

Support Information about Doundrins Cocktail Garden

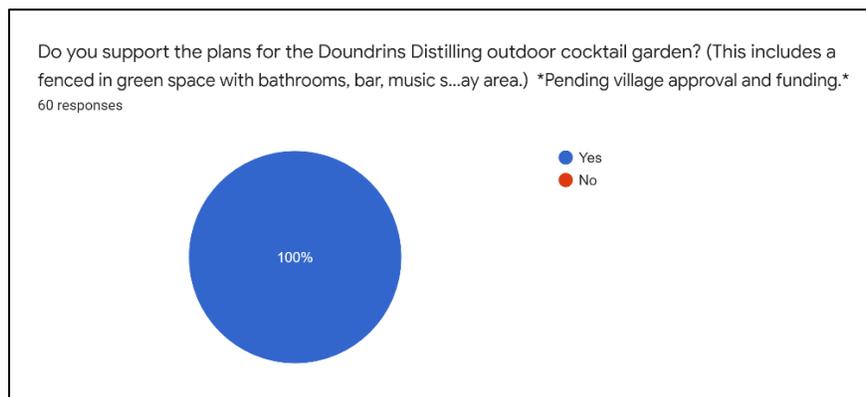
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We understand that the intent of the Village Board is to make decisions about various topics with the citizen's wishes in mind. With that intent, we opened up a public form online where individuals could express support or lack of support for our cocktail garden plans.

*Note, information about the specific plans were given on the form and a layout drawing provided. There was information stated about the intent for live music and a music stage in addition to it being drawn on the layout drawing. We also asked a yes or no question to everyone of whether they supported the plans or not. In that question we also allowed an "other" response in the event some people supported the general plan but not a specific part. In addition, we asked for addresses if people were comfortable providing them and gave people an open paragraph spot to provide feedback to us if they wanted. Below are the results of that survey which opened on 1/28/2020 around 3PM and was compiled at 1/31/20 at 11:00AM.

Summary of questionnaire:

- 60 individuals filled it out
- 60/60 individuals replied "Yes" to the question:



- 53/60 participants were citizens of Cottage Grove. This questionnaire was targeted and focused on the community we have our business in as this will affect locals the most, so we are not surprised that less people from outside of town filled it out.
- We have mapped the addresses of those who supported our endeavor. Images of those maps are shown on the next page. The **black marker** is our facility. We have shown an overview map of supporters throughout the entire Cottage Grove community and zoomed in on the most affected areas in our immediate surrounding neighborhoods.

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Figure 1. Cottage Grove Overview-Supporters Map



Figure 2. Neighborhoods Most Affected-Supporters Map

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- The final question was a generic question asking for feedback. Below are all of the responses:
 - This would be a great addition to an already great place!
 - You can have music and not have it CRAZY loud....we don't need a firemen's festival level every weekend. I also wouldn't want my kids around music that loud! But, music you can listen to and still talk and chat with people around you? Awesome.
 - Cottage Grove is desperate for some fun. We've loved having you so close to our home would love to see you grow.
 - Love that you picked cottage grove to put your business. Hopefully you can get a permanent food truck.
 - My wife and I love doundrins distilling and would visit their facilities even more than we already do if they had an outdoor area.
 - It would be great to have a family friendly cocktail garden. A place for adults and families to mingle and grow as a community. It would be nice to have these options in our community and support the town We live in. Let our families spend their fun in our community and keep it local.
 - This would be an amazing addition to Doundrins & the community!
 - Would love to see an outdoor social gathering place in CG and the owners of Doundrins seem to be running a responsible business. I support this and believe it would bring others in to Cottage Grove.
 - Our backyard is extremely close to the Distillery. We are very support of the plan.
 - I think it will be a great additional to the distillery and to the options for Cottage Grove
 - Super excited for this!
 - Love this new venue in CG. Happy to support this addition.
 - This would be a unique addition to our community!
 - We have gotten to know the owners by being patrons, and they are awesome, responsible people. We look forward to continuing to support their business.
 - We need a great outdoor place in the grove and this would be it!
 - I live right down the road from them and am super excited for this! The owners are all outstanding family people that wants to respect the family atmosphere of the community. I have met them and have so much respect for their passion. They are exactly the type of business we need in CG!
 - I don't expect this to be any louder than the local sports team events. If we can hear it, it will be free background music. I also know the owners and know they will do a great job. I've watched their business grow from the beginning. Their method of sourcing their goods proves their respectful intentions and family values.
 - These would be an awesome addition to the community.
 - Doundrins is such a cool and unique space, run by people who are truly investing in community. Abby, ryan and nick have our full support in bringing even more unique growth to cottage grove!! Thank you doundrins for setting up shop here.
 - This business is a great add to the community
 - I think it would be an awesome addition to the Cottage Grove Community!!
 - Your location is perfect for an outdoor patio area.
 - A nice group of young folks own this new business and should be allows to open their outdoor cocktail garden

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- Doundrins and every one that works there have been a great addition to the community!
- Cottage grove needs something like this!
- Super People and a fun way to get to community together!
- We absolutely need more family friendly outdoor venues. We would love the idea of a dance area as we know many of our dance group friends are always looking for new venues to dance at. We also know a great face painter that would love to help enhance a family night once in a while! Another area that often gets over looked are the teens. Maybe an area for bags and other outdoor games would draw them in as well. Maybe an outdoor teen party space could be well utilized in the community as well! Good luck!

In summary, we have discussed this expansion with people in our area for months and have received a lot of support from individuals throughout this community, including those that will be most affected who live near us. We have people coming into the distillery every day asking if the cocktail garden is going to happen and when it will get open. We feel this would be a great opportunity to offer something special to the Cottage Grove community where families and friends can spend time outdoors together in a space with actives for all ages, to expand knowledge of our brand awareness and in turn expand our production, and further bring people from outside of the area into Cottage Grove to support ours and other local businesses.