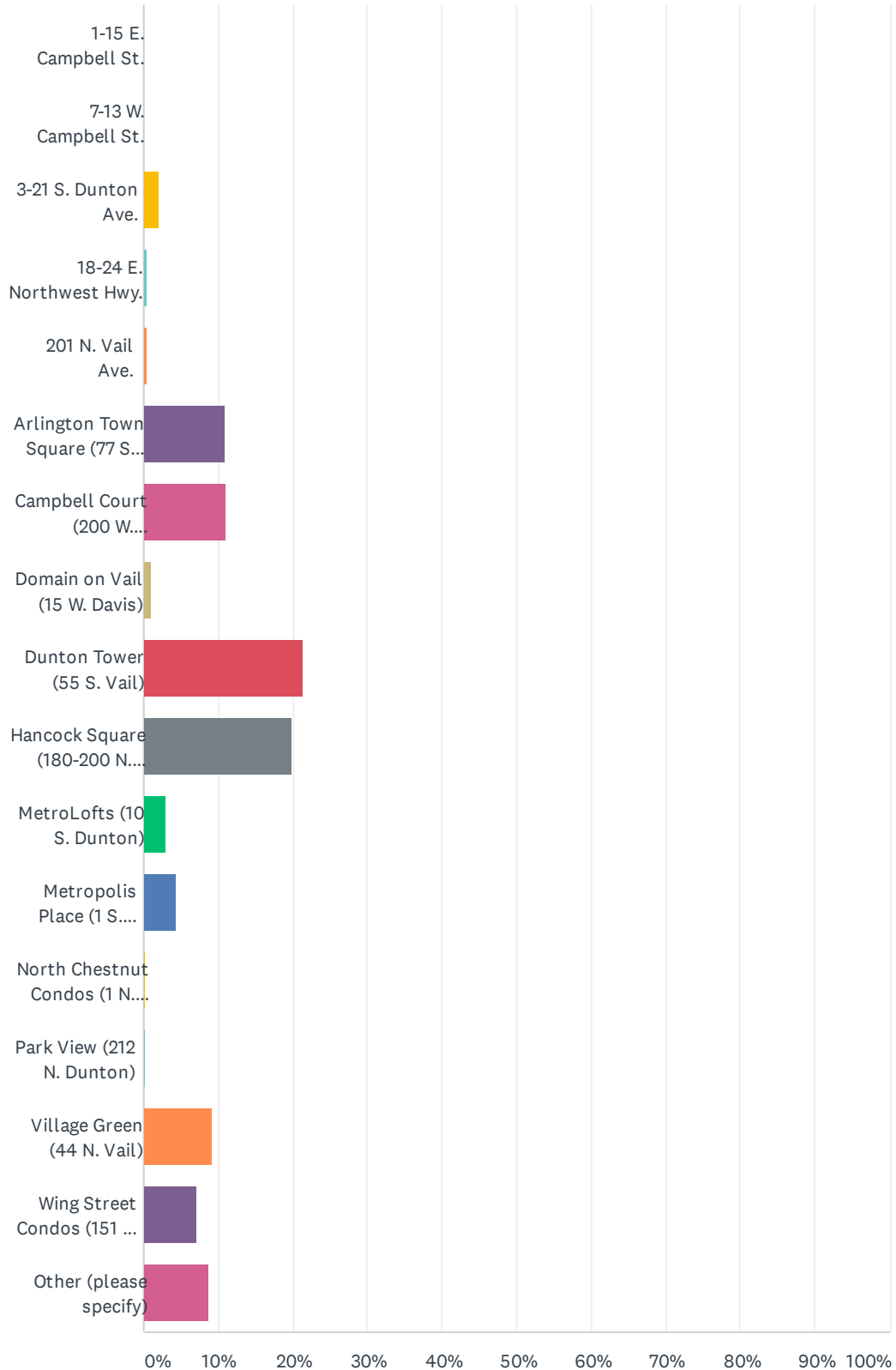


## Q1 Where do you reside?

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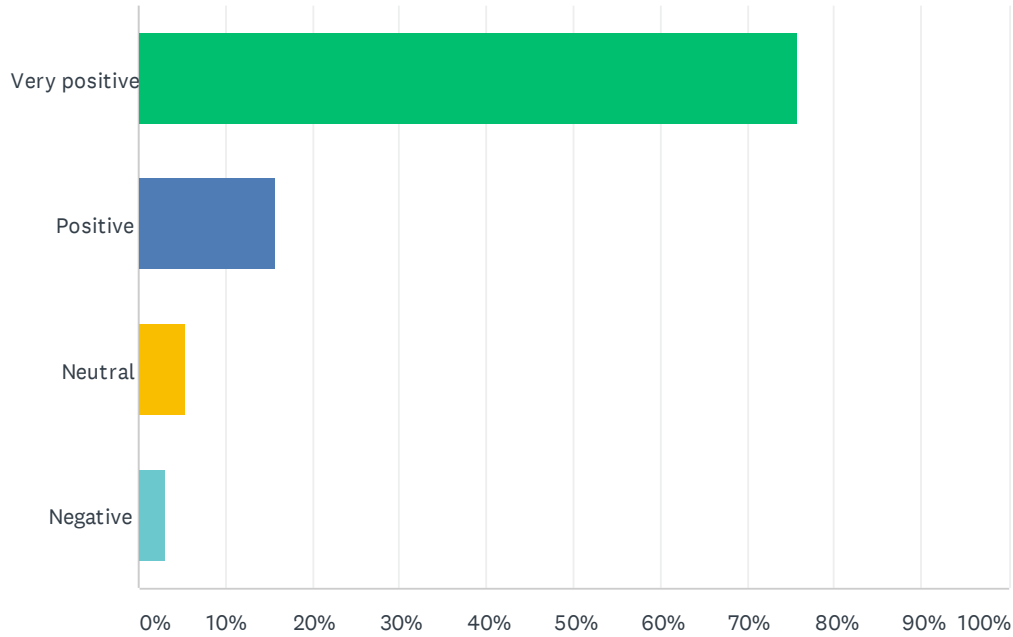
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-15 E. Campbell St.	0.00%	0
7-13 W. Campbell St.	0.00%	0
3-21 S. Dunton Ave.	2.07%	10
18-24 E. Northwest Hwy.	0.41%	2
201 N. Vail Ave.	0.41%	2
Arlington Town Square (77 S. Evergreen)	10.95%	53
Campbell Court (200 W. Campbell)	11.16%	54
Domain on Vail (15 W. Davis)	1.03%	5
Dunton Tower (55 S. Vail)	21.28%	103
Hancock Square (180-200 N. Arlington Heights or 299 N. Dunton)	19.83%	96
MetroLofts (10 S. Dunton)	2.89%	14
Metropolis Place (1 S. Highland)	4.34%	21
North Chestnut Condos (1 N. Chestnut)	0.21%	1
Park View (212 N. Dunton)	0.21%	1
Village Green (44 N. Vail)	9.30%	45
Wing Street Condos (151 W. Wing)	7.02%	34
Other (please specify)	8.88%	43
TOTAL		484

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	121 West Campbell	1/13/2021 4:59 PM
2	Dryden ave	1/13/2021 4:50 PM
3	n Patton	1/13/2021 3:34 PM
4	Rand and Euclid	1/13/2021 3:27 PM
5	510 S Roosevelt Ave	1/13/2021 2:45 PM
6	Near Lutheran Home	1/13/2021 2:27 PM
7	615 W Maple	1/13/2021 2:12 PM
8	602 S Princeton Ave	1/13/2021 2:11 PM
9	314 N Dryden	1/13/2021 1:57 PM
10	Palatine	1/13/2021 1:56 PM
11	Terramere North AH	1/13/2021 1:49 PM
12	South of central	1/13/2021 1:46 PM
13	S Gibbons Ave	1/13/2021 1:29 PM
14	Golf & Algonquin area	1/13/2021 1:24 PM
15	Hoffman estate	1/13/2021 1:16 PM
16	Near lake Arlington	1/13/2021 1:02 PM
17	Beverly Lane	1/13/2021 12:59 PM
18	1615 Arlington Hts rd	1/13/2021 12:55 PM
19	Pioneer Park	1/13/2021 12:41 PM
20	1337 S Vail Ave	1/13/2021 12:36 PM
21	House, Hickory Avenue and Fredrick (60004)	1/13/2021 12:24 PM
22	1316 E. Eastman St.	1/13/2021 12:15 PM
23	Donald Ave.	1/13/2021 12:09 PM
24	742 S Dunton	1/13/2021 12:06 PM
25	15 N. Salem Ave	1/13/2021 12:04 PM
26	Miner	1/13/2021 11:22 AM
27	Arlington Crossings	1/13/2021 11:16 AM
28	Arlington Vista	1/13/2021 11:06 AM
29	Kennicott Ave	1/13/2021 11:06 AM
30	1322 W. Park Street	1/13/2021 10:44 AM
31	Residential area of Arlington heights	1/13/2021 10:29 AM
32	77 S Evergreen Ave	1/10/2021 12:13 PM
33	44 N Vail Ave Unit 512	1/7/2021 11:42 AM
34	44 N. Vail	1/7/2021 8:23 AM
35	15 N. Vail Ave Apt. 305	1/6/2021 11:46 PM
36	44 Vail	1/6/2021 7:29 PM
37	200 block of Evergreen Avenue	1/6/2021 4:04 PM

38	15 N Vail	1/5/2021 8:11 PM
39	15 N Vail (domain on vail)	1/5/2021 6:34 PM
40	W Davis street	1/5/2021 6:18 PM
41	15 N Vail	1/5/2021 5:11 PM
42	15. W Davis st	1/5/2021 4:47 PM
43	200N Arlington Heights Road	1/5/2021 4:41 PM

## Q2 What was your overall opinion of Arlington Alfresco?

Answered: 467 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very positive	75.80%	354
Positive	15.63%	73
Neutral	5.35%	25
Negative	3.21%	15
TOTAL		467

