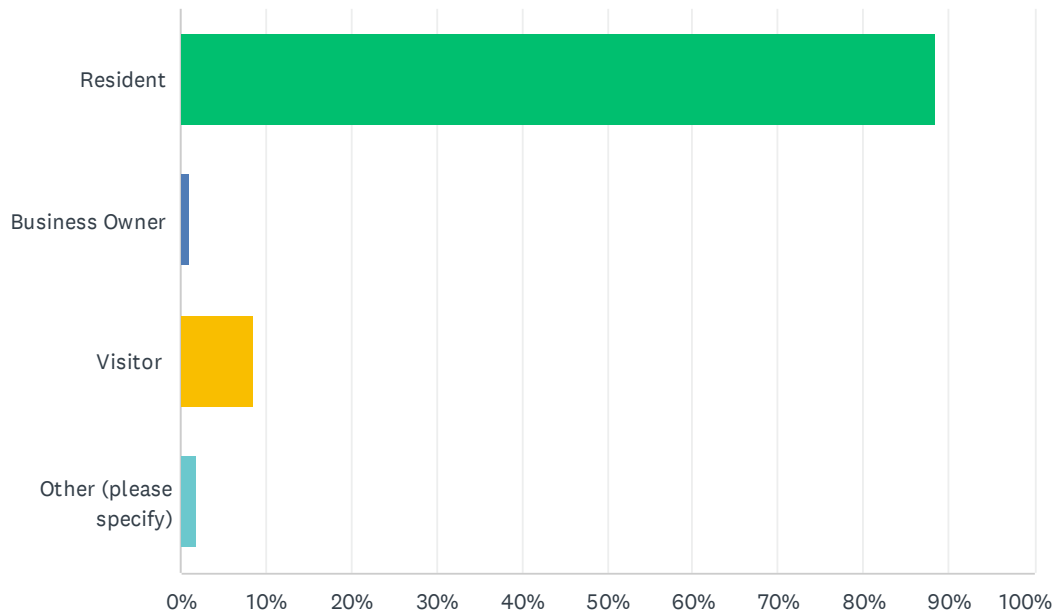
The two display boxes in Burlington Park consist of three separate display spaces with the ability to display information on one side.

Washington Street

The display box on Washington Street has the ability to display information on both sides.

Q1 Response From:

Answered: 536 Skipped: 0

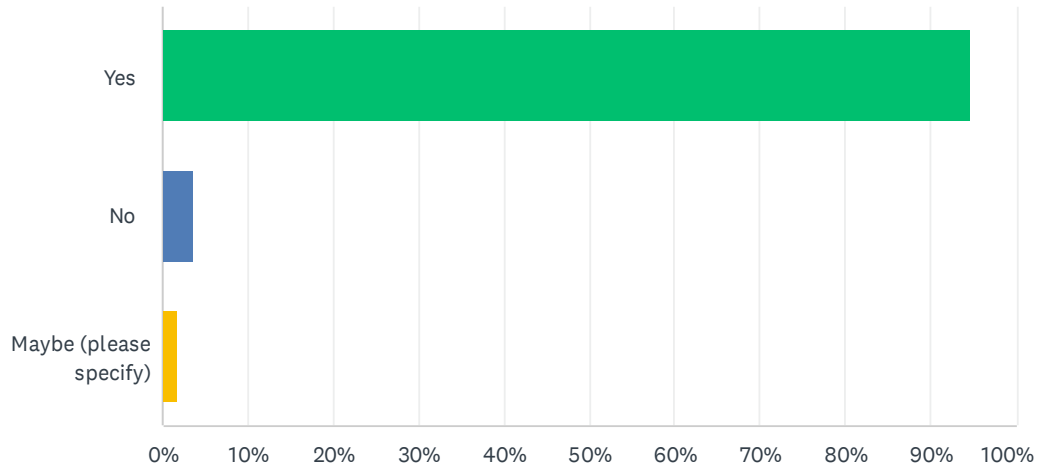


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	88.43%	474
Business Owner	1.12%	6
Visitor	8.58%	46
Other (please specify)	1.87%	10
TOTAL		536

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Work downtown	11/3/2022 5:52 AM
2	Neighbor	11/2/2022 7:23 PM
3	Work in town	11/2/2022 6:13 PM
4	Work in town	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
5	Salon Employee in town	11/2/2022 3:55 PM
6	Nearby resident	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
7	Clarendon Hills resident	10/28/2022 4:06 PM
8	I work in town	10/26/2022 2:15 PM
9	I work in Hinsdale	10/26/2022 1:15 PM
10	Former resident	10/14/2022 3:46 PM

Q2 Would you like the Village to offer outdoor dining to restaurants in the future?

Answered: 535 Skipped: 1

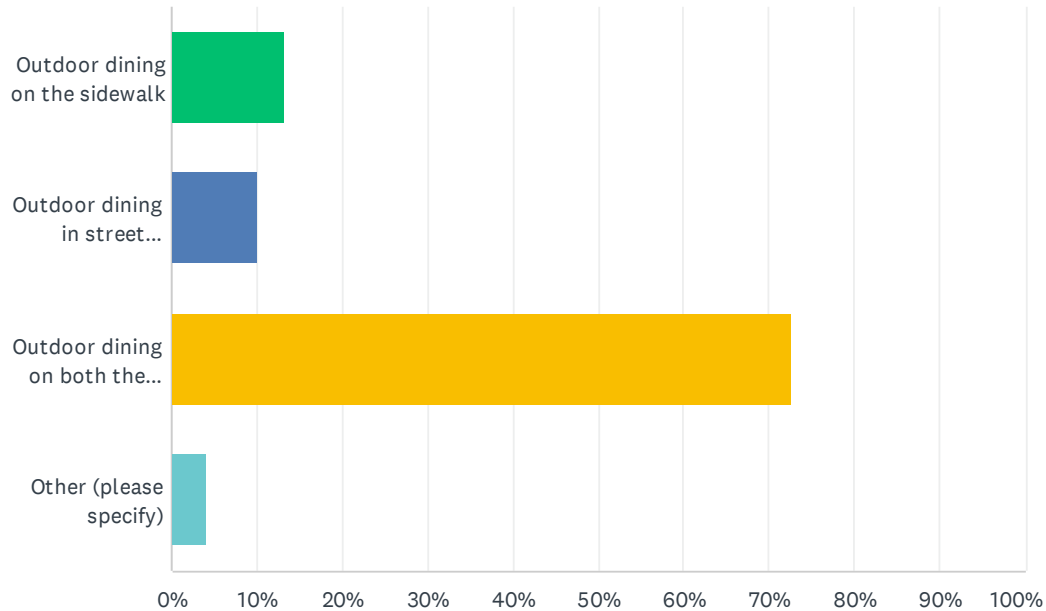


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.77%	507
No	3.55%	19
Maybe (please specify)	1.68%	9
TOTAL		535

#	MAYBE (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	If it's unobtrusive, like where Pages has their space. Isn't in the way	11/3/2022 9:47 PM
2	I don't want it to infringe on traffic or parking	11/3/2022 7:08 AM
3	During warm months	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
4	If parking spaces not eliminated	10/26/2022 10:23 AM
5	I don't like that you are blocking other 1st Street businesses and taking up parking spaces in front of them. Nice for the restaurants, but not for the other businesses.	10/21/2022 7:51 PM
6	Only if it does not create one-way streets and eliminate parking spaces.	10/15/2022 3:51 PM
7	Takes up too much parking space. Restaurant should pay a lot more for permits	10/15/2022 11:38 AM
8	Don't find the atmosphere that enjoyable as sitting on street with cars passing by. One exception is area in alley which is enjoyable.	10/14/2022 11:01 PM
9	only on sidewalks, not in the streets consuming parking.	10/14/2022 5:21 PM

Q3 What type of outdoor dining do you prefer to be offered to restaurants in the future?

Answered: 533 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Outdoor dining on the sidewalk	13.13%	70
Outdoor dining in street parking spaces	9.94%	53
Outdoor dining on both the sidewalk and street parking spaces	72.80%	388
Other (please specify)	4.13%	22
TOTAL		533

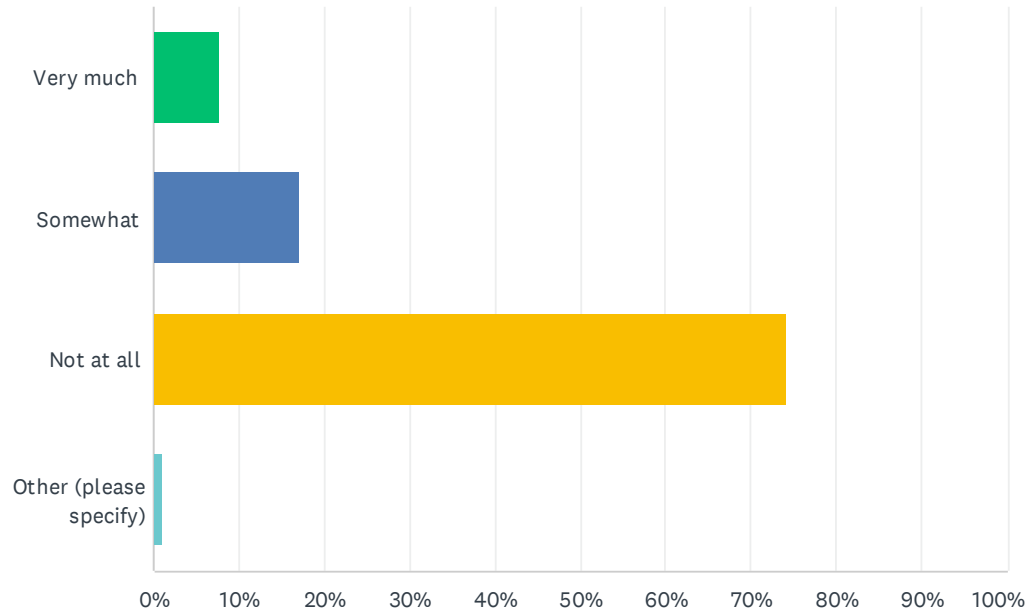
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	In the parkway, not blocking the sidewalk	11/3/2022 9:47 PM
2	If there is a space in the back or side of the buildings, that would be more enjoyable. examples are Egg Harbor, Guilianos, parking lot next to Nabuki that is used for parking now, etc.	11/3/2022 1:24 PM
3	Only if room right outside restaurant, not blocking sidewalk or street.	11/3/2022 6:41 AM
4	Outdoor dining on sidewalks and street AND rooftop	11/2/2022 10:37 PM
5	Close off area completely like Europe & make pedestrian only street so restaurants can have tables without cars. Looks so much better	11/2/2022 8:15 PM
6	Would love to see some rooftop restaurants go in downtown!	11/2/2022 6:59 PM
7	Sidewalk or rooftop options	11/2/2022 4:26 PM
8	Remove it Covid is over	11/2/2022 2:48 PM
9	None	11/2/2022 2:31 PM

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10	Actual outdoor restaurant space. Not municipal.	11/2/2022 2:29 PM
11	Outdoor dining in the middle of the road	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
12	None	10/29/2022 7:23 AM
13	No outdoor dining	10/29/2022 5:28 AM
14	sidewalks and parking areas are fine. Would love more secluded patios but those just are not available	10/28/2022 10:19 PM
15	none- miss the streets being open. Looks a bit trashy.	10/28/2022 6:10 PM
16	Sidewalk, but only if pedestrians can easily get around the table and servers	10/23/2022 8:27 AM
17	Burlington park too, beer garden or something... Pop up installation that rotates or trucks or carts...that allows for parents to gather and still let kids run around some	10/22/2022 9:42 AM
18	None	10/21/2022 8:53 PM
19	None of the aabove	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
20	I don't care where. Just really happy to see it!	10/20/2022 3:31 PM
21	Designated alleyway with minimal sidewalk	10/14/2022 4:36 PM
22	On their own property	10/14/2022 4:04 PM

Q4 To what degree did parking availability used by outdoor dining areas affect your time spent in the downtown area?

Answered: 534 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very much	7.68%	41
Somewhat	17.04%	91
Not at all	74.16%	396
Other (please specify)	1.12%	6
TOTAL		534

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The parking garage and adjacent lot is helpful	11/3/2022 12:16 PM
2	Tied up so much space a smaller area maybe locked down traffic for so long	10/29/2022 7:23 AM
3	Uncomfortable to walk through as a pedestrian.	10/29/2022 5:28 AM
4	Love our new VOH parking lot!	10/26/2022 7:40 PM
5	There is plenty of parking in the ramp so I didn't miss the spots being used for dining	10/21/2022 4:15 PM
6	hard to do pick up with spaces being taken by diners	10/21/2022 4:12 PM

Q5 What benefits did outdoor dining provide to the downtown area?