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN:	DATE
1	Great image for our community. Stimulate the economy during the pandemic.	1/13/2021 5:01 PM
2	Love it and feels give us a safe option and more sitting.	1/13/2021 3:29 PM
3	Only have a few restaurants that we go to.	1/13/2021 3:25 PM
4	So convenient to walk around the streets and cross intersections from place to place...	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
5	We always look for places to eat outdoors even when there is not a pandemic. Often hard to find. Made downtown seem more lively.	1/13/2021 1:52 PM
6	Enjoyed dining outside and less at traffic downtown AH	1/13/2021 1:25 PM
7	I thought this was a fantastic idea! I think if this is annual maybe make the "barricades" more attractive.	1/13/2021 12:57 PM
8	Festive Atmosphere, It was awesome	1/13/2021 12:42 PM
9	Loved that my kids could walk around with blocked off streets; the atmosphere was inviting and creating excitement in the warmer months. Was nice to supper our local business in this atmosphere	1/13/2021 12:26 PM
10	It sometimes was very crowded and had bikers and little kids on scooters	1/13/2021 12:08 PM
11	Very positive, upbeat	1/13/2021 12:05 PM
12	It was the best thing that has happened in this town since I've lived here! It felt like a unique experience that people from all over the greater chicagoland are wanted to be a part of	1/13/2021 9:52 AM
13	People park in permit spaces and never get ticketed or towed. I pay \$75 for a place to park and have to park at times on level 5 in the vail street garage during festivals. It's a crock!!!!	1/13/2021 7:56 AM
14	I liked that people came down for dining.	1/13/2021 5:27 AM
15	I loved the atmosphere... and the walkability. Cars often driven too fast in town center and ruin the vibe. LOVED IT HOPE WE DO IT EVERY YEAR EVEN AFTER COVID... once covid is over it could be expanded with more music on the plaza	1/12/2021 9:30 PM
16	a lot of people came into town	1/12/2021 7:49 PM
17	Loved having the option to eat outside and enjoy the weather. Made me feel safe	1/12/2021 6:42 PM
18	It drew big crowds that could not seem to keep their masks on. I went to pick up take out a few times and people were all around me maskless. Either waiting for friends or stopping at tables to socialize, again without masks. I am lucky I didn't get covid from anyone. This is a good idea when Covid is over.	1/12/2021 6:30 PM
19	I personally support the restaurants and I want them to do well by ordering take out food. I felt the music on the streets was way to loud. The customers visiting AH were parking in resident parking floors and parking anywhere they wanted without a parking sticker. I came home from work late at night to urine, vomit and garbage cans tipped over in the parking garage elevator.	1/12/2021 6:16 PM
20	Because of covid I was glad that people could do it. But I didn't eat at restaurants because I am in healthcare and was trying to keep my residents alive. I did a few times of carry out but eventually it was just too risky to go into restaurants.	1/12/2021 6:12 PM
21	Nice to have the vibe we are accustomed and also see the businesses survive and hopefully thrive	1/12/2021 4:38 PM
22	I think Arlington Alfresco was important and valuable to the businesses during the pandemic and it gave Arlington Heights residents something to do when many other entertainment options were closed. The Village did a great job in a short period of time to get Arlington Alfresco organized and up and running. There were some negative factors related to Arlington Alfresco that we were willing to accept because of the pandemic. However, we would not want to have to endure these negative factors on an on-going basis once the pandemic is over.	1/12/2021 4:19 PM
23	I thought it was great! really enjoyed it	1/12/2021 4:02 PM
24	It made for a really nice and safe downtown area. And i hope it was good for business	1/12/2021 3:50 PM

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25	Enjoyed eating outside especially during the Pandemic as it was a safer way to eat at a restaurant. Went when the weather was cooler and appreciated the heaters.	1/12/2021 3:47 PM
26	It gave people a chance to go. I loved seeing people and being able to go somewhere. I liked being able to go to a restaurant.	1/12/2021 3:44 PM
27	Love live music	1/12/2021 3:35 PM
28	I felt it was a fabulous experience and much needed.	1/12/2021 3:29 PM
29	Wonderful atmosphere. It created a community feel and I made some new friends among my neighbors thanks to this.	1/12/2021 3:17 PM
30	Having the ability to be outside and enjoy the downtown without speeding cars everywhere was an extremely positive experience. I think overall people would be much more comfortable in downtown AH w/o the traffic. Plus the restaurants having all that space was fantastic!	1/12/2021 3:13 PM
31	great to have space for families and friends to gather- easy to get food and drink	1/12/2021 3:09 PM
32	Very user friendly. Trade-off of less auto traffic is especially attractive.	1/12/2021 2:59 PM
33	It helped downtown businesses.	1/12/2021 2:58 PM
34	We loved the aesthetics, the atmosphere it created in the downtown, and the neighborhood dynamics that came with it.	1/12/2021 2:54 PM
35	This should be permanent :)	1/12/2021 2:51 PM
36	It was amazing for keeping business open and running during covid 19! Also just super cool experience having walk ways through everything!	1/12/2021 2:50 PM
37	It was awesome! Seemed great for businesses and felt like an ongoing block party. Did not disrupt my day-today	1/12/2021 2:40 PM
38	Loved the community everyday and less car traffic	1/12/2021 2:30 PM
39	Was nice to be able to dine outdoors without anxiety during the pandemic because of how all the restaurants followed strict guidelines .	1/12/2021 2:20 PM
40	Only issue was noise after 10 pm	1/12/2021 2:19 PM
41	enjoyed having more outdoor dining, I wasn't very impacted by the noise/ended at reasonable hours, having the streets closed down was good for walking around.	1/12/2021 2:10 PM
42	Limiting access to these major roads was a major headache. The crowds and noise until late in the night was also not enjoyable. Hard pass for this year, please.	1/12/2021 2:07 PM
43	It was helpful to the businesses in our town and became a destination spot for many outside of our community. The only problem I saw was more garbage and debris left on our grounds and on the streets involved. We had some plants pulled out intentionally.	1/12/2021 2:05 PM
44	1. Noisy 2. No one wearing masks 3. Overcrowded, no social distancing in the restaurants or out on the street 4. Basically made several blocks in my neighborhood areas I had to avoid for several months	1/12/2021 1:58 PM
45	Parking issues as always in Vail Street Garage. People parking in our permit spaces that we pay \$75 a month for. No help from village during this and festivals. I hate all these Downton events.	1/12/2021 1:56 PM
46	It was awesome to have so close to our building! We are very close to Hey Nonny so we could often times hear the music they had going on (which we loved), but it also brought so much life to the downtown area! It felt like there was a festival going on every night. I really hope that it becomes a permanent staple as it provide no disruptions to our lives and only adds to the character of the downtown area and makes it a place to be!	1/12/2021 1:55 PM
47	keep the business open - how unfair that the businesses on the north side of the track did not have the same street opportunity	1/12/2021 10:10 AM
48	Good good. Some bad. Some ugly. Good for businesses. Bad for nearby residents. Ugly is all the drinking, noise and garbage in the streets	1/12/2021 12:43 AM
49	I enjoyed the ability to walk in the street, and dine outside. It created a fun and engaging	1/11/2021 4:10 PM

experience. I also think the location of the barriers worked out well, giving access to parking.

50	It was great to provide business to our bars and restaurants during the pandemic but there were a lot of issues with noise, trash, sidewalk safety, beverage trucks and deliveries, no enforcement of masks-no bikes or skateboarding or pets, and the aesthetics of the entrances and on Wing Street.	1/11/2021 2:58 PM
51	Wished more mask wearing during the pandemic was imposed. There were a lot of people congregating in close contact. Other than that loved the alfresco idea.	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
52	Some things were great. Noise levels were not	1/11/2021 12:46 PM
53	Fantastic	1/11/2021 8:22 AM
54	It's so nice	1/11/2021 8:08 AM
55	I was happy to help the restaurants but it increased traffic on Wing and there was limited parking for guests in my building.	1/10/2021 1:25 PM
56	Great Atmosphere that brought lots of people to our downtown area.	1/10/2021 10:37 AM
57	The Arlington Hts downtown has best selection of shops, entertainment, restaurants and bars of any village in the Chicagoland area. Saving these businesses was extremely important to all residents and helps protect home values. Alfresco also showed us that these resources can be improved with all the outside seating.	1/10/2021 9:53 AM
58	Bunch of people with no-masks walking around and sitting outside during peak COVID periods makes the street a no-go zone for me. I live next to a cesspool now. I am sure its nice for those business/bars, and I really like the outdoor aspect. But I haven't been to Peggy's for a year due to how Arlington Heights handled COVID.	1/9/2021 5:11 PM
59	It kept the restaurants open in a safe and responsible way.	1/9/2021 5:01 PM
60	It was kept up very nicely wanly and eyesore and I welcome it again	1/9/2021 4:37 PM
61	This provided an opportunity for restaurants to remain open and keep the downtown area active and vibrant.	1/9/2021 3:13 PM
62	Loved to be able to support the local restaurants	1/9/2021 1:03 PM
63	i loved it, it was well organized and welcoming	1/9/2021 11:35 AM
64	Was great to have safe, easy access to so many restaurants	1/9/2021 10:36 AM
65	It brought excitement to the downtown area and had people from all around Chicagoland buzzing about the town.	1/9/2021 10:27 AM
66	Was able to bring many friends from other suburbs and Chicago to Arlington Hts to enjoy food and fellowship together when everywhere else was closed because of COVID	1/9/2021 10:26 AM
67	It brought our community together, it is unique, gave us a sense of a neighborhood, not just a downtown.	1/9/2021 8:56 AM
68	I loved how it made the downtown feel and look alive.	1/8/2021 10:29 AM
69	Good for business and a fun environment.	1/8/2021 8:36 AM
70	The people enjoyed it, the restaurants and stores were busy and it had a european feel. It also brought in people from other communities.	1/8/2021 8:05 AM
71	Great Community!	1/7/2021 6:44 PM
72	It was an awesome cultural experience.	1/7/2021 6:06 PM
73	think this way of supporting local business was a great idea, with plenty of room for improvement. Obviously there is an issue with not only noise after hours- especially the piano bar. Tragic issues were minimal and felt more like a part of this community as new residents. I too believe this event was the main reason the restaurants in downtown Arlington Heights were able to survive this summer. I always saw a strong police force on patrol and while I understand that is necessary for large gatherings, I think there is room for improvement on what they are actually doing- standing around talking together or monitoring safety guidelines like masks and social distancing. I still take those aspects very seriously and while there are	1/7/2021 4:39 PM



vaccines now, the pandemic is far from over. My biggest concern with alfresco is there is no limit to the number of people in the street or any way of encouraging mask wearing while walking in a crowd. Which is was crowded on nicer days and I was harassed by one person for wearing my masks into the building during a busier afternoon. I agree there was an issue with the piano bar and hey Nonny competing shows every other night, especially that only one of the was respecting the noise hours and the other was playing well into the evening. If AH can truly encourage people to wear their masks in the street and control the entertainment venues hours of music, then I would be comfortable supporting this again.

74	I absolutely loved it!	1/7/2021 4:27 PM
75	Created community, helped businesses and reduced the fear factor.	1/7/2021 4:23 PM
76	I enjoyed eating with friends outdoors on a sunny and pleasant day. Also enjoyed watching the people from my balcony in the evening. Sometimes we ate in Nonnys restaurant and listened to the concerts.	1/7/2021 2:19 PM
77	Brought our downtown to life during a very dark time and helped keep our local businesses afloat.	1/7/2021 2:15 PM
78	One big advantage was the social distancing along with the the socialization of the comunity.	1/7/2021 1:46 PM
79	It was great for the local businesses and made a difficult summer more enjoyable.	1/7/2021 1:39 PM
80	I believe it added a lot of benefits including property values. It brought in business to our community which was needed. It put Arlington Heights on the map in a very positive manner. I hope it's continues.	1/7/2021 1:20 PM
81	Awesome- only disappointment was with Tuscan Wine Shop and Ttowa Bistro that they were not fully supported right away like the other restaurants	1/7/2021 12:37 PM
82	Love the vibe !	1/7/2021 12:33 PM
83	My husband and I loved Arlington Alfresco. We frequently visited the restaurants and thought it was a great way to keep the downtown vibrant and successful during hard times. We love living downtown because of the restaurants and activity, and would never want these businesses to suffer.	1/7/2021 12:25 PM
84	felt safer walking in and out of dta restaurants and bars. in the summer there is always a ton of traffic. this was a much more relaxing environment	1/7/2021 12:06 PM
85	It was a wonderful opportunity, especially during a pandemic, to be outside, socializing and sharing a meal or beverage with friends.	1/7/2021 11:58 AM
86	Great experience to enjoy and help downtown Arlington Heights business	1/7/2021 11:47 AM
87	Very happy w restaurants on Campbell but not w wine shop at 151 w wing st	1/7/2021 11:37 AM
88	Was kept clean and the visitors were orderly did not have noise issues	1/7/2021 11:37 AM
89	Supported needed local businesses and added a really cool community experience	1/7/2021 11:26 AM
90	Enjoyed the atmosphere. Without Al Fresco, the downtown area felt dead.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
91	We need to support our local businesses. The atmosphere was wonderful! It was a bright spot during the pandemic.	1/7/2021 11:18 AM
92	Great to see local businesses stay open and provide a vibrant downtown.	1/7/2021 11:17 AM
93	It gave maximum opportunity for our restaurants to thrive in spite of pandemic issues. Little or no negative impact on traffic.	1/7/2021 11:17 AM
94	Deliveries were extensive between Vail and Campbell buildings in Village Green. Too long of a time period.	1/7/2021 11:12 AM
95	Loved it overall but it needs more oversight as to trash in courtyards and control of private lots.	1/7/2021 11:04 AM
96	It was well managed, thoughtfully planned and a definite addition to the neighborhood.	1/7/2021 10:57 AM
97	This was a great way to increase business for the desperate restaurants forced to close indoor dining due to unconstitutional mandates set in place by the elected officials.	1/7/2021 10:54 AM

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98	In general, it was successful. Problems did occur with animals urinating in that area. Also, bike riders were plentiful. Police did nothing to control those two problems.	1/7/2021 10:48 AM
99	Gave options for safe dining and helped local businesses	1/7/2021 10:41 AM
100	Loved being able to dine outside	1/7/2021 10:38 AM
101	The event revealed what the area could be: vibrant, fun, financially appealing, over what it usually is: traffic congested, unsafe and noisy.	1/7/2021 10:27 AM
102	It brought a much added vigor and community to our neighborhood. It was safe, quiet, well-organized and quite energizing.	1/7/2021 10:19 AM
103	Creates a terrific sense of community.	1/7/2021 10:13 AM
104	It was great dining outside in the summer. Covid or no Covid.	1/7/2021 10:12 AM
105	It was wonderful to dine outside like they do in Europe. It was equally nice not to have cars honking, running you down and making loud noises as they come through town. My husband and I would love to see this permanently put into place. My husband and I were dining outside until the last moment of freezing cold came through.	1/7/2021 10:03 AM
106	Less vehicle traffic downtown allowed for less noise pollution and more adequate seating for dining.	1/7/2021 9:28 AM
107	sometimes folks got very loud. not sure if drunk	1/7/2021 9:24 AM
108	I enjoyed the energy level being exuded by the participants without any disorderly conduct.	1/7/2021 8:47 AM
109	It was wonderful to see folks out and about and enjoying themselves. Engendered a sense of community	1/7/2021 8:43 AM
110	Good idea but more restaurants need to make a commitment to be open every day during day and evening.	1/7/2021 8:18 AM
111	It was great and brought so many people to our downtown.	1/7/2021 7:37 AM
112	It was wonderful to be able to walk by and see all of your friends and neighbors and stopping by to socialize	1/7/2021 7:05 AM
113	It was a godsend for downtown AH businesses and very festive	1/7/2021 6:55 AM
114	I realize it was helpful for the businesses and am happy it was a success from that viewpoint. Living right in the middle of it, at the risk of sounding like a crabby old lady(We've been at 44 N Vail since it opened)it was tiresome for me and looked thrown together. It definitely needs aesthetic improvements. Also, better signage for smokers is necessary, so that we don't have smoke wafting into our unit. Also, people yelling and carrying on gets old. I realize we live in "downtown", but it's much different than it was. Quite honestly, I miss access to the building from Campbell.	1/7/2021 1:13 AM
115	Loud, drunk, obnoxious, loitering, no privacy, ding Dong ditching, and disturbances would last well into the early morning hours. Usually until 2:00 am - 3:00 am.	1/6/2021 11:53 PM
116	It's helping business to stay open during this difficult time.	1/6/2021 11:21 PM
117	It was a pleasure to walk out my building to utilize the area and to enjoy the restaurants. I loved the vibrancy that the area provided every day instead of just a handful of summer weekend festivals.	1/6/2021 10:56 PM
118	Nice to see you are surveying dtn residents, but you really don't care about us? come on we know the truth. I think liquor licenses should be revoked for Skakou, Cortlands; Salsa 17, Mago ... to name several for violating Covid laws/rules! I think Derek at Peggy Kinanes, Alt Thai, and Bistro Chen should be recognized for there following the state rules AND care of customers! I also think Alfresco was dangerous for residents. I was almost run over crossing streets (in the crosswalks) several times at Campbell and Dunton. Drivers dtn don't respect stop signs nor can they see them at times! I understand why you set Alfresco up this year and the benefit to the restaurants, but I did not move to dtn AH 7 years ago to deal with this congestion for months! The traffic, night noise/drunks are getting worse. How will things be when the residential high rises are built across from our building in a few years. Disaster looming. Please limit it this year to the summer months to assist restaurants to survive the pandemic and then stop it.	1/6/2021 10:55 PM

119	I am glad there was an opportunity to keep the local businesses open during a very difficult time	1/6/2021 10:21 PM
120	It is a neat initiative to allow restaurants and businesses to continue to thrive in the economic uncertainty of COVID-19. However, the crowded tables, maskless individuals when not eating (such as walking the streets), and late night noise level has been a problem at times.	1/6/2021 9:24 PM
121	Great to the local businesses getting help	1/6/2021 9:15 PM
122	Great friendly atmosphere! Also enjoyed not having all of the speeders flying down Campbell. Encouraged us to go out and take a walk and support a business while we were out.	1/6/2021 9:03 PM
123	Felt too carnival like, dislike having sidewalks completely blocked. Many nights of people sitting out at the tables drinking and partying well into the early hours of the morning. Requires more police presence to supervise	1/6/2021 7:54 PM
124	Smoking everywhere, including in front of our unit. Building vehicle access needs to include entrance off Campbell St.	1/6/2021 7:52 PM
125	You felt like you were on vacation all the time!	1/6/2021 7:51 PM
126	I thought it was great for the community, however some businesses have no respect with regard to the noise level. Big shot piano bar and hey nonny would "duel" and blast their speakers. Cortland's is consistently disrespectful, whether there is outdoor dining or not. They'll just open their windows and blast music till 1:00 a.m. I'm a physician at a local hospital, I had some weeks during the pandemic that I could not get rest at an appropriate hour. I know some of my neighbors feel the same. I'm all for Arlington on Fresco, but with noise regulations, and I think the residents should be a part of what that entails. Live bands and blasting music, needs to be shut down by 10:00, because they full well take advantage of it into the late hours. If this goes live, without noise regulations, I am moving. I grew up in Arlington Heights, I came back to serve our community, and I love living here. But not at this expense. Thank you for asking for feedback.	1/6/2021 7:36 PM
127	Happy to find a way to keep restaurants open safely	1/6/2021 7:33 PM
128	Great experience. Great asset for restaurants, particularly during pandemic. Enjoyable for downtown residents.	1/6/2021 7:32 PM
129	Friendly warm atmosphere. Less auto traffic in downtown.	1/6/2021 7:13 PM
130	Some restaurants were lax in enforcing social distancing, with tables back to back.	1/6/2021 6:38 PM
131	The event is too long and sometimes the noise really affecting us at night time. It appeared that some people either got drunk or not behaving properly caused the issue.	1/6/2021 6:09 PM
132	It was fun to see people out and about - a little bit of normal that was nice.	1/6/2021 5:40 PM
133	One of the best downtowns of any suburb.	1/6/2021 5:35 PM
134	Loved it!	1/6/2021 5:12 PM
135	It's great for local businesses and draws tax dollars from other communities too!	1/6/2021 4:36 PM
136	I thought it was excellent and I was more able to easily enjoy the different restaurants and stores with family and friends. It offered a great social place but allowed us to be safe due to COVID-19. I wish Arlington Alfresco was permanent regardless of COVID-19 existence.	1/6/2021 4:32 PM
137	Every night was a party and the businesses flourished	1/6/2021 4:27 PM
138	LOVED it! So nice to be able to eat outside and shop the stores without traffic.	1/6/2021 4:05 PM
139	As a downtown resident, I thought it was very positive. Great for restaurants, great for residents.	1/6/2021 3:56 PM
140	I thought it created a very festive, social atmosphere downtown. And of course it was good for the restaurants and businesses.	1/6/2021 3:28 PM
141	OMG. It was wonderful. They took a negative situation (Covid, politics) and turned into a positive situation. I dined many times.made u forget about the world for a bit. I felt like i was in california or europe. Very nice!	1/6/2021 2:45 PM