Answered: 406 Skipped: 130

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It's the best thing to happen to Hinsdale. It's like you're on vacation when you can sit outside, comfortably, in a beautiful setting, yet be 3-5 minutes from home!	11/3/2022 11:01 PM
2	Fun atmosphere, more seating	11/3/2022 10:45 PM
3	More seating in popular restaurants and added excitement/interest in going to town vs leaving the village for dining	11/3/2022 9:59 PM
4	More people could eat at Fuller House	11/3/2022 9:47 PM
5	more availability	11/3/2022 5:22 PM
6	A sense of community and people watching	11/3/2022 3:36 PM
7	During nice weather we were much more likely to go into town to a restaurant if we could enjoy the weather outside.	11/3/2022 2:54 PM
8	Safe, pleasant atmosphere for dining.	11/3/2022 2:28 PM
9	welcoming place	11/3/2022 1:24 PM
10	We ate out a lot more because of it. It provided a vibrant atmosphere, reduced vehicle noise/exhaust, and brought the community together.	11/3/2022 12:09 PM
11	Great to enjoy nice weather outside	11/3/2022 12:09 PM
12	Extra seating, great space for beautiful weather days	11/3/2022 12:04 PM
13	Joy, access	11/3/2022 12:01 PM
14	Enjoying food and company outdoors! Staying safe. Enjoying the weather! Bringing more business to the restaurants.	11/3/2022 11:27 AM
15	Makes Hinsdale unique compared to other Villages nearby	11/3/2022 11:08 AM
16	Outdoor dining makes the downtown area a much more vibrant and energetic place to be. It attracts people to see others sitting outside and draws more people to the area.	11/3/2022 10:08 AM
17	There was a lively atmosphere that came from outdoor dining. People would walk by and run into friends they wouldn't have otherwise seen. It also allowed residents who are immunocompromised a chance to eat at a restaurant without the risks of indoor dining.	11/3/2022 9:07 AM
18	Makes downtown seem more welcome and active	11/3/2022 9:02 AM
19	time spent with family and friends enjoying the weather	11/3/2022 8:55 AM
20	Encouraged us to go out more often in Hinsdale. It created a more lively, inviting culture.	11/3/2022 8:45 AM
21	Outdoor dining has created a vibrant buzz in our town!	11/3/2022 7:56 AM
22	Nice atmosphere	11/3/2022 7:33 AM
23	Revenue to businesses and the village, liveliness/energy to the village, more dining availability to residents and visitors, a more pleasant dining experience for patrons during the warm months.	11/3/2022 7:19 AM
24	More seating, enjoy the weather and ability to bring my dog	11/3/2022 7:04 AM
25	None that I could see, very congested looking.	11/3/2022 6:41 AM
26	Increased revenue for the town due to increased seating	11/3/2022 5:52 AM
27	Increased revenue for restaurants	11/3/2022 5:41 AM

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28	Ambiance	11/3/2022 4:51 AM
29	Appearance, safety (Covid), community	11/3/2022 2:08 AM
30	Helped the restaurants prosper.	11/3/2022 1:43 AM
31	More options and availability. More of a social nightlife.	11/2/2022 11:43 PM
32	Attraction	11/2/2022 10:37 PM
33	Beautiful scenery, able to enjoy the weather and see other friends passing by, more sitting space, more business	11/2/2022 10:14 PM
34	Love spending time outdoors on a nice day, sometimes with my pup	11/2/2022 10:12 PM
35	variety of options to explore and sit outside and enjoy the beautiful weather	11/2/2022 10:11 PM
36	El fresco is the best!!	11/2/2022 9:57 PM
37	Safety from Covid by being outside.	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
38	Creates a engaging and fun community feel	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
39	Lively atmosphere	11/2/2022 9:19 PM
40	Lively and fun, more seating	11/2/2022 9:18 PM
41	Dining outside in the summer is something everyone enjoys. It adds ambiance to the downtown.	11/2/2022 9:09 PM
42	Make area more vibrant and welcoming, allows for outdoor activities held at restaurants	11/2/2022 8:44 PM
43	More tax revenue	11/2/2022 8:15 PM
44	More liveliness	11/2/2022 8:14 PM
45	I did not like it- restaurants know the space they had when they came to Hinsdale and by giving more space to them via the streets has just made the downtown area more congested and almost junky from all the eating on the streets	11/2/2022 8:12 PM
46	Brought more people out to the restaurants and town, additional flexibility for more patrons, live music, all around more lively.	11/2/2022 7:47 PM
47	More activity, ability to be outside and enjoy the weather	11/2/2022 7:34 PM
48	Great access and availability	11/2/2022 7:22 PM
49	It made Hinsdale more active with sounds of conversation and laughter. Allowed us to enjoy the warmer weather outdoors instead of being crowded indoors. Reservations were easier to get than previous years. Allows immunocompromised people dining options.	11/2/2022 7:21 PM
50	Less wait time and better experience	11/2/2022 7:05 PM
51	More casual space for meals	11/2/2022 7:01 PM
52	Made us want to eat out more to enjoy the outdoors	11/2/2022 6:59 PM
53	Covid safer, more environmental, lovely experience	11/2/2022 6:49 PM
54	More business	11/2/2022 6:46 PM
55	Great atmosphere, safer	11/2/2022 6:13 PM
56	A sense of community	11/2/2022 6:11 PM
57	Outdoor dining made dining in Hinsdale much more attractive to me and my family.	11/2/2022 5:51 PM
58	It made our town so friendly, social and upbeat	11/2/2022 5:44 PM
59	Festive atmosphere	11/2/2022 5:42 PM
60	Great atmosphere; attracted others to town	11/2/2022 5:21 PM
61	More enjoyable to sit outside	11/2/2022 5:17 PM

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62	More space for consumers to enjoy local dining	11/2/2022 5:17 PM
63	Somewhere close to home that offers outdoor dining	11/2/2022 5:15 PM
64	Character	11/2/2022 5:14 PM
65	a. chance to enjoy our short summer, loved the outdoor music!	11/2/2022 5:08 PM
66	A fun buzzy vibe!	11/2/2022 5:06 PM
67	Frequented restaurants more often because of outdoor seating	11/2/2022 5:00 PM
68	I seek out restaurants with outdoor dining. We frequented our downtown restaurants more often once they had that as an option	11/2/2022 5:00 PM
69	It provided benefits for a few restaruants, meanwhile it negatively burdened the retailers	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
70	Enjoy environment, keep eating during illness surges, more attractive downtown, this is how Europe has been for decades!	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
71	Our family went out to eat a lot more because of the outdoor dining	11/2/2022 4:54 PM
72	Added seating and great vibes!	11/2/2022 4:53 PM
73	More seating and friendly look	11/2/2022 4:46 PM
74	Too many to list! Outdoor dining is the best!	11/2/2022 4:46 PM
75	It gives the downtown area A lively, fun vibe	11/2/2022 4:40 PM
76	Community togetherness!	11/2/2022 4:40 PM
77	More tables and great for enjoying the weather	11/2/2022 4:38 PM
78	\$\$\$	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
79	Improved business	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
80	More dining options	11/2/2022 4:26 PM
81	More tables, more availability, awesome outdoor dining in the fresh air. Live music	11/2/2022 4:24 PM
82	Atmosphere and ambiance	11/2/2022 4:24 PM
83	More available seating	11/2/2022 4:18 PM
84	Added seating options and option to enjoy local venues	11/2/2022 4:14 PM
85	Lively atmosphere	11/2/2022 4:02 PM
86	Fresh air	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
87	A festive atmosphere to endure the summer weather.	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
88	More outdoor dining	11/2/2022 3:56 PM
89	Gave it a more inviting and charming vibe. Enjoy the few months of nice weather.	11/2/2022 3:56 PM
90	I think it gives the restaurants more space to bring in more revenue while giving guests the option of an outdoor ambiance	11/2/2022 3:55 PM
91	Encouraged more people to come out and spend time and money downtown Hinsdale	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
92	Great neighborhood feel!	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
93	It's so enjoyable. We would choose outdoor anytime	11/2/2022 3:49 PM
94	Gives people a choice to enjoy the nice weather and fresh air.	11/2/2022 3:46 PM
95	Additional seating so less waiting time. Ability to bring our dog as well.	11/2/2022 3:41 PM
96	It brings shoppers and allows the restaurants to serve more patrons	11/2/2022 3:36 PM
97	Lots more availability and ability to enjoy the outdoors	11/2/2022 3:31 PM

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98	Foot traffic. Options to eat outdoors when everywhere has them.	11/2/2022 3:25 PM
99	Love the outdoor vibe as it really lets you enjoy the beauty of Hinsdale downtown	11/2/2022 3:20 PM
100	More vibrant feel	11/2/2022 3:19 PM
101	Add to a restaurant's capacity, more family friendly for dining with small children or strollers	11/2/2022 3:18 PM
102	Beautiful evenings with fresh air and occasional live music (nabuki) was awesome! We would prefer to eat outside if the temperature is between 55-85 degrees.	11/2/2022 3:17 PM
103	Sense of community	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
104	Great ambiance and energy in the downtown area. Love it!!	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
105	Foster a larger sense of community	11/2/2022 3:12 PM
106	A fun night out with the family!	11/2/2022 3:08 PM
107	Less wait at certain restaurants, more people coming into town, more desire to eat local than go elsewhere with outdoor seating	11/2/2022 3:03 PM
108	Still not comfortable eating indoors at some places so eating outside I can support local places and get out of the house.	11/2/2022 3:00 PM
109	Highly Elevated Energy!	11/2/2022 2:59 PM
110	brings more people to Hinsdale restaurants	11/2/2022 2:58 PM
111	the area seemed more lively	11/2/2022 2:53 PM
112	Ability to dine out during Covid	11/2/2022 2:52 PM
113	Congestion	11/2/2022 2:48 PM
114	i think the more availability for dining and entertainment in hinsdale, the better! lots of people moving from the city who want to be able to go out in downtown hinsdale. the more vibrant the dining scene, the better	11/2/2022 2:45 PM
115	I could bring my.dog	11/2/2022 2:39 PM
116	More seating availability and the ability to take in the nice weather.	11/2/2022 2:38 PM
117	Enjoy eating outside, the noise level is less than alot of indoor space.	11/2/2022 2:37 PM
118	Everyone loves an opportunity to dine while enjoying fresh air and great weather	11/2/2022 2:36 PM
119	Enjoying a meal and the good weather	11/2/2022 2:35 PM
120	Gives more tables to restaurants and more flexibility for diners to eat inside or outside.	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
121	More available seating	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
122	It draws friends and families to the downtown area to enjoy town more often.	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
123	Not at lot	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
124	None. Had to use it once and it was terrible	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
125	Less of a wait, able to enjoy the weather, less COVID concerns	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
126	Just being outside is good for people and I feel like people linger longer.	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
127	OUTDOOR DINING IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE HINDDALE IS AN AFFLUENT COMMUNITY. I AM FAR TO RICH AND IMPORTANT TO DINE INSIDE	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
128	Adds a more fun feel	11/2/2022 2:27 PM
129	Community feel	11/2/2022 2:26 PM
130	Nice to be outside in good weather. Good for COVID and beyond. Hopefully good for businesses to attract more customers!	11/2/2022 2:25 PM
131	Vibrance	11/2/2022 2:25 PM

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132	More people came to enjoy	11/2/2022 2:25 PM
133	Staying in town to eat, rather than going somewhere else so we can sit outside.	11/2/2022 2:23 PM
134	More community feeling	11/2/2022 2:23 PM
135	Made me eat in town instead of going elsewhere for outdoor dining options during warm weather days	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
136	More seating for the restaurants and great for patrons to be outside.	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
137	We can bring our golden retriever to dine with us.	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
138	More dining seats that allowed distance between patrons	11/2/2022 2:21 PM
139	Being able to eat outside when it is nice out is a big draw for restaurants and if not available in Hinsdale people will find other villages to eat in.	11/2/2022 2:20 PM
140	Kept us going out and expanded the space so you are not right on top of other diners	11/2/2022 2:17 PM
141	Easier to get into restaurants due to them having more tables. I like to sit outside when the weather is nice.	11/2/2022 2:17 PM
142	More dining options, a chance to enjoy the nice weather and lively downtown.	11/2/2022 2:12 PM
143	More space and seating options at restaurants in town	11/2/2022 2:08 PM
144	Festive atmosphere	11/2/2022 2:04 PM
145	Fun atmosphere, lively feeling in town	11/2/2022 2:03 PM
146	Much more lively feeling downtown overall; more options to dine in town while being able to enjoy the weather(rather than heading somewhere with more options); increased capacity at busy times for local restaurants	11/2/2022 1:46 PM
147	I like the atmosphere mostly and the opportunity to eat outside vs inside	11/1/2022 7:21 AM
148	makes our downtown more of a destination and dining outside is incredible!	10/31/2022 5:14 PM
149	Parking congestion, confusion on which roads were closed	10/31/2022 10:38 AM
150	Makes it more vibrant!	10/30/2022 9:32 PM
151	It makes it a much more welcoming downtown. I go more often because of it.	10/30/2022 7:51 PM
152	More dining availability	10/30/2022 6:34 PM
153	Created a buzz and sense of community within Hinsdale	10/30/2022 3:41 PM
154	It provided a great way to enjoy our summer nights. I loved it! Great call on the unified look for all the restaurants.	10/30/2022 11:44 AM
155	Looks nice	10/30/2022 11:37 AM
156	Sense of community, keeps people here rather than going to restaurants in other towns	10/30/2022 10:07 AM
157	Vibrancy	10/30/2022 8:12 AM
158	Safe dining, ambiance, aesthetics	10/30/2022 7:04 AM
159	Attract more people to the area.	10/30/2022 12:19 AM
160	It is good for businesses and customers.	10/29/2022 8:06 PM
161	outdoor enjoyment and more vibrant spirit in downtown area	10/29/2022 1:00 PM
162	Supporting local businesses while enjoying time outside during our short summer months	10/29/2022 8:58 AM
163	More seating, great ambiance	10/29/2022 8:57 AM
164	More space to enjoy the outdoors, this is difficult on the kitchen though due to no expansion there	10/29/2022 8:56 AM
165	more vibrancy	10/29/2022 8:37 AM

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166	Adds to the vibrancy of downtown	10/29/2022 8:28 AM
167	None just a huge inconvenience!	10/29/2022 7:23 AM
168	A friendly welcoming atmosphere.	10/29/2022 7:07 AM
169	It provides a great environment on nice nights and brings a great energy to downtown.	10/29/2022 6:43 AM
170	Convenience of dining in Hinsdale rather than driving to other communities	10/29/2022 6:23 AM
171	Creates a wonderful community and family-friendly ambiance	10/29/2022 6:08 AM
172	Better restaurant choices	10/29/2022 5:48 AM
173	Outdoor dining is fun and reduces wait times to eat due to extra capacity. As a result we dine downtown Hinsdale more often. The great job the village did with the parking deck makes it stressfree!	10/28/2022 11:13 PM
174	Better ambiance, community. Vibrancy. All positive	10/28/2022 10:41 PM
175	enjoyable dining for patrons. Summer is short, need as many opportunities to be outside as possible.	10/28/2022 10:19 PM
176	Activates the street and provides extra seating	10/28/2022 10:11 PM
177	Meeting family and friends	10/28/2022 6:39 PM
178	none	10/28/2022 6:10 PM
179	Safer options to eat during our ongoing pandemic.	10/28/2022 5:27 PM
180	more lively atmosphere	10/28/2022 5:17 PM
181	Covid friendly, festive	10/28/2022 4:48 PM
182	More seating and a nice environment	10/28/2022 4:41 PM
183	Additional seating and ability to enjoy the weather other then fillers house	10/28/2022 4:09 PM
184	Went more often.. still prefer not to dine indoors	10/28/2022 4:06 PM
185	1) increased utilization 2) helps business 3) more vibrant environment 4) saves driving time and expense to have more options	10/28/2022 3:52 PM
186	I believe it brings more people out to dine. Businesses who might be open in evening could benefit too. More restaurants outside of Hinsdale, in particular Oakbrook Mall, are increasing their outdoor dining.	10/28/2022 3:51 PM
187	Love it! Nice to be outside and it opens up more seating so you can get a reservation!	10/28/2022 3:47 PM
188	Having dogs join outside seating	10/28/2022 3:42 PM
189	Increased business	10/28/2022 3:36 PM
190	Ambience and health/safety (COVID)	10/28/2022 3:35 PM
191	It's more alive and welcoming. Outdoor live entertainment would be great too. I love it. Don't change it	10/27/2022 10:04 PM
192	More visibility of the retailers near the restaurants. Plus there just something about outdoor dining, lights, and patrons dining outdoors that makes a town so much more charming!	10/27/2022 3:51 PM
193	The town was more alive!	10/27/2022 12:59 PM
194	Lively ambiance.	10/27/2022 12:22 PM
195	Nice to eat outdoors! Great for less germ exposure	10/27/2022 10:38 AM
196	Faster access, less risk for sickness transmission, ability to bring pet dog	10/27/2022 10:10 AM
197	More walkable and fun	10/26/2022 11:40 PM
198	We frequented more establishments in the downtown area as a result.	10/26/2022 10:20 PM
199	Vibrancy!	10/26/2022 10:06 PM