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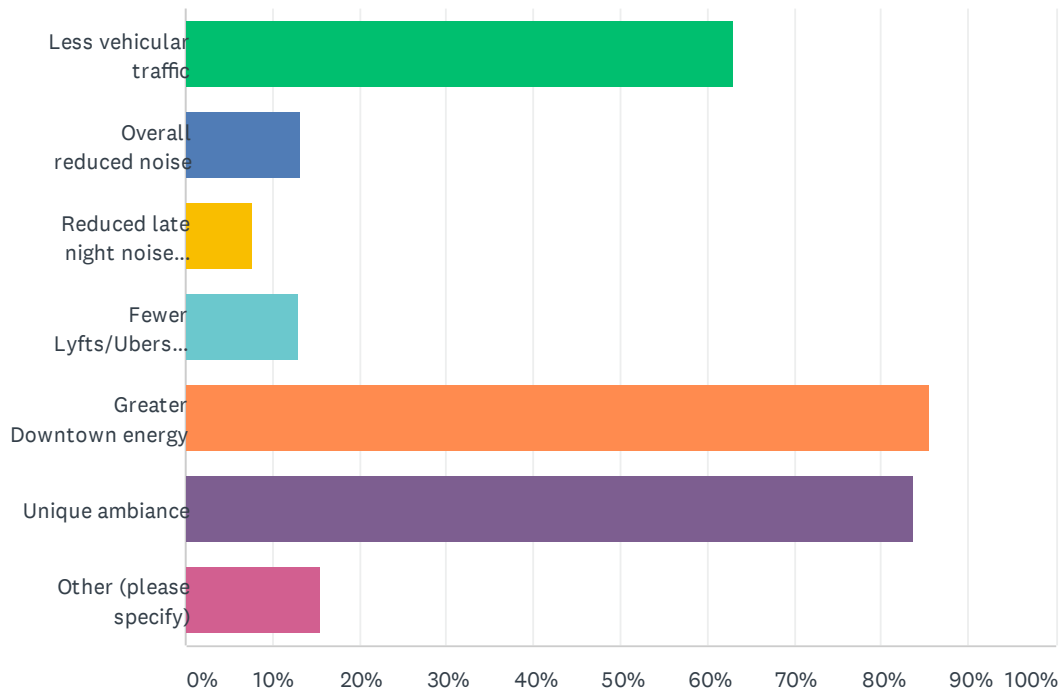
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142	Great for this year, and would be great for future years too, even in non-pandemic times.	1/6/2021 2:33 PM
143	I have been extremely cautious, so did not dine or shop alfresco. However, I support the effort to sustain our local business in a safe way. Once the current public health emergency is over I support the idea of parking/traffic restrictions and increased outdoor dining/shopping going forward as an enhancement to our downtown way of life.	1/6/2021 2:31 PM
144	Overall during the warmer (and even some cooler) days I really enjoyed the opportunity to eat outside, well-spaced but still able to experience a dining-out concept. On days when it was raining for example I did miss the chance to do curbside pickup from some restaurants.	1/6/2021 1:28 PM
145	I did not have occasion to use Alfresco but I think it was a great idea. Hope it isn't necessary this year.	1/6/2021 1:26 PM
146	Loved it! Able to enjoy time with family outside of the apartment	1/6/2021 1:03 PM
147	The high street atmosphere made a Saturday afternoon beer a wonderful highlight of my summer weekends! I spent more time and money downtown and greatly enjoyed the lively atmosphere! It reminded me of a European high street.	1/6/2021 1:00 PM
148	Very beneficial to restaurants and not a big impact on traffic.	1/6/2021 11:10 AM
149	I enjoyed the increased pedestrian mobility and walkability. Wish more places would develop in this way	1/6/2021 10:41 AM
150	It increased capacity and created a great atmosphere for outdoor dining which was great during the warmer months.	1/6/2021 10:27 AM
151	It helped our local restaurants, except the ones on NW Hwy. However, I think because the city and the restaurants collaborated, made it worked, and I loved it. well laid out.	1/6/2021 10:13 AM
152	Not having vehicle traffic in the area is fantastic. It is similar to a European square. It draws more people into the business district especially from the fringes of the village and beyond.	1/6/2021 9:58 AM
153	I liked that it helped businesses during COVID, but it made traffic around the area awful! I almost got hit by cars running thru stop signs several times. People were making u-turns all over the place. And the drunks and kids shouting in the parking lot behind our building all times of day and night were annoying. And the garbage . . .	1/6/2021 9:46 AM
154	Great idea. my balcony faces Campbell and it was great to see all of the residents of AH support their local establishments.	1/6/2021 9:21 AM
155	It cut down on the traffic It helped traffic to the local restaurants during COVID-19 it helped create a pleasant ambiance	1/6/2021 9:20 AM
156	Presented an awesome venue for residents and visitors alike.	1/6/2021 9:12 AM
157	I enjoyed it very much. Thought it was a wonderful idea	1/6/2021 9:11 AM
158	Best thing the city has done since I've lived here	1/6/2021 9:08 AM
159	Liked the ease to walk to everything, and the ability to eat outside.	1/6/2021 8:58 AM
160	It reminds me of European countries like Italy and Spain where it is very common to have outdoor dining and enjoy the people watching. Assuming that it has nicer aesthetics, it seems like a good fit for summer months.	1/6/2021 8:46 AM
161	We should permanently close off the downtown streets - it leads to a positive image of Arlington Heights and helps the businesses located there.	1/6/2021 8:43 AM
162	Arlington Al Fresco was such a great idea - my husband and I enjoyed going out to eat at multiple restaurants even into the colder fall weather with the heaters	1/6/2021 8:41 AM
163	Although it was economically successful for business owners, as a resident, the noise level was excessive particularly later in the evening when "over served" patrons were loud and profane.	1/6/2021 8:35 AM
164	Very pedestrian friendly and enjoyed the outdoors and seeing fellow residents. Great for morale and community.	1/6/2021 6:09 AM
165	Would love to continue post-COVID. Felt like a street festival everyday. Very fun/lively environment	1/5/2021 9:43 PM

166	It was nice to sit outside and being able to walk the streets	1/5/2021 9:40 PM
167	It was nice to be able to sit outside and enjoy the restaurants	1/5/2021 9:21 PM
168	It put s light house in downtown. It gave me a great joy and relief.	1/5/2021 9:15 PM
169	Absolutely loved it and have been hoping it becomes a regular thing!	1/5/2021 8:22 PM
170	It blocked sidewalks like trying to get to Special Eyes during the day	1/5/2021 7:04 PM
171	Extremely loud, prevented deliveries, problems getting in and out of our apartment, strangers buzzing our door at night after drinking and dining outside	1/5/2021 6:37 PM
172	It was great to utilise the outdoor space during the summer months to enjoy the great weather and atmosphere	1/5/2021 6:02 PM
173	Loved being able to walk freely and enjoy sitting outside! Hey Nonny always had lovely music. Awesome way to spend the summer when covid hung over our heads	1/5/2021 6:00 PM
174	I loved the atmosphere it created and it looked so lively, even during this pandemic	1/5/2021 5:37 PM
175	It provided safe socializing which is HORRIBLY needed right now for everyone in this country.	1/5/2021 5:26 PM
176	Well organized, felt safe. Some of the tables could have been a little more spaced, but overall very satisfied.	1/5/2021 5:21 PM
177	I was at Arlington Alfresco two nights a week all summer.	1/5/2021 5:16 PM
178	Our only access to our building is through the doorway on Vail Avenue. Not having close access to the building entry from our car made it very difficult to bring things into the apartment as we would have to carry them all the way from the parking garage.	1/5/2021 5:15 PM
179	Great vibe! Love to see outdoor dining without car exhaust only a few feet away.	1/5/2021 5:12 PM
180	Good for businesses but every time I walked through the area others walking around were not wearing masks and it didn't make me feel safe.	1/5/2021 5:08 PM
181	It was a great opportunity to support local business without compromising the safety of its patrons in lieu of the Covid crisis at hand	1/5/2021 5:06 PM
182	The lights and decorations and the ability to walk down the middle of the street provided a festive atmosphere that we usually only see at the Mane Event. We went downtown more often than normal because it was fun to be down there.	1/5/2021 5:03 PM
183	We dined out at least twice a week. Otherwise we would have had to stay home.	1/5/2021 4:57 PM
184	It was just awesome, a ton of people and just relaxing atmosphere.	1/5/2021 4:46 PM
185	a bunch of people, gathered around not wearing masks... alfresco would be great if there wasnt a pandemic	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
186	Great during COVID for safer eating, but also would be great permanently!	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
187	It was the nicest outdoor experience I've seen. It absolutely led to me and my family dining out far more often, moreso than even without the pandemic.	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
188	Well organized, beautiful setting, and a great way to support the small businesses.	1/5/2021 4:44 PM
189	While alfresco dining is very nice, I can't help thinking about the residents in the immediate neighborhood and their inconveniences regarding noise, crowding, etc.	1/5/2021 4:44 PM
190	Enjoyed the extra outdoor seating. Walking around the areas is much more pleasant without the noisy and dangerous traffic	1/5/2021 4:42 PM
191	It was so fun to walk the streets and see the lights and sit out there!	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
192	It's was great to have the outdoor dining expanded, and I felt like a little outdoor fair having the roads closed. A really great option to feel safe while dining!	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
193	Very nice vibe out there	1/5/2021 4:40 PM

### Q3 In your opinion, what were some of the benefits of Arlington Alfresco? (check all that apply)

Answered: 466 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less vehicular traffic	62.88%	293
Overall reduced noise	13.09%	61
Reduced late night noise from patrons	7.73%	36
Fewer Lyfts/Ubbers parking on the street	12.88%	60
Greater Downtown energy	85.62%	399
Unique ambiance	83.69%	390
Other (please specify)	15.45%	72
Total Respondents: 466		



#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Support if struggling restaurants	1/13/2021 3:35 PM
2	Sense of community	1/13/2021 11:18 AM
3	I live in Dunton Tower and personally never heard any extra noise coming from the town.	1/13/2021 9:52 AM
4	Hated it	1/13/2021 7:56 AM
5	It makes living in downtown Arlington Heights very appealing	1/12/2021 7:51 PM
6	Helped these places keep money coming in.	1/12/2021 6:30 PM
7	The benefit was just that they were able to get money to stay open.	1/12/2021 6:12 PM
8	I didn't see a change in patron Kate night and Ubers etc - none of that bothers me as it's quick and I want the businesses to do well	1/12/2021 4:38 PM
9	Positive economic impact for our local business	1/12/2021 4:27 PM
10	Definitely not less noise. But i don't see that as a negative.	1/12/2021 3:50 PM
11	Community spirit	1/12/2021 3:29 PM
12	Literally none of the above "benefits" were benefits at all but rather huge negatives.	1/12/2021 2:07 PM
13	None it was a bad idea for tenants, I understand the benefits for business owners	1/12/2021 1:58 PM
14	Live music outside was awesome	1/12/2021 1:55 PM
15	village collected taxes on businesses	1/12/2021 10:10 AM
16	\$ for our businesses during the pandemic	1/11/2021 2:58 PM
17	It doesn't affect anything negativity	1/11/2021 8:08 AM
18	1st class all the way	1/10/2021 12:15 PM
19	The ability to let the restaurants and businesses have traffic and the ability to remain in business	1/9/2021 10:51 AM
20	No issues	1/9/2021 10:27 AM
21	Much safer to cross the intersections	1/9/2021 8:56 AM
22	Provided business for restaurants.	1/8/2021 5:21 PM
23	Restaurant economy!!	1/8/2021 12:30 PM
24	The ability to sit out side in the fresh air during the pandemic. The added bonus of no cars.	1/8/2021 9:42 AM
25	Good for local businesses and making AH more attractive to those not living here.	1/8/2021 8:36 AM
26	Providing an opportunity for local businesses to succeed.	1/7/2021 9:44 PM
27	More outdoor dining!	1/7/2021 4:27 PM
28	Added entertainment by "people watching".	1/7/2021 4:23 PM
29	Wasn't happy on weekends from 11:00-3:00 AM crown milled around on Campbell Street yelling obscenities and fighting with each other	1/7/2021 2:19 PM
30	helped our businesses survive which helps maintain our residential property value	1/7/2021 12:37 PM
31	Boost downtown economic, foster community unity, spark entrepreneur creativity	1/7/2021 12:23 PM
32	Help businesses in time of need	1/7/2021 12:16 PM
33	Perfect everthing walkable	1/7/2021 11:47 AM
34	Supports valued local establishments, Gathering spot for neighbors	1/7/2021 11:26 AM
35	support for local merchants	1/7/2021 11:18 AM

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36	More dining space	1/7/2021 11:17 AM
37	Needed during COVID; not needed otherwise, but may be desirable.	1/7/2021 11:12 AM
38	Great outdoor dining experience.	1/7/2021 10:57 AM
39	It was safer all around.	1/7/2021 10:27 AM
40	Greater sense of community	1/7/2021 10:19 AM
41	Food avail for take out	1/7/2021 8:18 AM
42	benefit to the businesses. didn't notice reduced noise	1/7/2021 1:13 AM
43	None. The allure of the ambiance faded quickly. Very obnoxious.	1/6/2021 11:53 PM
44	It helped the downtown businesses. It created a nice party atmosphere without the noise and mess of a festival.	1/6/2021 11:00 PM
45	Neighborhood cohesiveness	1/6/2021 10:56 PM
46	Nice to eat outside DURING the pandemic when nice weather occurred..	1/6/2021 10:55 PM
47	Alternate option to keep businesses open	1/6/2021 10:21 PM
48	Provided community with a social release for Covid reatrickions	1/6/2021 7:54 PM
49	Survival for restaurants.	1/6/2021 7:52 PM
50	Nice atmospheres	1/6/2021 6:09 PM
51	A greater community feel with everyone walking through the streets	1/6/2021 4:36 PM
52	Strong business for the shops and restaurants	1/6/2021 4:27 PM
53	Helping out local businesses.	1/6/2021 2:44 PM
54	Encouraging people to get outside and being able to eat outside is great	1/6/2021 2:33 PM
55	Safer opportunity to still be outside	1/6/2021 2:22 PM
56	Ability to still eat away from home when indoor dining was closed	1/6/2021 1:28 PM
57	Customers had the opportunity to "eat out" despite the virus.	1/6/2021 1:26 PM
58	Greater capacity for outdoor dining	1/6/2021 11:10 AM
59	It kept the reseturants open	1/6/2021 10:13 AM
60	Great for the downtown area and merchants. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Wonderful addition to our area.	1/6/2021 9:51 AM
61	Most of those things above are the opposite. Greater Downtown energy is true though.	1/6/2021 9:46 AM
62	Safe to walk around with a family and small children	1/6/2021 9:20 AM
63	Made AH more of a destination that people wanted to come visit	1/6/2021 9:08 AM
64	Enjoy the weather instead of being stuck indoors.	1/6/2021 6:09 AM
65	Plenty of space to eat outside	1/5/2021 9:21 PM
66	Makes people happy	1/5/2021 9:15 PM
67	Provided a way for residents to get out to enjoy our beautiful city while staying safe from Covid-19.	1/5/2021 5:28 PM
68	supporting local business	1/5/2021 5:06 PM
69	Able to eat out during the pandemic.	1/5/2021 4:57 PM
70	Safer dining options during the pandemic	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
71	nothing	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
72	Being able to enjoy nice weather at places that don't regularly have outdoor seating was very	1/5/2021 4:45 PM

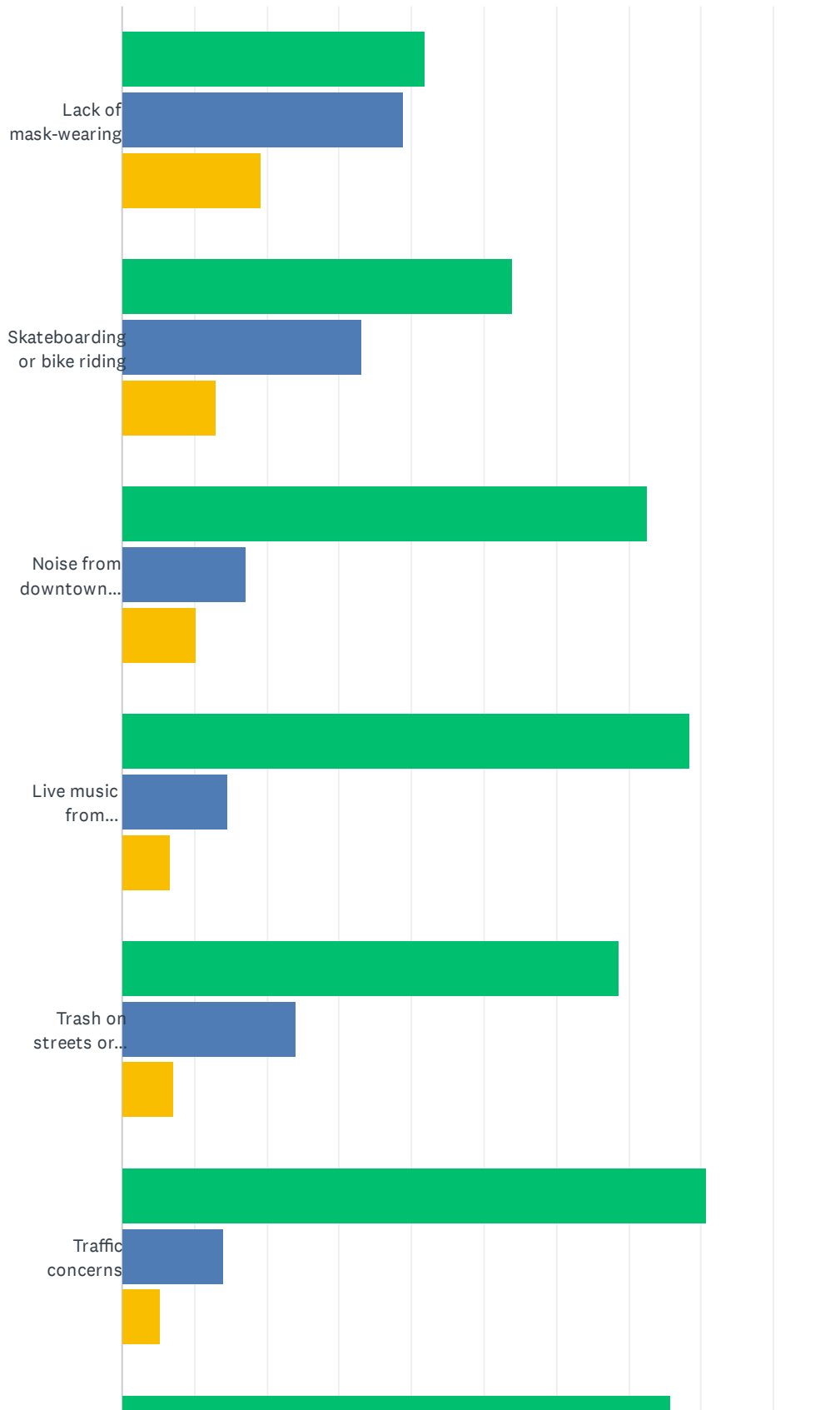


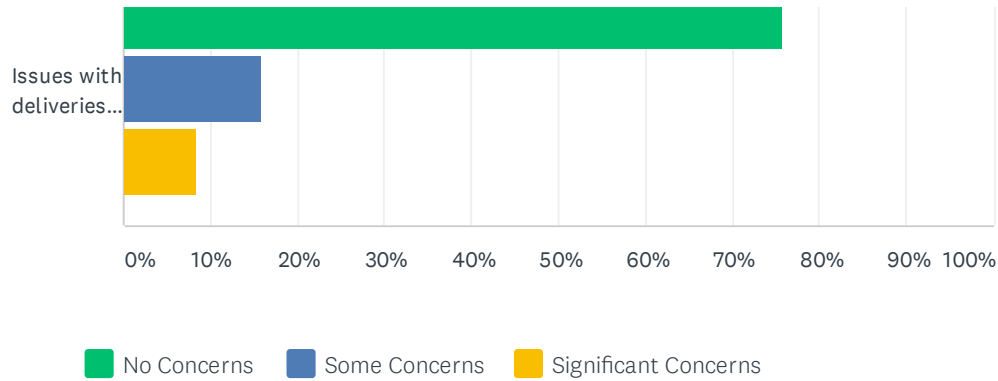
nice. We were also hoping this would return in the future along with the concerts in the park, which would be great to view while eating. It also attracted a ton of outside visitors and sparked a lot of business.