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200	Outdoor dining makes Hinsdale feel a little more like Europe.	10/26/2022 9:55 PM
201	Community. More small town feel	10/26/2022 8:58 PM
202	Changed the downtown vibe completely, loved it	10/26/2022 8:45 PM
203	Made it very lively! Loved the new outdoor spaces, wish we had more!	10/26/2022 8:32 PM
204	Al fresco dining is awesome! More seating available. Better air circulation.	10/26/2022 8:28 PM
205	A nice way to enjoy beautiful weather when we have it in our lovely village!	10/26/2022 7:40 PM
206	Nice to enjoy dining in the nice weather	10/26/2022 7:20 PM
207	Vibrancy, more space for the restaurants to serve more people	10/26/2022 6:11 PM
208	The downtown area felt more lively- more like an urban center. W	10/26/2022 5:42 PM
209	Allows for restaurant/bars to expand their square footage and also attracts more foot traffic.	10/26/2022 5:27 PM
210	Breaks up the monotony of cars. Downtown seemed "bustling"	10/26/2022 5:24 PM
211	Beautiful, fun, economical	10/26/2022 5:23 PM
212	More people downtown and enjoying the weather.	10/26/2022 5:13 PM
213	More options and there's nothing better than dining outside	10/26/2022 4:48 PM
214	It fosters a nice energy downtown, it opens up restaurant availability and it makes downtown a dining destination.	10/26/2022 4:22 PM
215	Love it! So charming and safe from germs. Great in summer very lively. Loved the live music too!	10/26/2022 3:41 PM
216	Restaurants gave people the choice for inside or outside - and also the downtown area feels more like a community when you see others sitting outside enjoying themselves.	10/26/2022 3:04 PM
217	It brought my family to the restaurants more in the summer	10/26/2022 3:03 PM
218	I think it helps both residents and visitors support our Hinsdale restaurants	10/26/2022 3:02 PM
219	Creates a lively, fun atmosphere and drew us to enjoy our beautiful downtown even more!	10/26/2022 2:44 PM
220	More people can be seated ~ provided staffed appropriately served and done quicker	10/26/2022 2:37 PM
221	It helps you enjoy the village	10/26/2022 2:15 PM
222	Increased sense of community, added to village atmosphere, encouraged dining at local restaurants	10/26/2022 1:32 PM
223	we chose to eat lunch at more restaurants due to outside dining options	10/26/2022 1:15 PM
224	It is just nice to have that much outdoor seats available	10/26/2022 12:47 PM
225	More frequency of visits	10/26/2022 12:46 PM
226	It helps create a wonderful atmosphere in the downtown area. It also helps the restaurants generate more revenue.	10/26/2022 12:44 PM
227	More availability/shorter wait times. Makes everything feel more connected.	10/26/2022 12:42 PM
228	More revenues. The chance to see more friends and socialize.	10/26/2022 12:39 PM
229	It's fun to sit outside and dine while enjoying great weather. Love the alfresco look of the tables outside and folks gathered outdoors having fun.	10/26/2022 12:34 PM
230	The downtown area feels more vibrant with the outdoor dining. I would love to see it push as far into winter as possible!	10/26/2022 12:28 PM
231	It's a great way to get fresh air while still enjoying the great dining options the village has to offer! As the parent of a toddler, I find it much easier to dine outside than indoors. We definitely tried to go at least once a week!	10/26/2022 12:20 PM
232	Better availability for getting a reservation	10/26/2022 11:20 AM

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233	Pretty much only to the restaurants participating. Why not all?	10/26/2022 10:23 AM
234	Draws lots of people to restaurants and shops. a huge plus.	10/25/2022 5:19 PM
235	It allowed restaurants to continue business when seating indoors was prohibited.	10/25/2022 2:47 PM
236	Appearance of a lively community.	10/25/2022 2:34 PM
237	Connecting with other residents and businesses	10/24/2022 3:41 PM
238	Hinsdale needs vibrant restaurants to draw people into town. Having comfortable outdoor space is crucial for a restaurant to succeed nowadays. Good dining space draws people into our town and promotes local shopping.	10/24/2022 2:27 PM
239	More outdoor seating	10/24/2022 2:25 PM
240	safer, creates more of a buzz about downtown	10/24/2022 12:42 PM
241	More space, Enjoy weather	10/24/2022 11:20 AM
242	Vibrant and fun!	10/24/2022 8:59 AM
243	Fun - brings village alive	10/23/2022 8:24 PM
244	Previous to covid, downtown Hinsdale felt dead at night. Since outdoor dining became allowed on the street, the downtown area feels very vibrant and inviting. I have taken advantage of it quite frequently. It's great for the business owners and the restaurants.	10/23/2022 2:59 PM
245	More seating, enjoyment of the outdoor space, and to interact with residents.	10/23/2022 10:41 AM
246	Not much post-COVID	10/23/2022 8:27 AM
247	Way better to dine outside with young kids!	10/22/2022 2:18 PM
248	Fair weather outdoor dining. Dining during Covid.	10/22/2022 1:34 PM
249	Enjoyment in eating outdoors when the weather is nice. Also makes for a livelier village atmosphere.	10/22/2022 11:52 AM
250	Allowing restaurants to be competitive with restaurants in other neighborhoods. Allowing diners fresh air	10/22/2022 10:03 AM
251	More guests, and perception of a vibrant community.	10/22/2022 9:42 AM
252	Better vibe in downtown. Better dining experiences.	10/22/2022 9:25 AM
253	More community feel, great European vibe, the town comes alive with outdoor dining	10/22/2022 8:02 AM
254	Encouraged more shopping by introducing more people to Hinsdale.	10/22/2022 7:57 AM
255	More lively village environment, felt safer about virus transmission	10/21/2022 10:40 PM
256	Felt like life was injected into Hinsdale!	10/21/2022 10:39 PM
257	With the short warm weather season, I love to take advantage of outdoor dining during the summer and it is nice to have local options to bike or walk to from home!	10/21/2022 10:25 PM
258	beautiful scenery and lovely outdoor space	10/21/2022 10:05 PM
259	Good for business, fun, adds to vibrant town atmosphere	10/21/2022 9:57 PM
260	Drove business to our beautiful downtown area. We visited restaurants more because there was outdoor seating. It was so much fun and allowed us to enjoy more of the area.	10/21/2022 9:52 PM
261	It's so nice being able to sit outside with our daughter during the summer. One of our favorite parts of living in Hinsdale!	10/21/2022 9:39 PM
262	Loved the outdoor dining experience!	10/21/2022 9:25 PM
263	Improve atmosphere and more options for eating out	10/21/2022 9:00 PM
264	There was a time and a place, the time is over.	10/21/2022 8:53 PM
265	Easier large group area	10/21/2022 8:42 PM

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266	Sense of community and excitement	10/21/2022 8:40 PM
267	Fresh air and sunshine	10/21/2022 8:08 PM
268	It was nice during the pandemic. Still nice, but not when you are compromising the street space, parking, access to other businesses	10/21/2022 7:51 PM
269	Elevated and energized downtown Hinsdale experience overall	10/21/2022 7:29 PM
270	Energy	10/21/2022 7:14 PM
271	A great ambiance	10/21/2022 7:00 PM
272	The scene was more lively. It made it easier to take our kids to nicer restaurants. Also, the fresh air makes it a healthy option.	10/21/2022 6:48 PM
273	So nice to have outdoor options	10/21/2022 6:37 PM
274	Amazing! So fun!	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
275	More space, less sickness, more fun for families, slower drivers	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
276	Keeps restaurants alive	10/21/2022 6:15 PM
277	enjoy the fresh air	10/21/2022 5:44 PM
278	It's a nice option in the summer months.	10/21/2022 5:33 PM
279	Allowed to me frequent village restaurants. I haven't been eating inside and actually really enjoy outdoor dining; I like the one way street and diagonal parking on both sides	10/21/2022 4:54 PM
280	Creates a friendly,social atmosphere.	10/21/2022 4:48 PM
281	More people choose to eat outside when th weather is nice. They'lol choose Hinsdale restaurants if they have this option	10/21/2022 4:39 PM
282	Community building, more energy	10/21/2022 4:25 PM
283	A place to meet and see people	10/21/2022 4:21 PM
284	Shorter waits and more availability to eat outside on nice days	10/21/2022 4:15 PM
285	Greater seating capacity / Cultural enhancement to downtown area	10/21/2022 4:14 PM
286	Much more enjoyable	10/21/2022 4:13 PM
287	brought more activity to town	10/21/2022 4:12 PM
288	Increasing restaurants' capacity to serve more customers.	10/21/2022 4:11 PM
289	Nice ambiance	10/21/2022 4:10 PM
290	Provides a fun, vibrant atmosphere during the summer and fall. Outdoor live music was great, too.	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
291	None	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
292	Everyone likes to be able to dine outdoors. It makes Hinsdale feel alive and a place people want to go to for lunch and dinner.	10/21/2022 4:00 PM
293	Health and safety but extra work for staff	10/21/2022 3:55 PM
294	Brings people into town	10/21/2022 3:47 PM
295	more restaurant space, means extra business for downtown Hinsdale businesses - less flu/cold/covid transmission	10/21/2022 3:46 PM
296	Enjoy the outdoors	10/21/2022 3:41 PM
297	More business for our restaurants and it was a nice atmosphere.	10/21/2022 3:41 PM
298	Increased capacity for restaurants, shorter wait times for customers, fun atmosphere.	10/21/2022 3:36 PM
299	I think it's great and restaurants should be allowed to build out more permanent platforms	10/21/2022 3:35 PM

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	instead of being on slanted pavement. The new garage has plenty of space.	
300	Nice atmosphere, greater revenue	10/21/2022 3:34 PM
301	Additional enjoyment, fresh air, civilized	10/21/2022 3:34 PM
302	Vibrant downtown. Due to covid we would not eat indoors, so we could patronize the restaurants. Jade Dragon could use extra space too.o.	10/20/2022 5:00 PM
303	It makes the town look more inviting and vibrant. It's a very viable option....espically with COVID!	10/20/2022 3:31 PM
304	More community feel	10/19/2022 9:17 PM
305	Festive and fun way to enjoy our establishments. More business!	10/19/2022 6:15 PM
306	It adds a liveliness to the downtown area, and it's lovely to be able to be outside. I think this adds a lot to Hinsdale restaurant offerings!	10/19/2022 6:11 PM
307	Vibrancy	10/19/2022 4:46 PM
308	Enhanced ambiance and desire to dine in Hinsdale	10/19/2022 4:43 PM
309	Nice to enjoy outside weather	10/19/2022 4:26 PM
310	Brought more people and created a better ambiance.	10/19/2022 4:13 PM
311	During COVID it helped restaurants stay open. COVID is over. Stop outdoor dining.	10/19/2022 2:33 PM
312	A wonderful community feel and extra spaces for dining	10/18/2022 9:48 AM
313	The consistent lighting and seating creates a welcoming look to the downtown. Outdoor seating is a definite draw.	10/17/2022 6:11 PM
314	a more lively atmosphere	10/17/2022 1:05 PM
315	It brought more residents to town to dine rather than going to surrounding suburbs	10/17/2022 10:03 AM
316	Very nice ambience, and outdoor availability in case covid surges again	10/17/2022 8:40 AM
317	More of a community feel and more open tables; plus added opportunities to enjoy beautiful days	10/17/2022 8:29 AM
318	Adds vibrant atmosphere	10/16/2022 10:33 AM
319	Fun place to eat and see friends and neighbors	10/16/2022 9:21 AM
320	Not sure	10/15/2022 3:51 PM
321	It makes the downtown area more lively and welcoming. It also provides a nice break from being inside too much.	10/15/2022 2:10 PM
322	More viable especially evenings	10/15/2022 11:38 AM
323	Enhanced availability and wonderful ambiance.	10/15/2022 11:32 AM
324	Sense of community, spent more time downtown frequenting businesses	10/15/2022 10:48 AM
325	More outdoor capacity	10/15/2022 7:33 AM
326	It allows you to enjoy the outdoors versus being cooped up inside, even during cold evenings and beautiful summer nights.	10/15/2022 7:04 AM
327	More patrons, less wait time	10/15/2022 6:47 AM
328	Closing 1st between Garfield and Washington feels like an enormous opportunity. It's packed with restaurants and lends itself to a more European vibe.	10/15/2022 1:38 AM
329	It makes the downtown feel lively. We were more inclined to spend time downtown and thusly visit more shops etc...	10/15/2022 1:10 AM
330	Made the area more vibrant	10/15/2022 12:44 AM
331	more seating, great community and ambiance	10/15/2022 12:33 AM

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332	Allowed restaurants to operate safely during pandemic. Helped them weather the financial losses.	10/14/2022 11:01 PM
333	The area was more lively. Great to see more people enjoying downtown. We enjoyed eating outside.	10/14/2022 10:26 PM
334	Great to be/dine outside when the weather is nice!	10/14/2022 10:23 PM
335	It gives the town a more vibrant feel. People love eating outdoors. I just wish the spaces looked more permanent and creative like they do in other cities/villages.	10/14/2022 9:58 PM
336	More enjoyable to dine outdoors in the summer	10/14/2022 9:39 PM
337	We are more apt to eat in town with an outdoor opportunity.	10/14/2022 9:30 PM
338	More pleasant dining often. Less germs	10/14/2022 9:25 PM
339	more festive, more fun!	10/14/2022 9:11 PM
340	Expands Covid free areas	10/14/2022 8:23 PM
341	I felt like I was on vacation! It was lovely. Relaxing to be outside and in the open air away from the crowds.	10/14/2022 8:18 PM
342	More frequent dining in town	10/14/2022 8:14 PM
343	More seating in great weather.	10/14/2022 8:13 PM
344	A great community environment, so nice to sit out in summer	10/14/2022 7:48 PM
345	More people = more restaurant options /survival	10/14/2022 7:22 PM
346	None	10/14/2022 7:07 PM
347	Vibrancy that further activates the downtown core and builds an engaged community feeling.	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
348	Vibrancy, feeling of community	10/14/2022 6:40 PM
349	It activated the downtown. Ability for restaurants to earn extra revenue.	10/14/2022 6:39 PM
350	More availability and love sitting outside	10/14/2022 6:05 PM
351	Additional space for restaurant guests and an option to enjoy the outdoors	10/14/2022 5:50 PM
352	More seating, enjoying more of the outdoors at restaurants that don't have a lot of outdoor space.	10/14/2022 5:46 PM
353	Vibrancy, community interaction	10/14/2022 5:45 PM
354	It's nice to be able to eat outside in the warmer months. We spend so much time indoors in the colder months that it's nice to be able to eat outdoors. It's also beneficial to reduce exposure to viruses.	10/14/2022 5:42 PM
355	None.	10/14/2022 5:21 PM
356	More availability in restaurants, village looks vibrant, brings business to the area when people come to dine	10/14/2022 5:12 PM
357	We loved the atmosphere on 1st Street with the one-way traffic & outdoor dining. It feels safe for anyone with Covid concerns & is a charming addition to our town!	10/14/2022 5:08 PM
358	Ability to enjoy weather	10/14/2022 5:02 PM
359	Community, revenue	10/14/2022 5:00 PM
360	Nice environment to eat outside & provides restaurants with add'l space	10/14/2022 4:56 PM
361	The open-air dining offered at some restaurants provided an opportunity for patrons who were concerned about dining in a restaurant to still patronize eateries in town, and be social in safer (outdoor) settings.	10/14/2022 4:53 PM
362	More quaint and enjoyable. More dining space. Ate downtown more often than I would've because it was outside.	10/14/2022 4:46 PM

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363	Safer dining options	10/14/2022 4:46 PM
364	Improves overall atmosphere to see so many people enjoying downtown Hinsdale.	10/14/2022 4:38 PM
365	Just makes the dining experience fun and relaxing. Allows us to feel like a little bit of a Florida dining experience.... Regardless of the cold north temperatures.	10/14/2022 4:37 PM
366	Community	10/14/2022 4:35 PM
367	Increased energy. More visitors to the downtown area	10/14/2022 4:30 PM
368	Enhanced in town experience	10/14/2022 4:26 PM
369	an inviting, informal place to dine	10/14/2022 4:23 PM
370	Such a lovely thing to offer residents during the summer	10/14/2022 4:22 PM
371	Feels much more inviting to have the option to sit outside on a nice day	10/14/2022 4:18 PM
372	None	10/14/2022 4:15 PM
373	It's wonderful! So many people enjoyed it and continue to enjoy it.	10/14/2022 4:14 PM
374	Fun atmosphere, increased dining availability	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
375	Gives it a vibrant feel	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
376	None that I see at this point	10/14/2022 4:04 PM
377	good for restaurants, nice to sit outside	10/14/2022 3:59 PM
378	It adds to the charm of the downtown. Our family loves it!	10/14/2022 3:57 PM
379	Kept restaurants busier and adds to the town ambiance	10/14/2022 3:56 PM
380	the ability to eat outside on a beautiful day	10/14/2022 3:55 PM
381	Increased business which allows for restaurants to thrive.	10/14/2022 3:53 PM
382	Shorter wait times, more connection with other community members, more energy	10/14/2022 3:52 PM
383	Aesthetics, vibes, a more exciting place to be in warm weather, generally just a more lively place to be.	10/14/2022 3:51 PM
384	Really made it a much more fun place to hang out, I definitely dined more in downtown hinsdale as a result of it.	10/14/2022 3:47 PM
385	Additional seating but mainly a great way to enjoy the great weather with friends/family.	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
386	Opportunity to dine with less concern about COVID.	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
387	Increased seating and business	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
388	Vibrancy, a different way of enjoying food outdoors, safety	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
389	Better downtown environment	10/14/2022 3:43 PM
390	Increased patronage of the restaurant on First Street.	10/14/2022 3:43 PM
391	It improves the atmosphere of the downtown and gives restaurants more capacity	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
392	Lively atmosphere, able to enjoy the beautiful weather, great for families, more seating	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
393	Awesome ambiance, make Hinsdale more fun	10/14/2022 3:40 PM
394	A sense of community and energy. It's fun to see folks outside and engaged in downtown businesses. It's easier for our little kids to attend.	10/14/2022 3:39 PM
395	Aside from the benefits to the diners themselves, it brings a nice vibrance to the town. It enhances the "community" aspect of our great village.	10/14/2022 3:38 PM
396	Great atmosphere	10/14/2022 3:38 PM
397	We came downtown and ate out more during the season.	10/14/2022 3:37 PM

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398	Enjoy the weather	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
399	It was such a great benefit to be added to businesses and residents.	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
400	brings more people in to town and creates a great atmosphere	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
401	Added seating and availability. Eating outside is positive addition.	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
402	Atmosphere	10/14/2022 3:35 PM
403	Increased vibrancy and availability.	10/14/2022 3:35 PM
404	More availability	10/14/2022 3:34 PM
405	atmosphere, fun, foot traffic	10/14/2022 3:33 PM
406	Made it more vibrant	10/14/2022 3:32 PM

Q6 What are your biggest concerns about outdoor dining in the future?

Answered: 367 Skipped: 169

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Zero concerns.	11/3/2022 11:01 PM
2	None	11/3/2022 10:45 PM
3	None—I love it!	11/3/2022 9:59 PM
4	Loses too much parking. The garage is always full.	11/3/2022 9:47 PM
5	None	11/3/2022 3:36 PM
6	That the village won't continue it.	11/3/2022 2:54 PM
7	None	11/3/2022 2:28 PM
8	I don't love the dining on the streets next to the cars and fumes.	11/3/2022 1:24 PM
9	Parking availability	11/3/2022 1:03 PM
10	None	11/3/2022 12:09 PM
11	Safety for children (have barriers or the like)	11/3/2022 12:04 PM
12	N/a	11/3/2022 12:01 PM
13	None	11/3/2022 11:27 AM
14	That Hinsdale will take it away	11/3/2022 11:08 AM
15	None.	11/3/2022 10:08 AM
16	Non- I think it's great	11/3/2022 9:07 AM
17	None	11/3/2022 9:02 AM
18	it will go away	11/3/2022 8:55 AM
19	I'd like it to look more permanent and planned.	11/3/2022 8:45 AM
20	I have no concerns	11/3/2022 7:56 AM
21	How it takes up parking and infringes upon traffic	11/3/2022 7:08 AM
22	That it will go away	11/3/2022 7:04 AM
23	Safety, too close to car traffic.	11/3/2022 6:41 AM
24	Parking issues created for the building at 1st & Garfield. Many people choose to park in the private lot vs the parking lot which has a major impact on the businesses in that building.	11/3/2022 5:52 AM
25	Lack of parking	11/3/2022 5:41 AM
26	Weather	11/3/2022 4:51 AM
27	None.	11/3/2022 2:08 AM
28	Lack of parking.	11/3/2022 1:43 AM
29	Safety for restaurant guests with drivers in the street.	11/2/2022 11:43 PM
30	None	11/2/2022 10:37 PM
31	Parking	11/2/2022 10:14 PM
32	It's not too appealing to sit in the street with cars passing inches away. It got the job done	11/2/2022 10:12 PM

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	during Covid but now it's not necessary	
33	I like it when it's nice furniture—not folding chairs.	11/2/2022 10:04 PM
34	I'm concerned it will go away..	11/2/2022 9:57 PM
35	Parking	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
36	I don't see a downside	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
37	Lack of parking	11/2/2022 9:19 PM
38	None	11/2/2022 9:18 PM
39	Live music was often too loud and not a pleasant addition to dining outdoors.	11/2/2022 9:09 PM
40	PARKING	11/2/2022 8:52 PM
41	Looking abandoned especially during winter months	11/2/2022 8:44 PM
42	None	11/2/2022 8:24 PM
43	It would be great to expand it. It's a huge draw for the summer	11/2/2022 8:14 PM
44	I don't like the one way street due to street dining dining on sidewalks only - no streets	11/2/2022 8:12 PM
45	None	11/2/2022 7:47 PM
46	Limited parking areas	11/2/2022 7:34 PM
47	None	11/2/2022 7:22 PM
48	Would like to continue to see parking spots used for dining so as not to interrupt pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks.	11/2/2022 7:21 PM
49	None	11/2/2022 7:05 PM
50	Diversity of options. I don't want just Fuller House and nothing else.	11/2/2022 7:01 PM
51	None	11/2/2022 6:59 PM
52	Availability	11/2/2022 6:49 PM
53	Less parking	11/2/2022 6:46 PM
54	None	11/2/2022 6:13 PM
55	That it's sustainable for the businesses	11/2/2022 6:11 PM
56	None	11/2/2022 5:51 PM
57	That it is wrongly discontinued	11/2/2022 5:44 PM
58	none	11/2/2022 5:42 PM
59	None	11/2/2022 5:21 PM
60	None	11/2/2022 5:17 PM
61	N/A	11/2/2022 5:17 PM
62	None	11/2/2022 5:15 PM
63	Blocking the ability to see retail stores. They shouldn't be affected by outdoor dining and it looks like they are.	11/2/2022 5:06 PM
64	None	11/2/2022 5:00 PM
65	None	11/2/2022 5:00 PM
66	Lack of parking for other retailers, blocks retailers store fronts, patrons waiting in line in front of your business, people smoking, etc	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
67	None	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
68	None- would be nicer if all restaurants made their outdoor space more inviting like Fullers	11/2/2022 4:54 PM

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69	None	11/2/2022 4:53 PM
70	None	11/2/2022 4:46 PM
71	That the dining areas could look and feel run down or not classy.	11/2/2022 4:46 PM
72	None	11/2/2022 4:40 PM
73	Weather	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
74	None	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
75	Taking up parking spaces	11/2/2022 4:26 PM
76	Parking but that's always a concern. It didn't take up too many spots.	11/2/2022 4:24 PM
77	That outdoor areas look nice, have level surfaces for tables	11/2/2022 4:24 PM
78	Protection against inclement weather	11/2/2022 4:18 PM
79	Not all restaurants have outdoor option	11/2/2022 4:14 PM
80	Smell of car fumes, weather, too close to cars.	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
81	None	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
82	Spaces	11/2/2022 3:56 PM
83	That it will go away	11/2/2022 3:55 PM
84	That it will be curtailed because "Covid is over".	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
85	None	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
86	None	11/2/2022 3:49 PM
87	That it will be taken away	11/2/2022 3:46 PM
88	None.	11/2/2022 3:41 PM
89	Lack of parking, one way traffic	11/2/2022 3:36 PM
90	None	11/2/2022 3:36 PM
91	That it will always look temporary	11/2/2022 3:31 PM
92	Make it look nice and permanent.	11/2/2022 3:25 PM
93	None. Please keep it	11/2/2022 3:20 PM
94	None	11/2/2022 3:19 PM
95	None	11/2/2022 3:18 PM
96	Too cold or too hot outdoors	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
97	None, really.	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
98	People parking illegally in private Garfield crossing lot when dining at nearby restaurants	11/2/2022 3:15 PM
99	That it will disappear now that Covid is under control	11/2/2022 3:12 PM
100	None	11/2/2022 3:03 PM
101	The weather.	11/2/2022 3:00 PM
102	Nothing - it worked wonderful	11/2/2022 2:59 PM
103	parking	11/2/2022 2:58 PM
104	need the concrete barriers for safety	11/2/2022 2:53 PM
105	Blocking streets/traffic flow	11/2/2022 2:52 PM
106	Less parking	11/2/2022 2:48 PM

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107	none	11/2/2022 2:45 PM
108	None	11/2/2022 2:39 PM
109	N/A	11/2/2022 2:38 PM
110	Enough staff to provide indoor AND outdoor seating	11/2/2022 2:37 PM
111	None	11/2/2022 2:36 PM
112	Parking near shops not being available	11/2/2022 2:35 PM
113	That the village will not allow it	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
114	Cold weather and safety barriers	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
115	No concerns	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
116	Taking up parking	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
117	Downtown looks like hell	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
118	None	11/2/2022 2:29 PM
119	That you'll remove it	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
120	None	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
121	THAT POOR PEOPLE WILL EAT NEXT TO ME	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
122	That it will end	11/2/2022 2:27 PM
123	Noise (live bands used to effect us in our close to downtown house), mess - can everything be kept clean?	11/2/2022 2:25 PM
124	None really	11/2/2022 2:25 PM
125	None	11/2/2022 2:23 PM
126	With parking garage in place, none.	11/2/2022 2:23 PM
127	I want it to stay. I like to dine outside in the warm weather and if it's not available I will go elsewhere where it is. Lost revenue for Hinsdale	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
128	None	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
129	None	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
130	Barriers can be an eyesore	11/2/2022 2:20 PM
131	That it disappears.	11/2/2022 2:17 PM
132	None	11/2/2022 2:17 PM
133	The look of the dining, the current is more of an eye sore.	11/2/2022 2:12 PM
134	Traffic	11/2/2022 2:09 PM
135	Organized street parking	11/2/2022 2:08 PM
136	Warmth in winter	11/2/2022 2:04 PM
137	N/A	11/2/2022 2:03 PM
138	None, I hope it stays around	11/2/2022 1:46 PM
139	congestion with parking	11/1/2022 7:21 AM
140	having enough staff from the restaurants to provide the consistent level of service	10/31/2022 5:14 PM
141	With the pandemic slipping further away it is not needed in such a greater extent anymore	10/31/2022 10:38 AM
142	We need more restaurants, ice cream shops, etc.	10/30/2022 9:32 PM
143	That is gets taken away. I have zero concerns.	10/30/2022 7:51 PM