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## Q4 What concerns, if any, did you have with Arlington Alfresco?

Answered: 465 Skipped: 20





	NO CONCERNS	SOME CONCERNS	SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Lack of mask-wearing	41.74% 192	38.91% 179	19.35% 89	460	1.78
Skateboarding or bike riding	53.95% 246	33.11% 151	12.94% 59	456	1.59
Noise from downtown patrons	72.65% 332	17.07% 78	10.28% 47	457	1.38
Live music from restaurants	78.56% 359	14.66% 67	6.78% 31	457	1.28
Trash on streets or sidewalks	68.70% 316	24.13% 111	7.17% 33	460	1.38
Traffic concerns	80.67% 363	14.00% 63	5.33% 24	450	1.25
Issues with deliveries and/or loading	75.77% 344	15.86% 72	8.37% 38	454	1.33

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	Parking concern. Not enough parking for customers.	1/13/2021 5:01 PM
2	Dunton gets a lot busier when Vail and Campbell are blocked	1/13/2021 3:04 PM
3	The kids riding the bikes through town as well as doing dangerous stuff at the top of the parking garage was my only concern. People also could have been more respectful with wearing masks while walking by restaurants that had patrons sitting near a fence.	1/13/2021 9:52 AM
4	the food service truck had to move backwards ( I live at 55. South Vail) and the constant beep, beep, beep backup noise drove me nuts	1/12/2021 7:49 PM
5	Dogs at restaurant	1/12/2021 5:39 PM
6	I don't blame alfresco - arl needs to do a better job of cleaning up the alleys and garage perimeters - just feels like laziness and no attention to detail which is a shame when a clean town is easy and so noticeable and desirable	1/12/2021 4:38 PM
7	Rideshare and Food Delivery vehicles as their staging area. We were strictly following Covid protocol and always wear masks.	1/12/2021 4:19 PM
8	Lack of mask wearing is society wide, not unique to A2	1/12/2021 2:59 PM
9	I enjoyed living in DT and having the energy of Arlington Alfresco even from within my building! I never though noise was a concern because the restaurants would close at a reasonable time. I also like on the side of the building facing DTAH. I truly was never bothered by noise.	1/12/2021 2:50 PM
10	I'm not a business owner, so I don't know how deliveries to businesses within the closed area may have been affected.	1/11/2021 4:10 PM
11	Traffic was not reduced overall but was diverted from the closed streets to Sigwalt, Wing and other perimeter streets.	1/11/2021 2:58 PM
12	Buildings that are right on the main alfresco area will need more security provided, as this invites public from all over. Noise after 8.00 pm and overall cleanliness of streets needs to be looked into.	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
13	Great Idea and great efforts by all	1/10/2021 12:15 PM
14	As residents it did create parking issues in the garage we pay to park in.	1/10/2021 10:37 AM
15	My bedroom faces Campbell. On weekends, music would be playing until well after midnight, preventing me from getting to sleep. If the music could stop by 11:00 p.m. that would be reasonable and tolerable.	1/9/2021 11:08 AM
16	Congestion in the parking lot and now only one way out of the parking garage was annoying that patrons were not respectful of those of us living in the thick of Arlington Alfresco	1/9/2021 10:51 AM
17	Any potential concerns seemed to be handled very well. You guys did a great job putting this on, would be great to see it come back every year!	1/9/2021 10:27 AM
18	Noise problems, when they occurred, happened between 12:30-2:00AM. Definitely need patrolling at corner of Campbell&Highland	1/9/2021 10:26 AM
19	Moving of barriers in morning, need to move barrier from another street or make them less noisy.	1/9/2021 8:56 AM
20	This may not be directly related to Arlington Alfresco, but the bike riding that went on in the Vail parking garage was extremely dangerous. It was not limited to young people. I encountered a father and a very young child on their bikes. There was no way to see the little person on his bike as I was pulling out of my parking spot. Bike riding through streets during Alfresco was also concerning.	1/8/2021 9:42 AM
21	Folks wearing masks and properly social distancing	1/7/2021 12:25 PM
22	Need designated areas on street or park for consumption of alcohol bought, not brought in	1/7/2021 12:23 PM
23	Noise from downtown patrons was between 12:00 AM and 2:30 AM 2:30 A	1/7/2021 11:58 AM
24	Unauthorized parking in our private lot	1/7/2021 11:01 AM

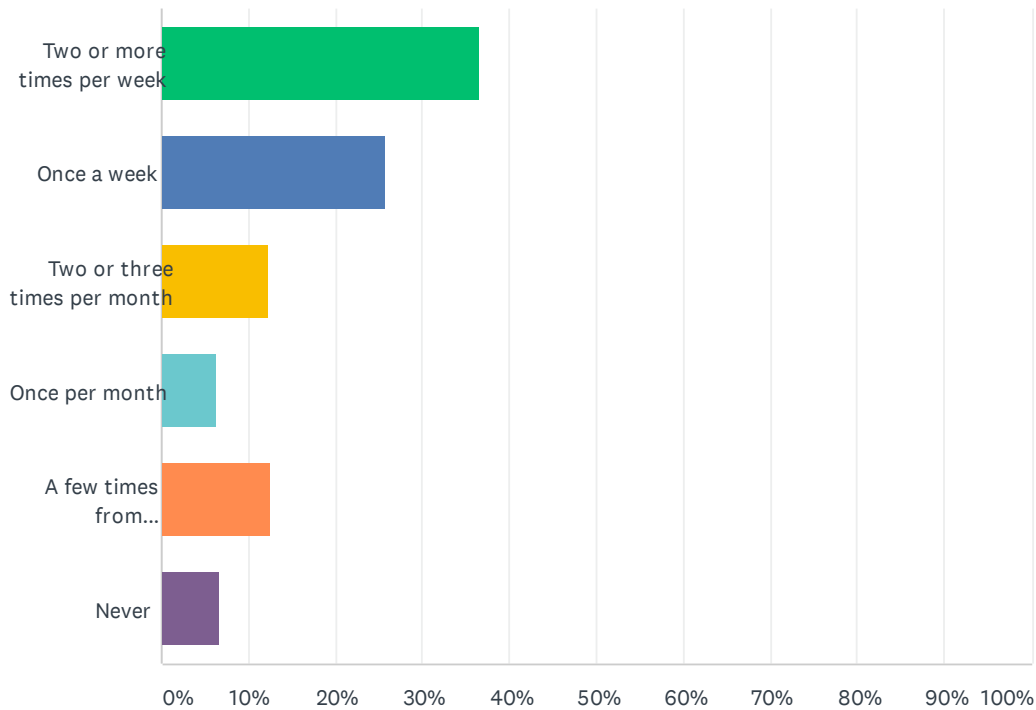
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25	It was a very positive experience which I'm sure has increased property values.	1/7/2021 10:57 AM
26	The piano bar played at an obnoxiously loud volume late into the night. they would try to play over/ compete with the music from Hey Nonny. this lead to two different types of music both increasing their volume one after the other. The issue with the piano bar was they had many nights where obvious drunk patrons would scream-sing along.	1/7/2021 10:54 AM
27	dogs walking and urinating in that area	1/7/2021 10:48 AM
28	Deliveries put stress on our parking lot. Too many heavy trucks loading and unloading to businesses NOT in our complex. The parking lot is actually the ceiling of the underground lots for Vail and Campbell building. As a result of the overuse we now must incur cost to shore up the area so we do not experience a collapse.	1/7/2021 10:27 AM
29	For the first time doing this, I think it was great. I do feel a stop sign should at all times be at the 4 corners of vail and wing	1/7/2021 10:26 AM
30	Shakou patrons blocking the corner of Wing and Vail was dangerous. The rules don't seem to apply to them. Visitors speeding down Wing Street is dangerous. Need stop sign at Wing and Chestnut. People park along the streets and it obscures your vision from oncoming traffic. And wear a freaking mask!!!!!!	1/7/2021 10:18 AM
31	People would come and sit at tables late at night, probably from bar, and be noisy. This would be after all places closed. They found empty tables on Vail late at night. It wasn't every night, but enough that it made it difficult to sleep.	1/7/2021 8:28 AM
32	access to building	1/7/2021 1:13 AM
33	Worried that our shared parking lot will be less structurally intact with constant additional weight that was not taken into consideration upon building that area!	1/6/2021 10:56 PM
34	No concerns. Those complaining of noise forget about our "normal" noise.	1/6/2021 9:03 PM
35	In addition to the noise levels, I was appalled at the number of people not wearing masks, including our local first responders. I understand when people are eating they will remove their mask, just as I did; however, I didn't feel safe walking in my own neighborhood with regard to the residents without masks milling about the street, and clearly socializing with others outside of their bubble.	1/6/2021 7:36 PM
36	Concern about excessive heavy truck traffic behind 44 N. Vail. In addition to heavy traffic, wear and tear on underground parking surface.	1/6/2021 7:32 PM
37	I walked through there many mornings and didn't like bikes speeding by occasionally.	1/6/2021 5:40 PM
38	The closed streets made it harder to do carry-out pickups (both street and parking limitations)	1/6/2021 1:28 PM
39	None	1/6/2021 1:26 PM
40	I don't want this to be a limited practice while COVID lasts -- this should be an annual arrangement going forward!	1/6/2021 1:00 PM
41	Noise from patrons afterhours seemed heavy at times, but we are in a urban enviroment... I think the business kept thier are clean	1/6/2021 10:13 AM
42	Not having close access to the building door made it very difficult lo load and unload things into our home.	1/5/2021 5:15 PM
43	Tables were too close together, not following CDC guidelines	1/5/2021 4:45 PM