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144	Wish it could be open year round!	10/30/2022 3:41 PM
145	Was pleased with how it looked and how it extended the availability, no concerns	10/30/2022 8:12 AM
146	None.	10/30/2022 12:19 AM
147	Safety	10/29/2022 8:06 PM
148	none	10/29/2022 1:00 PM
149	I enjoy it and hope it continues.	10/29/2022 8:58 AM
150	Inclement weather, high humidity, poor service due to logistics/staffing shortages	10/29/2022 8:57 AM
151	that it will disappear	10/29/2022 8:37 AM
152	Just keeping traffic flow going	10/29/2022 8:28 AM
153	It looks terrible (fuller's), tied up so much space, locked up all the parking and most of day closed anyway.	10/29/2022 7:23 AM
154	That it might not continue	10/29/2022 7:07 AM
155	None	10/29/2022 6:43 AM
156	NONE	10/29/2022 6:23 AM
157	Traffic flow	10/29/2022 5:48 AM
158	Traffic, lack of parking spots. Not all of us live close enough to walk to Hinsdale downtown.	10/29/2022 5:28 AM
159	Asthetics. It would be nice to improve the appearance a bit more. Perhaps some more planters to make it less street like.	10/28/2022 11:13 PM
160	Keep it dining, not bars/late night, shouldn't be problems	10/28/2022 10:41 PM
161	that is goes away.	10/28/2022 10:19 PM
162	Keeping the streets clean	10/28/2022 10:11 PM
163	That it may not continue	10/28/2022 6:39 PM
164	I do not want any.	10/28/2022 6:10 PM
165	None	10/28/2022 5:27 PM
166	rain, cold	10/28/2022 5:17 PM
167	None. I love outdoor dining. It has a good community feel	10/28/2022 4:47 PM
168	That they will get rid of it.	10/28/2022 4:41 PM
169	That is will go away	10/28/2022 4:06 PM
170	Continued common sense	10/28/2022 3:52 PM
171	That it will go away.	10/28/2022 3:51 PM
172	None	10/28/2022 3:47 PM
173	That it will go away and not be allowed	10/28/2022 3:36 PM
174	None	10/28/2022 3:35 PM
175	None	10/27/2022 10:04 PM
176	Not enough restaurants. Hinsdale is such a great town, but seriously lacking restaurants. It's "4 and go" (Il Poggolio, Nsbuki, Fuller House or Vistro... then Go to another town). There's a big need for more dining options (please inseed of more salons and banks, give us great restaurants and fun retailers!!!)	10/27/2022 3:51 PM
177	NA	10/27/2022 12:59 PM
178	Bad weather.	10/27/2022 12:22 PM

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179	It can look tacky.	10/27/2022 10:38 AM
180	None	10/27/2022 10:10 AM
181	None	10/26/2022 11:40 PM
182	That it shrinks or goes away. It would be such a bummer!	10/26/2022 10:20 PM
183	None	10/26/2022 9:04 PM
184	None	10/26/2022 8:58 PM
185	None	10/26/2022 8:45 PM
186	Need more!	10/26/2022 8:32 PM
187	None	10/26/2022 8:28 PM
188	didn't like the "winter tents". I know why restaurants did that , but it's not pleasant dining.	10/26/2022 7:40 PM
189	That it gets taken away	10/26/2022 7:20 PM
190	No concerns	10/26/2022 6:11 PM
191	Cleanliness, appearance of outdoor seating area	10/26/2022 5:42 PM
192	The missed opportunities for restaurants to attract more customers because a tenting partnership is not in place.	10/26/2022 5:27 PM
193	Trash/ pests; speeding traffic near the dining areas (near nabuki)	10/26/2022 5:24 PM
194	None	10/26/2022 5:23 PM
195	Traffic and people driving horrible and not stopping at stop signs. Especially the back ups with people stopping on the tracks	10/26/2022 5:19 PM
196	None	10/26/2022 4:48 PM
197	Lack of available parking.	10/26/2022 4:22 PM
198	None! Keep it up we love it. Hinsdale is booming!	10/26/2022 3:41 PM
199	Nothing at all.	10/26/2022 3:04 PM
200	Parking	10/26/2022 3:03 PM
201	None	10/26/2022 3:02 PM
202	None	10/26/2022 2:44 PM
203	Sidewalks make it awkward to walk on, street would promote walking to/from	10/26/2022 2:37 PM
204	Parking stinks	10/26/2022 2:15 PM
205	None- would love to have it expanded and offered in winter months	10/26/2022 1:32 PM
206	none	10/26/2022 1:15 PM
207	That we change it back	10/26/2022 12:47 PM
208	Safety of vehicles passing through	10/26/2022 12:46 PM
209	The outdoor spaces need to be properly maintained (eg flowers, nice chairs & tables)	10/26/2022 12:44 PM
210	None	10/26/2022 12:42 PM
211	Parking. Getting a reservation.	10/26/2022 12:39 PM
212	None	10/26/2022 12:34 PM
213	None - please keep it!	10/26/2022 12:28 PM
214	My biggest concern is that it gets discontinued. It really is such a great option to have in the summer.	10/26/2022 12:20 PM
215	Parking, pest control	10/26/2022 11:20 AM

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216	Some sidewalk is fine, but too many parking spots lost	10/26/2022 10:23 AM
217	Keep and expand it.	10/25/2022 5:19 PM
218	That it will continue to take away precious and prime parking in the downtown area.	10/25/2022 2:47 PM
219	The dining in the street is unsightly, and to make it enjoyable cannot be justified based on the expense and seasonality	10/24/2022 3:41 PM
220	That it will be needlessly limited, preventing our restaurants from thriving as diners go elsewhere to enjoy outdoor dining.	10/24/2022 2:27 PM
221	None	10/24/2022 2:25 PM
222	sidewalk congestion, navigating for pedestrians especially at Fullers	10/24/2022 12:42 PM
223	none	10/24/2022 11:20 AM
224	None	10/24/2022 8:59 AM
225	No issues	10/23/2022 8:24 PM
226	I don't have any concerns about the outdoor dining. Related to the question about parking downtown, I have always been able to find spot, and the couple of times I haven't, there were plenty of spaces close in the parking garage.	10/23/2022 2:59 PM
227	None	10/23/2022 10:41 AM
228	The look of the downtown area were tents (in winter) and barricades are. Blocking sidewalks with servers going back and forth. Aesthetics.	10/23/2022 8:27 AM
229	We need heat lamps everywhere. This would make it more comfortable	10/22/2022 2:18 PM
230	Less clean conditions. Breathing car exhaust.	10/22/2022 1:34 PM
231	Prefer not to have the sidewalks blocked for visitors wanting to shop.	10/22/2022 11:52 AM
232	Safety, making sure cars never drive in the area of diners.	10/22/2022 10:03 AM
233	Less formal, and more geared to kids. Ie allow for pop up installs at Burlington park	10/22/2022 9:42 AM
234	limited parking and congestion with streets during school hours as well as limited access pathways	10/22/2022 7:25 AM
235	Pests, such as additional rodents and insects	10/21/2022 10:40 PM
236	I am appreciative that more outdoor dining opportunities opened during the pandemic and hope that the availability of these spaces will continue.	10/21/2022 10:25 PM
237	none	10/21/2022 10:05 PM
238	Having tents look nice and not sloppy	10/21/2022 9:57 PM
239	Just want to make sure it continues!	10/21/2022 9:39 PM
240	Not looking junky	10/21/2022 9:05 PM
241	That it will disappear	10/21/2022 9:00 PM
242	Limited parking and traffic	10/21/2022 8:53 PM
243	That it might go away	10/21/2022 8:40 PM
244	Really don't think we need it in the winter.	10/21/2022 7:51 PM
245	Poorly executed/cheap execution that degrades the downtown district.	10/21/2022 7:29 PM
246	None	10/21/2022 7:14 PM
247	Assuring continued separation and protection of diners	10/21/2022 7:00 PM
248	Downtown gets congested. I anticipate some drivers getting frustrated with reduced parking spaces. It doesn't bother us though!	10/21/2022 6:48 PM

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249	None	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
250	None	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
251	Heaters in cold weather-safety hazards	10/21/2022 6:15 PM
252	none	10/21/2022 5:44 PM
253	The tables and chairs could look cheap.	10/21/2022 5:33 PM
254	None	10/21/2022 5:03 PM
255	That you'll take it away	10/21/2022 4:54 PM
256	Mss as y inhibit foot traffic	10/21/2022 4:48 PM
257	None	10/21/2022 4:39 PM
258	None.	10/21/2022 4:21 PM
259	None	10/21/2022 4:15 PM
260	None	10/21/2022 4:14 PM
261	none	10/21/2022 4:13 PM
262	traffic vs pedestrians. Parking for pick up not enough	10/21/2022 4:12 PM
263	None	10/21/2022 4:11 PM
264	Just weather	10/21/2022 4:10 PM
265	None.	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
266	loss of parking, danger to pedestrians and diners	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
267	I would like the outdoor dining areas to look as nice as possible and not makeshift Covid setup.	10/21/2022 4:00 PM
268	Safety	10/21/2022 3:55 PM
269	Weather	10/21/2022 3:47 PM
270	That we won't have it anymore.	10/21/2022 3:46 PM
271	None	10/21/2022 3:41 PM
272	That the Village takes it away.	10/21/2022 3:36 PM
273	It should be expanded and made more permanent. It is a draw to the village for both residents and non residents.	10/21/2022 3:35 PM
274	Lack of parking	10/21/2022 3:34 PM
275	None	10/21/2022 3:34 PM
276	It should be permanent. Don't take it away,	10/20/2022 5:00 PM
277	That it will be taken away!	10/20/2022 3:31 PM
278	None	10/19/2022 6:15 PM
279	None	10/19/2022 6:11 PM
280	None	10/19/2022 4:46 PM
281	Parking	10/19/2022 4:43 PM
282	NONE	10/19/2022 4:26 PM
283	none	10/19/2022 4:13 PM
284	blocked sidewalks. Less parking.	10/19/2022 2:33 PM
285	loss of parking and traffic restriction with one way road	10/18/2022 10:31 PM

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286	It should CONTINUE!!! An OUTSTANDING ASSET	10/18/2022 9:48 AM
287	N/A	10/17/2022 6:11 PM
288	Just hoping that it stays	10/17/2022 8:40 AM
289	I don't have any	10/17/2022 8:29 AM
290	Quality of dining areas, aesthetics	10/16/2022 10:33 AM
291	none	10/16/2022 9:21 AM
292	Traffic congestion and parking	10/15/2022 3:51 PM
293	Not enough of it.	10/15/2022 2:10 PM
294	Too much space encroaching on public right of ways. Restaurants not paying enough for taking public land. Parking availability	10/15/2022 11:38 AM
295	I gave none.	10/15/2022 11:32 AM
296	None	10/15/2022 7:33 AM
297	N/A	10/15/2022 7:04 AM
298	N/a	10/15/2022 6:47 AM
299	None. We have plenty of parking. Someone complaining about parking a block away is just disconnected with reality.	10/15/2022 1:38 AM
300	That it won't exist.	10/15/2022 1:10 AM
301	Safety for pedestrians	10/15/2022 12:44 AM
302	that is is gone for winter. would like tents and heaters!	10/15/2022 12:33 AM
303	Think it impacts pedestrian traffic on sidewalks and may adversely impact stores on blocks where sidewalks are blocked.	10/14/2022 11:01 PM
304	Making sure the outdoor areas look nice and sit in with the aesthetic of the area.	10/14/2022 10:26 PM
305	Just keep it up	10/14/2022 10:23 PM
306	No concerns	10/14/2022 9:58 PM
307	none	10/14/2022 9:39 PM
308	the restaurants not keeping up with the maintenance/clean up	10/14/2022 9:30 PM
309	Could be overdone. Parking availability	10/14/2022 9:25 PM
310	none	10/14/2022 9:11 PM
311	None	10/14/2022 8:23 PM
312	None	10/14/2022 8:14 PM
313	None	10/14/2022 8:13 PM
314	That it will go away	10/14/2022 7:48 PM
315	Allowing restaurants to stay in business. 100% in favor of it.	10/14/2022 7:22 PM
316	Parking	10/14/2022 7:07 PM
317	It needs to be done "right" and with quality materials and a thoughtful plan (i.e. shouldn't feel like a one-off street festival and cheap plastic tents) but rather elevate the downtown experience.	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
318	that only some restaurants will participate	10/14/2022 6:40 PM
319	Consistent look and feel. Aesthetic considerations.	10/14/2022 6:39 PM
320	None	10/14/2022 6:05 PM

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321	Please keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrians.	10/14/2022 5:50 PM
322	Lack of parking but didn't seem to be an issue this year.	10/14/2022 5:46 PM
323	None	10/14/2022 5:45 PM
324	None.	10/14/2022 5:42 PM
325	Consuming needed customer parking and cleanliness of the streets, sidewalks and trashcans.	10/14/2022 5:21 PM
326	None	10/14/2022 5:12 PM
327	No concerns.	10/14/2022 5:08 PM
328	None	10/14/2022 5:02 PM
329	None	10/14/2022 5:00 PM
330	Lack of parking	10/14/2022 4:53 PM
331	None	10/14/2022 4:46 PM
332	None! Please continue offering.	10/14/2022 4:38 PM
333	None	10/14/2022 4:37 PM
334	Tent city with street blocked is limiting to shopping	10/14/2022 4:36 PM
335	None	10/14/2022 4:30 PM
336	None	10/14/2022 4:26 PM
337	weather	10/14/2022 4:23 PM
338	None, other than I hope it continues	10/14/2022 4:18 PM
339	Safety	10/14/2022 4:15 PM
340	The parking spots no longer available on First and Washington do cause some annoyances when trying to run into town for a quick trip.	10/14/2022 4:14 PM
341	None	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
342	Continue efforts to make it look nice. Planters this year helped!	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
343	Blocks sidewalks and roads making walking downtown more difficult	10/14/2022 4:04 PM
344	none	10/14/2022 3:59 PM
345	Making sure it is safe for diners. The planters, decks, and barricades work well	10/14/2022 3:57 PM
346	bees and lack of shade	10/14/2022 3:55 PM
347	None	10/14/2022 3:53 PM
348	If parking becomes too challenging	10/14/2022 3:52 PM
349	Zero concern!	10/14/2022 3:51 PM
350	How do we ensure it continues!	10/14/2022 3:47 PM
351	That it won't be offered	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
352	Too much reduction of parking during morning and afternoon hours.	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
353	Winter and heating	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
354	None	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
355	Should close entire block again	10/14/2022 3:43 PM
356	I worry it will be reduced as covid is less of a concern	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
357	Would love for it to be extended year-round with tents, heaters, etc.	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
358	None	10/14/2022 3:40 PM

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359	Keep this available during non-snowy months!	10/14/2022 3:39 PM
360	Cars driving crazy	10/14/2022 3:38 PM
361	N/A	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
362	None	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
363	Zero concerns	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
364	none	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
365	none	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
366	Blockage of streets	10/14/2022 3:35 PM
367	narrow streets or one-way is a bit more difficult to get around town in, but not a deal breaker	10/14/2022 3:33 PM

Q7 Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the Village to consider to help improve the outdoor dining program in the future?

Answered: 229 Skipped: 307

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The flower boxes were amazing this year to barricade yet look pretty. Also liked that each restaurant could add their own color and flare.	11/3/2022 11:01 PM
2	The attractive barriers are so much better than the ugly jersey walls. Keep improving the aesthetics of this offering, please	11/3/2022 9:59 PM
3	The restaurants seem to have plenty of space inside. Let them use that instead of taking up the limited village parking.	11/3/2022 9:47 PM
4	Maybe designate spaces for pick up	11/3/2022 3:36 PM
5	1st Ave would make a wonderful pedestrian street. So many wonderful villages around the world have common areas free of vehicles.	11/3/2022 12:09 PM
6	No	11/3/2022 12:09 PM
7	Long live outdoor dining!!!	11/3/2022 12:01 PM
8	Make 1st st between Garfield and Washington a pedestrian street. Fill the street to level the curbs and create a permanent pedestrian district. I reject the premise that businesses would suffer from not having parking directly in front of their storefronts. The increased foot traffic to that area would more than compensate.	11/3/2022 10:08 AM
9	keep outdoor dining!	11/3/2022 8:55 AM
10	This year was much better than in the past!	11/3/2022 7:19 AM
11	Can we add rooftop outdoor dining?	11/3/2022 7:08 AM
12	More of it please	11/3/2022 7:04 AM
13	Fullers has the room on the side to do it right, not in the street.	11/3/2022 6:41 AM
14	Consider outdoor dining options when restaurants reinvent or when new restaurants come to the area	11/3/2022 5:41 AM
15	Wind/weather barrier	11/3/2022 4:51 AM
16	Embrace outdoor dining! Will help set us apart from other towns.	11/3/2022 2:08 AM
17	It needs to be kept nice looking, plants, lights, etc	11/2/2022 10:14 PM
18	Love that we continue the outdoor dining!! Adds so much to the village.	11/2/2022 9:57 PM
19	No.	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
20	None	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
21	Encourage businesses to remodel store fronts for open air dining and go back inside their space	11/2/2022 9:19 PM
22	The addition of the planters and more aesthetically pleasing partitions was a nice addition.	11/2/2022 9:09 PM
23	a few tables on the sidewalk is sufficient, we do not need a whole scenario in the streets	11/2/2022 8:52 PM
24	No	11/2/2022 8:24 PM
25	Permanent pedestrian area for restaurants that make it look nicer	11/2/2022 8:15 PM
26	Make 1st street pedestrian only	11/2/2022 8:14 PM

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27	No street dining	11/2/2022 8:12 PM
28	The nicer barriers this year were much better than the original cement ones. Having more certainty around future of outdoor dining allows increased investment in the spaces.	11/2/2022 7:47 PM
29	Be consistent throughout the village so that all establishments have outdoor seating options. Love the idea of having all of Washington St one way like second st. Easier for more people to walk around and for families. Maybe it'll encourage more foot traffic which would also benefit the retail stores.	11/2/2022 7:21 PM
30	Add rooftop dining, add more small bite restaurants	11/2/2022 6:59 PM
31	Year round please	11/2/2022 6:49 PM
32	I think outdoor dining only improves the attraction to our town.	11/2/2022 5:51 PM
33	Please close the downtown area at 5pm to make outdoor dining even better	11/2/2022 5:44 PM
34	Sponsor live music down 1st for all to enjoy	11/2/2022 5:21 PM
35	No	11/2/2022 5:15 PM
36	preferential treatment is given to the restaraunts to help promote their business and give them free space to do so. Would be great to find ways to also support the retailers. No tents!	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
37	Please beautify the streets and outdoor dining areas.	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
38	Thank you for allowing the outdoor dining	11/2/2022 4:54 PM
39	Would be nice if they could block a street for the summer and allow multiple restaurants to take advantage	11/2/2022 4:46 PM
40	I really like the upgrades to the aesthetics that were put in place this summer. Continued oversight of the look and feel and having it be somewhat cohesive would be awesome	11/2/2022 4:40 PM
41	Allow restaurants to build rooftops	11/2/2022 4:38 PM
42	No	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
43	Continue to grow outdoor dining capabilities & recruit new restaurant business of all types to compete with neighboring Downers Grove, Lagrange, Naperville	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
44	No	11/2/2022 4:26 PM
45	Find other solutions for the few parking spaces that were taken.	11/2/2022 4:24 PM
46	Aesthetically pleasing is always a plus	11/2/2022 4:24 PM
47	Covered, enclosed so can keep open longer, use domes like restaurants were using during covid. Provides a cozier experience and is warmer. Look into what other restaurant have/had set up in the city.	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
48	Year round type structures	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
49	Beautify barriers	11/2/2022 3:56 PM
50	Love the planters around dining baracades to make it look nice	11/2/2022 3:55 PM
51	No	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
52	If parking spots being used is an issue, possibly look into rooftop options for restaurants.	11/2/2022 3:46 PM
53	I just returned from living in Europe. Outdoor dining all year round. Made to look inviting, comfortable, minimize parking lot feel	11/2/2022 3:31 PM
54	Cabanas, terraces. Make it look nice. Get it out of the street.	11/2/2022 3:25 PM
55	Love what Vistro has done to upscale the outdoor seating	11/2/2022 3:20 PM
56	Just get rid of the parking meters they look ridiculous	11/2/2022 3:19 PM
57	None	11/2/2022 3:18 PM
58	Fans and heaters. Umbrellas or tents	11/2/2022 3:16 PM

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59	In Wheaton's downtown dining area they have covered the entire street and it is crowded most weekend nights. I'd recommend discussing how a covered street might add to the experience in Hinsdale next year.	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
60	Please make sure the restaurants can accommodate and have staff to support outdoor dining. Some outdoor meals took a very long time, which is just not ideal on a weeknight.	11/2/2022 3:08 PM
61	Thrilled parking is now free, although not enough, but outdoor dining makes it much more quaint of a town.	11/2/2022 3:00 PM
62	Communication around events outside/push new events.	11/2/2022 2:59 PM
63	enjoyed the live music and the general fun atmosphere the outdoor dining brought to town	11/2/2022 2:53 PM
64	Remove it	11/2/2022 2:48 PM
65	I think Egg Harbor should be all day dining to catch all the customers who don't want to wait for Fuller House tables. Also I think food trucks in Burlington Park in the summer would be amazing - not just for uniquely thursdays	11/2/2022 2:45 PM
66	Shuttle service to parking lots	11/2/2022 2:37 PM
67	Maybe rooftops would be a better option than parking spaces for outdoor dining.	11/2/2022 2:35 PM
68	I think it was great this summer and we spent many evenings at various restaurants in hinsdale	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
69	Just stop if they have a courtyard. Fine otherwise get off the street and sidewalk	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
70	It's been very successful in Downers Grove.	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
71	More live music	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
72	REQUIRE ALL RESIDENTS OF HINSDALE TO HAVE A GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF \$675,000 IN ORDER TO LIVE HERE	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
73	More music	11/2/2022 2:25 PM
74	Let's close down first street, making it a walking only street.	11/2/2022 2:23 PM
75	Just ensure it is safe.	11/2/2022 2:23 PM
76	Just keep doing it!!	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
77	Hope they set up domes again! That provided a great experience over the colder months.	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
78	Nope! Love it the way it is!	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
79	Add more street lamps.	11/2/2022 2:17 PM
80	The use of the alley (Gulianos/Zazu) would be great for opening up 1st street traffic, along with the old Embrace/Levato alley.	11/2/2022 2:08 PM
81	Please allow year round dining	11/2/2022 2:04 PM
82	when you did the upgrade and made it look more quaint and got rid of the industrial looking road blocks etc it's way more inviting.	10/31/2022 5:14 PM
83	We have dined outdoors in Arlington Heights which has a huge number of main street restaurants. Their town's roads are MUCH wider for outdoor dining, but Hinsdale's roads are much narrower. It's not a good fit for Hinsdale.	10/31/2022 10:38 AM
84	It's great! Just more restaurants for families and date night	10/30/2022 9:32 PM
85	No, I think it was great this summer.	10/30/2022 7:51 PM
86	Two things. 1. I would end it on October 1st, at the latest. 2. I thought the live music on Thurs nights between Nabuki and Il Pogg was way too loud and ruined the atmosphere. I like the idea, maybe it was the wrong musician and volume level. I think this only started once UT ended, but I'm not sure.	10/30/2022 11:44 AM
87	Continue the planter boxes	10/30/2022 11:37 AM

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88	NO.	10/30/2022 12:19 AM
89	No	10/29/2022 8:06 PM
90	I thought it was very well done this year.	10/29/2022 8:58 AM
91	Have a "pub" environment where people can go up to order drinks/food themselves and pick up to sit in a spot	10/29/2022 8:57 AM
92	Monitor usage - some restaurants will need bigger spaces and some smaller. Avoid a one-size fits all approach.	10/29/2022 8:28 AM
93	COVID no longer a pandemic eliminate this out door dining locking up parking space program.	10/29/2022 7:23 AM
94	Remove the meters to improve the flow of the space.	10/29/2022 6:43 AM
95	Rats have become a problem in other communities.	10/29/2022 6:23 AM
96	Please keep the program going. With fewer people heading to downtown Chicago its really nice to have local places to eat and to support our local businesses.	10/28/2022 11:13 PM
97	No	10/28/2022 10:41 PM
98	handicap parking and drop off areas near each eating area. Especially drop off areas.	10/28/2022 10:19 PM
99	Add other activities downtown to fill the downtown area.	10/28/2022 10:11 PM
100	Listen to restaurant owners and customers	10/28/2022 6:39 PM
101	I dislike those barriers. Looks like a construction zone.	10/28/2022 6:10 PM
102	It should be offered with every restaurant and cafe. With staff shortages everywhere, it only makes good business sense to offer safer conditions for small business owners and consumers.	10/28/2022 5:27 PM
103	consider making 1st street and/or washington pedestrian only	10/28/2022 5:17 PM
104	Clean up and Utilize alley ways more if parking is a concern	10/28/2022 4:09 PM
105	No	10/28/2022 4:06 PM
106	Add Food trucks	10/28/2022 3:52 PM
107	Increase outdoor heaters so outdoor dining can be enjoyed longer in the season and earlier in spring.	10/28/2022 3:51 PM
108	rooftop space?	10/28/2022 3:49 PM
109	None, the new parking structure makes parking a breeze but we often walk!	10/28/2022 3:47 PM
110	Make it nicer with plants or decorations. It was already better than last year.	10/28/2022 3:42 PM
111	Keep it in place	10/28/2022 3:36 PM
112	It's been a great add to the Village.	10/27/2022 10:04 PM
113	As in my answer to #6, more dining options. I'd love to suggest bricking First Street between Garfield and Washington. Line it with fun restaurants, and fun stores that will prevail from the lift of diners milling about the brick plaza. Add a fountain, pretty lights, some standup wine bars, etc and it would be the coolest and most upscale section of Hinsdale ever.	10/27/2022 3:51 PM
114	NA	10/27/2022 12:59 PM
115	Skip the music loud speakers.	10/27/2022 12:22 PM
116	Take a look at Wheaton's setup! It's actually pretty charming	10/27/2022 10:38 AM
117	Let them build to be a real area, like fullers has w grass etc	10/26/2022 11:40 PM
118	More live music would draw crowds. Nothing extreme or very loud, of course, but a single performer or duet is great.	10/26/2022 10:20 PM
119	Don't use construction cones to block the area for the outdoor dining, it makes it look really bad	10/26/2022 8:45 PM

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120	Consider seasonal shut down of car traffic in downtown	10/26/2022 8:28 PM
121	Winter igloos like downtown	10/26/2022 7:20 PM
122	Continue	10/26/2022 6:11 PM
123	We don't get very many warm months in the Midwest. It is ideal to have outdoor seating to take advantage of them.	10/26/2022 5:42 PM
124	Create a partnership with EZ Tent Rentals. We can provide great pricing for restaurants if we can become the vendor of Hinsdale. www.eztents4rent.com 312-843-1113	10/26/2022 5:27 PM
125	We should have a pedestrian street. Also be able to get a cocktail and walk around Hinsdale.	10/26/2022 5:13 PM
126	I also hope outdoor dining with heated tents or individual igloos can continue in the colder months	10/26/2022 4:48 PM
127	Nope! Keep things pretty. Outdoors lights are super charming.	10/26/2022 3:41 PM
128	The Village has done a great job accommodating our businesses in order for them to keep in business, so we appreciate that!	10/26/2022 3:04 PM
129	Please continue offering outdoor dining!	10/26/2022 2:44 PM
130	Provide more parking	10/26/2022 2:15 PM
131	Please expand, and also include igloos/huts for winter months	10/26/2022 1:32 PM
132	no	10/26/2022 1:15 PM
133	Close the whole road and extend outdoor dining to the whole road and block it off permanently	10/26/2022 12:47 PM
134	No winter tents. Remove outdoor seating by 10/31.	10/26/2022 12:44 PM
135	No I think the village is doing a great job offering it.	10/26/2022 12:42 PM
136	More music outdoors but not too loud to disrupt diners from talking.	10/26/2022 12:39 PM
137	Could be nice to have an outdoor bar set up at some of these locations too. Similar to a bar inside the restaurant, bust just outdoors.	10/26/2022 12:20 PM
138	Make it easy for businesses to offer outdoor dining. Don't burden them with excessive rules and regulations.	10/25/2022 5:19 PM
139	If we are keeping outdoor dining, making all areas uniform and visually pleasing is important.	10/25/2022 2:47 PM
140	Look at what Wheaton did with its tent. If you're going to use the street, go all in.	10/24/2022 3:41 PM
141	The village took a tremendous step forward by supporting the planters and lights this year. I would like the village to consider taking this a step further by allowing platform flooring to further improve the street dining at Fullers, Nabuki and Il Pigiolo, similar to what Vistro Prime has done.	10/24/2022 2:27 PM
142	continue to offer outdoor dining	10/24/2022 11:20 AM
143	Live music on a small scale, ie... 2 man band.	10/23/2022 8:24 PM
144	I think the decision about having and/or improving the outdoor dining area should be up to business owners. The amount of additional business they are able to provide will be able to fund the improvements. I don't think a decision to build anything out should come from the village as a "one size fits all" decision.	10/23/2022 2:59 PM
145	None	10/23/2022 10:41 AM
146	Do what is profitable for our restaurants.	10/22/2022 1:34 PM
147	Allowing more personalization, grander buildouts, seasonal changes like yurts, dining globes etc.	10/22/2022 10:03 AM
148	Already mentioned	10/22/2022 9:42 AM
149	Take a look at how Arlington heights does their outdoor dining. They do it like no other town does! Would love to see that here in Hinsdale	10/22/2022 8:02 AM