## Q5 Approximately how often did you attend Arlington Alfresco this past year?

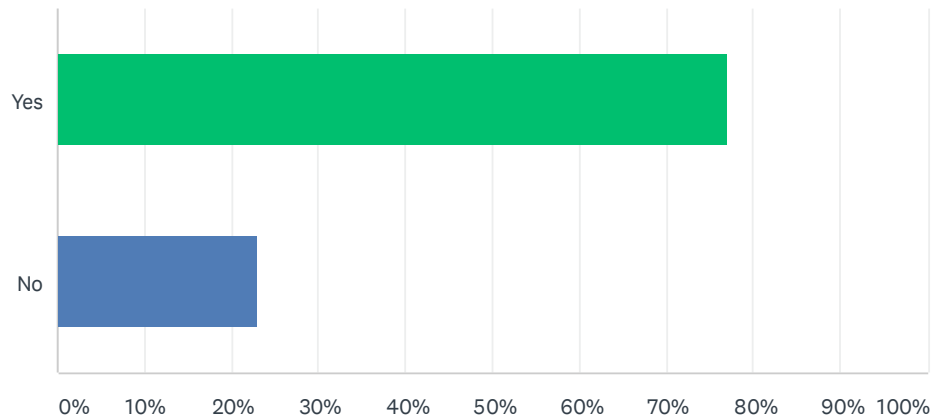
Answered: 468 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two or more times per week	36.54%	171
Once a week	25.64%	120
Two or three times per month	12.39%	58
Once per month	6.20%	29
A few times from June-November	12.61%	59
Never	6.62%	31
TOTAL		468

## Q6 Did you attend Arlington Alfresco with someone who does not live in Arlington Heights?

Answered: 437 Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.89%	336
No	23.11%	101
TOTAL		437

## Q7 Please share their thoughts and experience(s):

Answered: 281   Skipped: 204



#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	They enjoyed it	1/13/2021 4:33 PM
2	They loved it because they were able to enjoy eating out.	1/13/2021 3:31 PM
3	Love love love it! It needs to be a permanent staple!	1/13/2021 2:37 PM
4	They loved the lights and ambience	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
5	Great atmosphere, nice to have a traffic free area,	1/13/2021 2:28 PM
6	Loved it	1/13/2021 2:13 PM
7	They loved it and thought it was a great way to support the restaurants and small businesses	1/13/2021 2:12 PM
8	I just moved to AH this year from Chicago and felt like this gave the town a celebratory, urban atmosphere. I enjoyed, went often and brought people whenever they visited!	1/13/2021 1:59 PM
9	They loved the ambience and character of the town	1/13/2021 1:25 PM
10	Loved it	1/13/2021 1:20 PM
11	They thought it was great. Impressed with how we pulled together as a community to help small business.	1/13/2021 12:58 PM
12	It was amazing, it was like a village Fest every day	1/13/2021 12:43 PM
13	Friends from Glenview absolutely loved the experience	1/13/2021 12:27 PM
14	They thought it was amazing and wish their town had something similar.	1/13/2021 12:16 PM
15	They liked it	1/13/2021 12:08 PM
16	They loved how beautiful it looked outside.	1/13/2021 12:06 PM
17	They loved it!	1/13/2021 11:18 AM
18	Arlington Alfresco was not only a "Covid" friendly experience and brought business to local restaurants, it also enhanced the sense of community. Loved it!!!!	1/13/2021 10:53 AM
19	They loved the idea and wished their town would do the same.	1/13/2021 10:45 AM
20	They loved it and wanted to come back with their families	1/13/2021 10:30 AM
21	They loved it	1/13/2021 10:11 AM
22	We had relatives in from New York and they thought it was the coolest thing ever and we're surprised by how well everything was socially distanced. Also Friends came up from the city for a fresh new experience.	1/13/2021 9:53 AM
23	Everyone absolutely loved it	1/13/2021 9:29 AM
24	It's the greatest thing that the village could have done during the pandemic. It allowed local businesses to stay open during the pandemic. It promoted the local economy and provided everyone a positive experience during a time of negativity in the world. Pandemic or not, Arlington Alfresco should be done every summer. Alfresco made Arlington Heights become a destination for many people in the Chicago area over the summer.	1/13/2021 5:53 AM
25	Loved it! Bring it back!	1/12/2021 9:09 PM
26	They thought it was such a great idea. The first thought they shared, as well as my own, was "This should happen every summer!"	1/12/2021 8:26 PM
27	I brought many "out of towners" to Arlington Alfresco They were all both impressed and envious. One friend actually moved to Arlington Heights because of Arlington Alfresco.	1/12/2021 7:54 PM
28	none	1/12/2021 7:49 PM
29	Loved it. Same experience as mine	1/12/2021 6:43 PM
30	I attended Alfresco twice the entire summer and it was during lunch time hours. Like I said previously, I support the restaurants through ordering take out to try to stop the spread of Covid.	1/12/2021 6:18 PM

31	Very cool	1/12/2021 5:39 PM
32	I enjoyed having the option to eat outside safely during Covid. I am fine dealing with the extra noise and foot traffic knowing it will benefit the local restaurants.	1/12/2021 5:28 PM
33	Loved it—thought they should do it every year	1/12/2021 5:14 PM
34	They were impressed and enjoyed the atmosphere	1/12/2021 4:46 PM
35	Excited and impressed to experience such a unique ambiance in the suburbs.	1/12/2021 4:39 PM
36	People love downtown arlington heights - both neighboring towns and people some distance	1/12/2021 4:39 PM
37	Three different people and occasions. All were very pleased - "great idea, really fun, great evening".	1/12/2021 4:37 PM
38	Excellent initiative! Should take place all year but winter	1/12/2021 4:29 PM
39	They thought it was great that we had this available to our community and really loved it	1/12/2021 4:03 PM
40	Overall it was very nice. Sometimes the noise from the music was too loud. But it was an ok trade-off	1/12/2021 3:51 PM
41	They liked it!	1/12/2021 3:45 PM
42	They liked the ambiance but were mad about people not wearing masks. Made them hesitant to come back.	1/12/2021 3:41 PM
43	They love it	1/12/2021 3:36 PM
44	We live in a downtown area and moved here just for this kind of experiences. We felt Alfresco was well run, was calm(not a party atmosphere), and was much needed. We would live to see it continue. Coordination should be done to schedule live music so they are not competing for attention. Also, attention should be paid to the top floor of the garage wherr young people often caused distribution and general mayhem.	1/12/2021 3:32 PM
45	It was very pleasant! Perhaps give it a more "permanent"/nicer look even if it is for just a few months. Hope it starts again as soon as the snow melts!	1/12/2021 3:21 PM
46	enjoy relaxed and fun atmosphere	1/12/2021 3:09 PM
47	Must make it permanent! It was fun and good for the community	1/12/2021 3:09 PM
48	Extremely attractive. One is investigating relocating here.	1/12/2021 3:00 PM
49	I had increased visitors because my non AH friends and family loved coming and enjoying the great good music and atmosphere! I loved it too!	1/12/2021 2:53 PM
50	Not only are you helping the businesses that help thrive downtown, you have made the idea to create something no where in the Chicagoland area even has. Everyone I know loved it so much and it was amazing to have something like that especially during the warmer seasons. This should be made permanent!	1/12/2021 2:53 PM
51	It was an amazing experience! I think we should keep this going it'll help keep businesses running and avoid losses of jobs and overall restaurant closures!	1/12/2021 2:51 PM
52	Great energy. Everyone was very respectful of each other.	1/12/2021 2:48 PM
53	They felt safe	1/12/2021 2:43 PM
54	Thought it was a great idea and hope to see it more! Also loved the outdoor music.	1/12/2021 2:41 PM
55	They enjoyed it.	1/12/2021 2:33 PM
56	Loved the community and downtown aesthetic!	1/12/2021 2:31 PM
57	They thought it was great to be able to dine outdoors and be w/o fear because of the guidelines followed by the participating restaurants	1/12/2021 2:22 PM
58	It made the area a nice pedestrian walk.	1/12/2021 2:20 PM
59	They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and loved the outside set-up	1/12/2021 2:15 PM