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150	Reminders of the additional parking in parking garage.	10/22/2022 7:57 AM
151	keep it in place	10/21/2022 10:05 PM
152	Would love more outdoor seating. The new off-street parking created more flexible parking options.	10/21/2022 9:52 PM
153	Pedestrian only streets. Ex Village Pl	10/21/2022 9:00 PM
154	Although the shops are lovely, bars are restaurants have a much greater value in activating and engaging our community.	10/21/2022 7:29 PM
155	Heat lamps and extra lighting extend the hours / season for outdoor dining.	10/21/2022 6:48 PM
156	Expand	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
157	Shut down the street in front of Nabuki completely to traffic. The city has done this with several streets and it makes it really fun!	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
158	thank you - glad we have outdoor dining	10/21/2022 5:44 PM
159	Maybe close 1st street between Garfield and Washington Streets during the evening hours?	10/21/2022 5:33 PM
160	Would like it be allowed year round	10/21/2022 4:54 PM
161	Na	10/21/2022 4:48 PM
162	Allow pets on the patios	10/21/2022 4:39 PM
163	Outdoor dining is the reason we eat in hinsdale now rather than the city.	10/21/2022 4:21 PM
164	No	10/21/2022 4:14 PM
165	No	10/21/2022 4:11 PM
166	We need a wider variety of restuarants and more shops. What is the village doing to attract new businesses?	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
167	Forget about it	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
168	See above	10/21/2022 4:00 PM
169	Music during outdoor dinner no	10/21/2022 3:47 PM
170	By making more permanent arrangements you can stop using the concrete barriers.	10/21/2022 3:35 PM
171	Adding plants and attractive tablescares, fencing, heating, etc. helps.	10/20/2022 3:31 PM
172	Consistency with all restaurants/bars. String lights etc...	10/19/2022 6:15 PM
173	None	10/19/2022 4:46 PM
174	Make it attractive...maybe without concrete barriers?	10/19/2022 4:26 PM
175	make it easier for restaurants to be outdoors	10/19/2022 4:13 PM
176	use sidewalks and alleyways for outdoor dining	10/18/2022 10:31 PM
177	Continue to support it	10/18/2022 9:48 AM
178	Please keep it, my family is very grateful for it	10/17/2022 8:40 AM
179	The more that downtown areas can be used as walking/dining thoroughfares the better	10/17/2022 8:29 AM
180	No	10/16/2022 9:21 AM
181	Limit the number of dining spaces	10/15/2022 3:51 PM
182	The village should help restaurants embrace outdoor dining.	10/15/2022 2:10 PM
183	I'm sure we can use the tax revenue and it's good to draw more people downtown especially in evening, but village should get more in return for the privilege. Is the incremental tax revenue madden public?	10/15/2022 11:38 AM
184	Allow more outdoor dining	10/15/2022 7:33 AM

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185	I think businesses should be allowed to have outdoor dining wherever possible to allow for additional business.	10/15/2022 7:04 AM
186	Embrace it. Our downtown has such a wonderful feel to it and lends itself to outside dining.	10/15/2022 1:38 AM
187	Allow more permanent type structures like those find on Fulton market in Chicago. Roofed but open air spaces would be nice too.	10/15/2022 1:10 AM
188	keep it year round. everyone loves it	10/15/2022 12:33 AM
189	More restaurants! Mexican one that is good would be great!	10/14/2022 10:23 PM
190	Yes make the structures more permanent in feel and more comfortable	10/14/2022 9:58 PM
191	Loved the outdoor planters that divided the street from the tables	10/14/2022 9:30 PM
192	no	10/14/2022 9:11 PM
193	Restruant's to offer specials in Hinsdaliens	10/14/2022 8:23 PM
194	Continue it all year round unless snow and rain. Use heat lamps.	10/14/2022 8:18 PM
195	No	10/14/2022 8:13 PM
196	Make sure plenty of shade	10/14/2022 7:48 PM
197	Make them permanent	10/14/2022 7:22 PM
198	It's a new societal norm - better to embrace it than to fight it. We can still approach this in an elevated/high-quality Hinsdale manner.	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
199	Maybe extend the season with heaters? Completely in favor of the outdoor restaurants; they give the village a much better vibe.	10/14/2022 6:40 PM
200	The village did a nice job implementing the changes this past season.	10/14/2022 6:39 PM
201	Consider closing off First St between Garfield and Washington for pedestrians only. Then repurpose the road for more of walking mall	10/14/2022 5:50 PM
202	Resume to sidewalk permits only.	10/14/2022 5:21 PM
203	Liked the consistency in look, continue to make areas visually appealing	10/14/2022 5:12 PM
204	We think you did a lovely job!	10/14/2022 5:08 PM
205	If outdoor dining is to occur, please designate spaces for residents picking up food from restaurants.	10/14/2022 4:53 PM
206	Heat lamps for the winter	10/14/2022 4:46 PM
207	Every other village is following suit	10/14/2022 4:46 PM
208	The one way direction of traffic on First Ave is wonderful and safer.	10/14/2022 4:38 PM
209	I think the outdoor dining in Hinsdale has been fabulous	10/14/2022 4:37 PM
210	Parking and other stores need more consideration. Making flower boxes mandatory like Chicago does would be great! No tents!	10/14/2022 4:36 PM
211	With parking abundant, more downtown activity is very good.	10/14/2022 4:30 PM
212	No	10/14/2022 4:26 PM
213	Sidewalk only	10/14/2022 4:15 PM
214	While the nicer "blockades" do look more attractive, it would be great to have rooftop dining if building wonders would be willing to make necessary improvements.	10/14/2022 4:14 PM
215	Maybe y'all screens or built ins to allow for tvs & privacy as needed	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
216	Are there any outdoor courtyards that could be developed into eating areas, so not right next to street?	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
217	They pull extension cords across the only public walkways which are a trip hazard	10/14/2022 4:04 PM

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218	No	10/14/2022 3:53 PM
219	Loved how you made each outdoors space visually similar.	10/14/2022 3:51 PM
220	Allow the breakfast locations to open their outdoor seating before 10:00 am	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
221	Consider making it permanent and in winter. If businesses know it's permanent they can invest in quality outdoor heaters. In addition, Covid and Flu bugs spread much more in winter inside than summer.	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
222	I would love to see it expanded even more. Possibly making 1 or 2 streets pedestrian only at times if the local businesses were interested	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
223	Would love for it to be extended year-round with tents, heaters, etc.	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
224	Make a pedestrian street on 2nd street from Garfield to Lincoln and make outdoor dinner	10/14/2022 3:40 PM
225	Perhaps help businesses with cost of outdoor heaters.	10/14/2022 3:39 PM
226	Make first a pedestrian only way and cars can go around	10/14/2022 3:38 PM
227	N/A	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
228	Food trucks in parks	10/14/2022 3:35 PM
229	Parking garage had ample parking	10/14/2022 3:35 PM

Q8 Is there anything related to outdoor dining that you would like to see considered or done differently in the future?

Answered: 168 Skipped: 368

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	How do we keep it up for winter. Without ugly tents and too hot heaters?!?! Tho I'll take all of that just to keep outdoor dining in the winter too. S	11/3/2022 11:01 PM
2	No.	11/3/2022 3:36 PM
3	Look up the 'Pearl Street Mall' in Boulder, CO for an example of outstanding pedestrian planning.	11/3/2022 12:09 PM
4	Tents and heat lamps to continue outdoor seating in colder seasons	11/3/2022 12:01 PM
5	Free up parking spaces	11/3/2022 7:08 AM
6	Year round	11/3/2022 7:04 AM
7	Same	11/3/2022 4:51 AM
8	Bring igloos and permanent structures in. Permanent structures look so much better and the igloos are cute & fun. If business knew it would be supported long term, they'd be more likely to invest in outdoor dining.	11/3/2022 2:08 AM
9	Bring dips n dogs back. Even if a smaller area.	11/2/2022 11:43 PM
10	Tents, lighting and plants help make it a nicer dining experience and ambiance	11/2/2022 10:14 PM
11	Continue to make it as pretty as possible. Nicer barriers.	11/2/2022 9:57 PM
12	None	11/2/2022 9:45 PM
13	Encourage remodels to open air restaurants like garage doors that open	11/2/2022 9:19 PM
14	No	11/2/2022 9:09 PM
15	No	11/2/2022 8:24 PM
16	No cement blocks ; less likelihood of robberies since getaway cars can't get in front of stores.	11/2/2022 8:15 PM
17	Make first street pedestrian only	11/2/2022 8:14 PM
18	No street dining	11/2/2022 8:12 PM
19	Love the enhanced beauty of the safety barriers last summer.	11/2/2022 7:21 PM
20	More restaurants.	11/2/2022 7:05 PM
21	See above	11/2/2022 5:44 PM
22	More options!	11/2/2022 5:21 PM
23	No	11/2/2022 5:15 PM
24	The more covered options the better	11/2/2022 5:00 PM
25	More planters and decor to give an upscale feel to the dining space.	11/2/2022 4:46 PM
26	Handicap parking in area & on Washington is limited or unavailable. I wonder if Hinsdale meets ADA requirements.	11/2/2022 4:33 PM
27	No	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
28	No	11/2/2022 4:26 PM
29	Heaters to extend the outdoor dining season	11/2/2022 4:02 PM

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30	See number 7	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
31	No	11/2/2022 3:56 PM
32	No	11/2/2022 3:55 PM
33	No	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
34	More outdoor seating at some smaller restaurants would be nice.	11/2/2022 3:46 PM
35	Plants, music, make it like Europe or other communities. Bring the inside outdoors.	11/2/2022 3:25 PM
36	No changes	11/2/2022 3:20 PM
37	No it's very nice	11/2/2022 3:19 PM
38	Maybe some planters to make it prettier	11/2/2022 3:18 PM
39	Continuation of sanitation pract	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
40	Covered area(s).	11/2/2022 3:16 PM
41	Heated tents.	11/2/2022 3:00 PM
42	Create a social district like MI	11/2/2022 2:59 PM
43	Remove it too congested	11/2/2022 2:48 PM
44	more food trucks in	11/2/2022 2:45 PM
45	Shuttle service to parking or parking garage/lot	11/2/2022 2:37 PM
46	I would like to see permanent structures be allowed like they did in NYC. Restaurants built very attractive structures to accommodate outdoor dining as opposed to tents on the side of the street	11/2/2022 2:36 PM
47	No	11/2/2022 2:34 PM
48	Shops must be affected by new lack of street parking.	11/2/2022 2:31 PM
49	More live music	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
50	OPEN CARRY	11/2/2022 2:28 PM
51	Proper structure. Some of the tents feel like they could be blown away easily	11/2/2022 2:26 PM
52	Any available rooftops would be a fun option too!	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
53	no	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
54	Nope!	11/2/2022 2:22 PM
55	Some more quaint options like tucked in alleys, secret gardens etc	11/2/2022 2:12 PM
56	Enclosed on three side spaces more like NYC/SF. If outdoor dining and patios- making it more permanent and attractive, less confusing and haphazard.	11/2/2022 2:08 PM
57	Kid friendly spaces for teens so I can send my kids and their friends	11/2/2022 2:04 PM
58	Have a couple of tables on the sidewalk for each restaurant maybe. That's all. The program is too big for Hi sdale and should be discontinued. It makes town parking even more of a nightmare.	10/31/2022 10:38 AM
59	I don't know how much control the Village has here, but I wish Fuller House would have a cleaner look during the course of the winter of their stored outdoor furniture when their patio was not in use.	10/30/2022 11:44 AM
60	No	10/29/2022 8:06 PM
61	Continue to do it and do it well as was done this year.	10/29/2022 8:58 AM
62	Please keep it going.	10/29/2022 8:28 AM
63	No	10/29/2022 7:23 AM

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64	I would consider checking that the smaller places have ample space and opportunity	10/28/2022 11:13 PM
65	More!	10/28/2022 10:41 PM
66	Rooftops if possible. Instead of street use.	10/28/2022 10:14 PM
67	Perhaps city sponsored events	10/28/2022 6:39 PM
68	Nope	10/28/2022 5:27 PM
69	I like keeping the sidewalks clear when possible	10/28/2022 5:17 PM
70	Better managed carry, easier less congested, more and expanded seating so you can carry a short distance and enjoy.	10/28/2022 3:52 PM
71	Increase area for outdoor dining. Increase outdoor heaters so outdoor dining can be enjoyed longer in the season and earlier in spring.	10/28/2022 3:51 PM
72	No	10/28/2022 3:47 PM
73	Close off the whole street for safety	10/28/2022 3:36 PM
74	Give more restaurants the option to offer outdoor dining	10/28/2022 3:35 PM
75	Live entertainment	10/27/2022 10:04 PM
76	#6 & #7 answered this. However to add, please consider no dogs/pets in the dining areas. Nothing more gross than spending hundreds on good food and drinks, yet a dog is shaking itself right next to you spreading hair and saliva everywhere, or taking a poop and owner holding it in a bag while we're trying to eat and drink. There's gotta be a health code against this, I'm assuming.	10/27/2022 3:51 PM
77	NA	10/27/2022 12:59 PM
78	Wheaton has closed off part of a street to make a larger outdoor dining area used by multiple restaurants. It is surprisingly nice.	10/27/2022 10:38 AM
79	Turf	10/26/2022 11:40 PM
80	A street fest - with outside vendors and food trucks - would be nice.	10/26/2022 8:28 PM
81	No	10/26/2022 7:20 PM
82	More tents around the areas would attract more people driving. It's like a billboard from the street that invites people to come grab food/drinks	10/26/2022 5:27 PM
83	Keep if for longer.	10/26/2022 5:13 PM
84	Individual heated igloos	10/26/2022 4:48 PM
85	More outdoor lights to make it even prettier.	10/26/2022 3:41 PM
86	Friday night Food Truck Festivals in Burlington Park - especially so the teens in our area can go and enjoy themselves in a controlled atmosphere (with some parental supervision, of course)	10/26/2022 3:04 PM
87	no	10/26/2022 1:15 PM
88	Close the whole road and extend outdoor dining to the whole road and block it off permanently	10/26/2022 12:47 PM
89	Again, no winter tents. They are ugly and no one wants to sit in them.	10/26/2022 12:44 PM
90	Not that I can think of.	10/26/2022 12:42 PM
91	Make the tented areas more durable for inclement weather and just look nicer overall.	10/26/2022 12:39 PM
92	Possibly more live music and events.	10/26/2022 12:28 PM
93	If there was interest in outdoor dining year round, there could be igloos available. It seems to be popular with the downtown restaurants.	10/26/2022 12:20 PM
94	More offered.	10/25/2022 5:19 PM
95	Outdoor dining was permitted to allow restaurants to continue business during Covid. Now that	10/25/2022 2:47 PM

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indoor dining is allowed, I do not believe that they should be given additional square footage to conduct business. Not unless the Village is prepared to give ALL businesses the opportunity to do business outdoors everyday as well.

96	I would absolutely support the blocking off of First Street from Garfield to Washington to create a plaza where people could stroll, dine and commune. I wholeheartedly believe that permanent structures are necessary to make any substantive improvements to the outdoor dining situation in town.	10/24/2022 2:27 PM
97	what's been done to make it more attractive is appreciated!	10/24/2022 12:42 PM
98	Just make sure exterior spaces maintain a certain standard of cleanliness. ie: food falling on ground, dirty table tops	10/23/2022 8:24 PM
99	Not at this time.	10/23/2022 2:59 PM
100	Summer only, no tents, sidewalk/patio only where they have space, and no barricades	10/23/2022 8:27 AM
101	Could add more fire pits, more lounge type environments	10/22/2022 10:03 AM
102	Maybe do 'block party days', where a street is closed off on a certain day/time for addl seating, and standing with families.	10/22/2022 9:42 AM
103	more outdoor dining please	10/21/2022 10:05 PM
104	Have a longer season with outdoor heaters	10/21/2022 9:00 PM
105	Yes, stop blocking the street, parking and access to other businesses.	10/21/2022 7:51 PM
106	Maintain the Hinsdale approach of unique, custom, and high quality	10/21/2022 7:29 PM
107	Live music was a nice addition this year.	10/21/2022 6:48 PM
108	More of it, shut down streets completely instead of partially.	10/21/2022 6:36 PM
109	no	10/21/2022 5:44 PM
110	Na	10/21/2022 4:48 PM
111	Allow pets on the patios	10/21/2022 4:39 PM
112	Keep doing outdoor dining	10/21/2022 4:21 PM
113	Love planters and decorative lighting to make the street dining pretty	10/21/2022 4:15 PM
114	No	10/21/2022 4:14 PM
115	No	10/21/2022 4:11 PM
116	Make sure the outdoor dining areas are kept cleaner.	10/21/2022 4:04 PM
117	No	10/21/2022 3:47 PM
118	See above	10/21/2022 3:35 PM
119	Happy to see what's been done todate.	10/20/2022 3:31 PM
120	Flowers/planters on the barricades. Soften the look.	10/19/2022 6:15 PM
121	Nope	10/19/2022 4:26 PM
122	outdoor options year round would be great	10/19/2022 4:13 PM
123	Outdoor dining should be on private property	10/19/2022 2:33 PM
124	make it more attractive	10/18/2022 9:48 AM
125	Tents instead of umbrellas	10/17/2022 8:50 AM
126	No I think this year was perfect	10/17/2022 8:40 AM
127	No	10/16/2022 9:21 AM
128	More of it and later into the fall.	10/15/2022 2:10 PM

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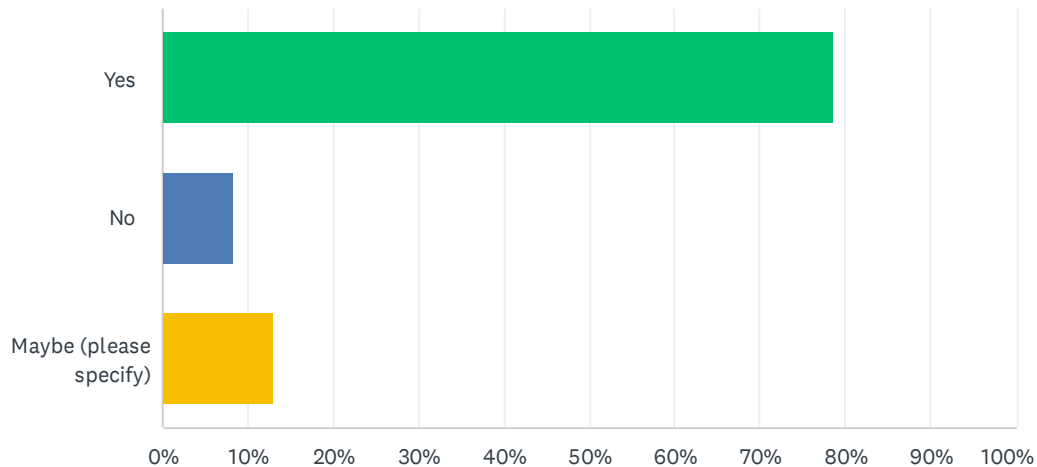
129	Not sure. I just feel the restaurants are making too much of a profit utilizing public resources and are starting to feel entitled.	10/15/2022 11:38 AM
130	No	10/15/2022 11:32 AM
131	More permanent / high-end outdoor facilities	10/15/2022 7:33 AM
132	N/A	10/15/2022 7:04 AM
133	More. More. More.	10/15/2022 1:38 AM
134	Make the concrete barriers more attractive, planters or something to bring greenery to the area.	10/15/2022 1:10 AM
135	Yes more comfortable seating, atmosphere	10/14/2022 9:58 PM
136	Level platforms for the dining tables	10/14/2022 9:30 PM
137	I liked that Il Polg and Nabuki had music outside- might be fun to do that for village - Smaller scale than uniquely thursdays. Also miss dips and dogs for the kids... but not sure that is anything you can do about.	10/14/2022 9:11 PM
138	Just continue as long as possible	10/14/2022 8:23 PM
139	Continue all year unless snow and rain. Use heat lamps.	10/14/2022 8:18 PM
140	No	10/14/2022 8:13 PM
141	Permanent	10/14/2022 7:22 PM
142	Many cities and communities are having this discussion, let's cherry-pick the best qualities of an outdoor dinning experience for our community (we're not inventing the wheel here). I.e. building platforms to both level the street as well as disguise the storm sewers, or have high-quality/professional branding and design on car/pedestrian barriers.	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
143	Could 1st street btwn county line and WA be entirely no traffic when outdoor seating is available? I don't love cars (exhaust) going by while eating...	10/14/2022 6:40 PM
144	Keep a good focus on the aesthetics.	10/14/2022 6:39 PM
145	No, but the more attractive barriers are a plus.	10/14/2022 5:42 PM
146	Restrict to sidewalk usage only for exterior dining options.	10/14/2022 5:21 PM
147	Not at this time.	10/14/2022 5:08 PM
148	Outdoor dining should be open-air. Outdoor dining in an enclosed tent is simply an extension of an indoor dining space.	10/14/2022 4:53 PM
149	Barricaded dining	10/14/2022 4:46 PM
150	Consider making all of downtown one way streets.	10/14/2022 4:38 PM
151	No	10/14/2022 4:37 PM
152	No tents allowed and limit outdoor tables on sidewalks	10/14/2022 4:36 PM
153	Keep the decor and plantings nice. Good improvement this year	10/14/2022 4:30 PM
154	Keep in limited at a reasonable level	10/14/2022 4:26 PM
155	How about pop up bars for certain occasions or specialty kiosks for certain foods.	10/14/2022 4:18 PM
156	No on street parking	10/14/2022 4:15 PM
157	It would be awesome if there would be a way to do the dining igloos during Dec-March!!!	10/14/2022 4:14 PM
158	Allow similar lighting above	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
159	no	10/14/2022 3:59 PM
160	No	10/14/2022 3:53 PM
161	None	10/14/2022 3:46 PM
162	Help businesses by making it easy to setup outdoors	10/14/2022 3:46 PM

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163	expand is as much as the local business would like	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
164	No.7	10/14/2022 3:40 PM
165	no	10/14/2022 3:39 PM
166	Maybe Lincoln too	10/14/2022 3:38 PM
167	Perhaps instead of solely tables, add in some more bar like seating so we can enjoy the live music with drinks, after or before dining at a table. A long narrow table with 12 chairs could achieve this in an area. Just an idea!	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
168	I like the planters. Keep those!	10/14/2022 3:33 PM

Q9 Would you support an effort to build permanent outdoor dining areas in the downtown at some point in the future?

Answered: 524 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.63%	412
No	8.40%	44
Maybe (please specify)	12.98%	68
TOTAL		524

#	MAYBE (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	If they could find an area that didn't block parking and sidewalks.	11/3/2022 9:47 PM
2	see my comments above. thank you for considering!	11/3/2022 1:24 PM
3	Rooftop?	11/3/2022 7:08 AM
4	depends	11/2/2022 8:52 PM
5	As long as it is aesthetically attractive	11/2/2022 7:47 PM
6	Unaure	11/2/2022 6:11 PM
7	Depending on location/arrangement	11/2/2022 5:14 PM
8	As long as retail isn't affected or blocked.	11/2/2022 5:06 PM
9	Yes, all businesses should have their store frontage available, not just restaurants	11/2/2022 4:55 PM
10	If it's built, I will come	11/2/2022 4:27 PM
11	Depends on cost as what we have now seems sufficient.	11/2/2022 3:54 PM
12	Only if it didn't reduce available parking spaces	11/2/2022 3:15 PM
13	I think it would depend on location	11/2/2022 3:00 PM
14	I'd support any efforts to make Hinsdale more of a foodie destination. I think it would benefit residents and property prices	11/2/2022 2:45 PM

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15	Roof top dining	11/2/2022 2:35 PM
16	Pending concepts	11/1/2022 7:21 AM
17	I think a one-way 1st street option would be cool, but I wouldn't want other restaurants to be hurt by the lack of outdoor seating options.	10/30/2022 11:44 AM
18	Would have to see plan	10/30/2022 11:37 AM
19	The aesthetics. I appreciated the village stipulations on appearance and would expect that in the future.	10/30/2022 8:12 AM
20	If it is very well done, yes.	10/29/2022 8:58 AM
21	Not sure about this	10/29/2022 8:37 AM
22	Would need to be the right type of structure. For now, I like the flexibility of non-permanent space.	10/29/2022 8:28 AM
23	given current state of the Economy, I cannot think about this.	10/28/2022 10:19 PM
24	It depends	10/28/2022 6:39 PM
25	Not sure what permanent would look like before wanting tax dollars to be applied	10/28/2022 4:48 PM
26	need more info on what that entails	10/28/2022 3:49 PM
27	If the positioning made sense, yes.	10/26/2022 5:27 PM
28	If it won't cost anything more to residents	10/26/2022 2:37 PM
29	depends	10/26/2022 1:15 PM
30	Restaurants must cover these costs	10/26/2022 12:44 PM
31	Would have to see what it is projected to look like.	10/26/2022 12:39 PM
32	Depends on plans and cost	10/25/2022 5:19 PM
33	If a restaurant already has outdoor dining space, the Village should not invest in giving them more space.	10/25/2022 2:47 PM
34	Would need to see plans that work with our historic downtown but sure, in general a good concept	10/24/2022 12:42 PM
35	It would depend on sidewalk space	10/24/2022 11:20 AM
36	I think this could be done, but only if funded by the business owners.	10/23/2022 2:59 PM
37	ABSOLUTELY	10/22/2022 9:42 AM
38	it depends on where those would be. We don't really have a situation in downtown that allows for that. Fullers has space and is offering outdoors but not taking away from parking. Il pogilio and these other places are setting up taking parking away. That's hard.	10/22/2022 7:25 AM
39	Think it makes sense to bring back street parking in winter when outdoor seating isn't happening	10/21/2022 8:40 PM
40	Look again in a couple of years. Let good ideas surface.	10/21/2022 6:15 PM
41	Need details	10/21/2022 5:44 PM
42	I don't know about tents in the winter?	10/21/2022 5:33 PM
43	Yes, with standards on size an appearance.	10/21/2022 3:56 PM
44	As long as it doesn't delay authorization straight away, perfect is the enemy of the good enough	10/21/2022 3:34 PM
45	I would be in favor of the restaurants using their money to do what they feel is best in terms of outdoor dining. I would not be in favor of the village building permanent space.	10/20/2022 5:00 PM
46	on private property	10/19/2022 2:33 PM

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47	if it does not decrease available parking spaces and result in one way streets	10/18/2022 10:31 PM
48	We love the side patio at Fuller House. Other restaurants would likely benefit from similar seating.	10/17/2022 6:11 PM
49	If sidewalk dining could be well planned and spaces limited	10/15/2022 3:51 PM
50	Rooftop dining could enable the same capacity and allow the return of parking spaces but activity at street level is encouraging	10/15/2022 7:33 AM
51	I don't think this is necessary.	10/15/2022 7:04 AM
52	Depends on cost	10/15/2022 12:44 AM
53	it would depend what those structures would entail.	10/14/2022 9:39 PM
54	Density unknown	10/14/2022 9:25 PM
55	Depending on cost	10/14/2022 7:48 PM
56	GREAT idea! Make hinsdale special in this regard! There are so many dining options surrounding hinsdale, we have to be special to keep and draw people.	10/14/2022 6:40 PM
57	Only for the "nicer" weather months. Not a fan of the white tents, etc	10/14/2022 5:50 PM
58	Feel like it only really makes sense during the months of April/May through perhaps early November.	10/14/2022 5:46 PM
59	I would support if all restaurants have opportunity to have outdoor space	10/14/2022 4:56 PM
60	doesn't remove parking & rooftop dining	10/14/2022 4:36 PM
61	I would want to see the plans first.	10/14/2022 4:35 PM
62	Need to look good!	10/14/2022 4:07 PM
63	Uncertain, would appreciate hearing of the proposals.	10/14/2022 3:53 PM
64	Would need more information	10/14/2022 3:41 PM
65	I don't know what you mean by "support." Do I think it's a good idea? Yes. Do I want to pay more taxes to make it happen? No.	10/14/2022 3:38 PM
66	Interested in knowing more about this idea.	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
67	if there aren't any cost to residents.	10/14/2022 3:36 PM
68	On private property	10/14/2022 3:35 PM

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HINSDALE
SESQUICENTENNIAL

1873 2023



- The Village is celebrating its Sesquicentennial (150th) Year in 2023, with an official incorporation date of April 1, 1873.
- The 150th Anniversary Committee, led by Trustee Byrnes and Trustee Fisher, has planned a full roster of activities for the community to enjoy throughout the year.
- Each organization, business, and resident of the Village has contributed to its vibrancy and success over the past 150 years – making Hinsdale a premier and highly desired community.
- This year is a celebration of the Village's rich history and also each of these important contributions.

Tentative Schedule of Key Events

- Village and Chamber are planning all traditional events, including connections to history and other community events when possible.
- May 2 - Village Board Meeting 150th Ceremony / Proclamation and Reception
- July 4 - Parade – enhanced acts

Tentative Schedule of Key Events

- August 17 – after last Uniquely Thursday – working on a light show event with the Memorial Building as backdrop
- Late Summer – Kick off – Memorial Building south plaza reconstruction / brick donation
- December 1 – Christmas Walk – plaza dedication enhanced holiday themes / plaza dedication

Next Steps

- Continue to meet with organizations, businesses and residents to talk about opportunities to celebrate the Village's anniversary and their own legacy of contributing to the fabric of our community.
- Work with the consultant on design options for the plaza reconstruction project.
- Continue to plan for remaining events
- Update website and communications.

Future Meeting Dates

The Economic Development Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the second month of each quarter at 8:45 a.m.

Upcoming 2023 Meeting Dates

- August 16, 2023
- November 15, 2023