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60	Please continue the alfresco effort. Try to make it year round.	1/12/2021 2:13 PM
61	Positive	1/12/2021 2:11 PM
62	They enjoyed the atmosphere and thought it was well done.	1/12/2021 2:10 PM
63	It was a good experience and nice environment to distract your self during the summer. I loved that they closed the street. I saw the majority of people following de CDC guidelines. My biggest concern at the beginning was the music during the weekday (Thursday) because I have work the next and it was hard to sleep at night. But as the months went by they lower the music volume and ended early the concerts. I think music is a very important part of Arlington Al Fresco. I would recommend that during the week (Monday - Thursday) they limit the live music until 8pm. Friday and Saturday I don't mine if they stay until 10pm.	1/12/2021 2:10 PM
64	Loved the energy - one of the main reasons I chose Downtown AH when I moved back to the area from out-of-state	1/12/2021 2:07 PM
65	I am happy that our government did everything they could think of to keep our community vibrant. I would like to see it become permanent even if there is more traffic in front of our building.	1/12/2021 2:07 PM
66	I thought it was great.	1/12/2021 2:06 PM
67	Keep it up!	1/12/2021 2:04 PM
68	Love Arlington Alfresco! It was great to have available to us and made living downtown enjoyable and fun!	1/12/2021 2:03 PM
69	They found it enjoyable.	1/12/2021 1:58 PM
70	It was a positive experience for them.	1/12/2021 1:57 PM
71	Really creates a unique atmosphere that's unmatched in the suburbs.	1/12/2021 1:57 PM
72	They loved it! It's such a great downtown area and I can't believe I live right in it! It's so beautiful and I can't wait for this summer. Bye bye covid	1/12/2021 1:56 PM
73	They loved it and thought it was such a cool idea. They were really impressed with it!	1/12/2021 1:56 PM
74	Overall, a great idea.	1/11/2021 4:11 PM
75	Our private lot was used by customers of the restaurants and there often were no parking spots for our residents' visitors. The cement barricades, trash on the sidewalks and cars not obeying the speed limits detracted from the outdoor dining experience.	1/11/2021 3:03 PM
76	They loved the idea but were concerned that patrons were not masked on the street and were not wearing masks in the heat of the pandemic. Big maskless Groups congregating and also not keeping their distance from strangers.	1/11/2021 12:57 PM
77	They liked it	1/11/2021 12:46 PM
78	They wished their area could do the same. Really loved it.	1/11/2021 11:43 AM
79	Great way to support local businesses and get out safely	1/11/2021 8:23 AM
80	"Wow it's so nice"	1/11/2021 8:09 AM
81	She greatly enjoyed it! Back several times. Dinner with other friends multiple times as well	1/10/2021 3:25 PM
82	They wish their town had this	1/10/2021 12:16 PM
83	Niece and nephew loved it. Everything within walking distance. Fun	1/10/2021 12:11 PM
84	My only concern is the parking garage and the lack of spaces for downtown residents who pay to park there. It seems it was not policed enough.	1/10/2021 10:38 AM
85	We enjoyed it very much and we should do every year!	1/10/2021 10:24 AM
86	I am in 100% support of continuing Alfresco in the future.	1/10/2021 9:55 AM
87	The two times I did stop for a drink was at Beer on the Wall with some old friends. They liked that everything was outside. "They should do this every summer" They were surprised that this was allowed in COVID.	1/9/2021 5:13 PM

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88	It was very nice and pleasany	1/9/2021 4:37 PM
89	loved it	1/9/2021 4:09 PM
90	They were impressed with how much VAH cared enough to do it	1/9/2021 2:55 PM
91	I believe it is necessary to do whatever helps keep Downtown AH a viable community. The increased space for outdoor dining provided a very European type atmosphere and was essential to helping most of our restaurants survive. I believe Arlington Alfresco has a place even not in a pandemic. The issue of how to hold the usual June art fare would need to be addressed.	1/9/2021 1:06 PM
92	Thought it was awesome! Needs more live music	1/9/2021 11:46 AM
93	it was a brilliant idea, it increased business in the downtown area and elevated the overall atmosphere of the area	1/9/2021 11:38 AM
94	My friends and family enjoyed the outdoor dining. They loved the atmosphere, the food and drinks were a hit too.	1/9/2021 11:14 AM
95	They thought it was unique and a good way to offer outdoor dining	1/9/2021 11:10 AM
96	They loved it	1/9/2021 10:52 AM
97	Highly recommend... would love for this to happen every year!	1/9/2021 10:37 AM
98	All my guests loved Arlington Alfresco and wished their town was doing something similar! One couple from Evanston decided to celebrate their anniversary at Arlington Alfresco after dining with me here a few weeks earlier. "Evanston is all closed down"	1/9/2021 10:32 AM
99	They loved it. It made people want to live here. I'd sometimes see people looking at the buildings and looking up the home prices of the condos. It created a buzz for the area	1/9/2021 10:29 AM
100	The downtown area came to life! Alfresco became a destination. People did not just come and leave, they stayed because it was amazing, something to do, unique, neighborhood feeling. While there are a few things that need to work out, it was a huge success! I would like to see year round.	1/9/2021 8:58 AM
101	Everyone loved it!	1/8/2021 2:13 PM
102	Awesome! Good for restaurants and small businesses. All positive	1/8/2021 12:32 PM
103	They were impressed with the set up and kept coming back. The only complaint some had was they miss the music.	1/8/2021 10:30 AM
104	It was looked upon as a positive experience.	1/8/2021 9:43 AM
105	Positive vibe	1/8/2021 8:37 AM
106	As a downtown resident, I enjoyed the european feel of walking, talking and gathering with people. In my opinion it should be continued and made even better.	1/8/2021 8:08 AM
107	Very positive... loved the atmosphere....good vibe	1/8/2021 3:12 AM
108	Great experience and hope it continues	1/7/2021 10:49 PM
109	They were happy to visit Arlington Heights and impressed with the opportunities we offer.	1/7/2021 9:45 PM
110	They were impressed with Arlington Heights, also loved the variety of restaurants.	1/7/2021 9:29 PM
111	Loved loved loved the community. Made AH very desirable	1/7/2021 6:45 PM
112	Very positive. Social atmosphere that has been lacking for a long time.	1/7/2021 6:10 PM
113	They thought the whole setup was really cool and impressive.	1/7/2021 6:07 PM
114	They loved it	1/7/2021 5:54 PM
115	I absolutely loved the experience. Everyone seemed happy, restaurants were getting business, outdoor dining was great. Overall, no complaints and I hope you do this every year!	1/7/2021 4:28 PM
116	A true relief to the pandemic. Go medicine to socialize as a real experience within CDC guidelines. Amazingly civil and generally reflected the "good" in folks.	1/7/2021 4:26 PM

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117	Enjoyed it.	1/7/2021 4:23 PM
118	Overall I loved it and hope it continues. I felt like I was in Europe where families and kids could freely run around and enjoy the summer ambience.	1/7/2021 4:19 PM
119	Positive	1/7/2021 3:00 PM
120	A very positive experience. The parking was convenient and they told me it reminded them of eating outdoors in Europe	1/7/2021 2:22 PM
121	Arlington needs to do many of the same types of venues as other communities in the area. Great for the economy and certainly creates something to do and eat locally	1/7/2021 1:48 PM
122	My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed Arlington Alfresco and hope to see it return every year. It seemed to be great for the local businesses and provided a fun atmosphere throughout the summer. Events and experiences like Alfresco are the reason we love living in AH. I would also like to say that I'm a little embarrassed by our fellow Metrolofts residents. We live in a unit that faces Vail and overlooks Harmony Park. Not once did we feel like the music was too loud, especially not to the point that I could not hear my own music or have a conversation. The music was a welcome relief from the silence that could have been there in it's place. It was never any worse than the Thursday night concerts or the regular noise from patrons was prior to Covid. The businesses in the Downtown area one of the main reasons that we (and probably most) enjoy living in this building and we should do what we can to help them stay open.	1/7/2021 1:45 PM
123	They liked the ambiance and the set up	1/7/2021 1:41 PM
124	They loved it, we are the envy of other communities. They can't wait to come back!	1/7/2021 1:21 PM
125	Amazing experience - they should do it every year.	1/7/2021 12:52 PM
126	We are fairly new to the area - but loved the energy & excitement it brings to Arlington Heights downtown. Looking forward to spring & hopefully enjoying the outside dining Alfresco !	1/7/2021 12:43 PM
127	Please keep this going every year. We loved it and it kept us bringing more friends and family into AH that we would not have otherwise encouraged. Great Job!	1/7/2021 12:38 PM
128	Fun night out	1/7/2021 12:34 PM
129	Our friends and family loved Arlington Alfresco just as much as we did. They felt very safe and comfortable.	1/7/2021 12:26 PM
130	Positive	1/7/2021 12:17 PM
131	alfresco needs to be done every summer	1/7/2021 12:06 PM
132	Loved it ! Thought it brought a unique atmosphere to the downtown area... equated it to a European city !	1/7/2021 11:57 AM
133	Loved it best idea always wants to come back especially because the train being close and the food great	1/7/2021 11:49 AM
134	Liked it	1/7/2021 11:45 AM
135	Very enjoyable and positive reaction by Village to the need for help for the businesses .	1/7/2021 11:39 AM
136	They loved it! Unique experience.	1/7/2021 11:34 AM
137	All of our local restaurants need Alfresco in order to survive. Residents that did not enjoy the increased traffic shouldn't live in a downtown. The ability to walk to restaurant and shops is the reason that most people live in this area. Without Alfresco, there is no reason to live here as we can't enjoy the downtown atmosphere.	1/7/2021 11:28 AM
138	Keep it!	1/7/2021 11:27 AM
139	Length of time was exhausting! Deliveries behind Kinnane's were extensive and constant; went to multiple locations. As weather turned colder, Friday night carryout parking in the blocked off area behind Kinnane's obstructed entrance into/out of Vail parking upon occasion. Perhaps consider a one-way flow north-to-south from Wing to Campbell and west only onto Campbell. This will allow deliveries along Campbell where there is no parking structure under the road like there is under the alley between Vail and Campbell buildings. Alfresco limits our own ability to travel in/out of downtown by vehicle. It also limits mobility and parking for visitors. Less of an	1/7/2021 11:25 AM

impact during COVID, more so in coming years. The atmosphere is nice on a limited basis, maybe a month between or leading up to events - such as July 4th through Mane Event. Most restaurants have patio and/or sidewalk seating already. It's a high cost of parking spaces and traffic inconveniences and bottlenecks to block off downtown all summer, every summer. COVID summer and early fall months were understandable for financial health of businesses. Alfresco fatigue added to COVID fatigue.

140	They loved it! Everyone who joined us from outside of Arlington Hts thought it was wonderful!	1/7/2021 11:19 AM
141	They were always complimentary about how the Village put Alfresco together and made it work.	1/7/2021 11:18 AM
142	Great atmosphere and dining options	1/7/2021 11:17 AM
143	It should be done every year!	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
144	They loved it	1/7/2021 11:10 AM
145	Overall this was great! This should become permanent. Traffic safety in the downtown area increased due to the blockades and people were able to walk freely. As a driver there was no issue with the detours and avoiding the one intersection. I believe this event was the main reason the restaurants in downtown Arlington Heights were able to survive this summer. I always saw a strong police force on patrol and felt very safe. I believe adults are mature enough to have open alcohol while walking from one restaurant to another so that is one rule I disagree with. Again, the piano bar played at an obnoxiously loud volume late into the night. They would try to play over/ compete with the music from Hey Nonny, this lead to two different types of music both increasing their volume one after the other. The issue with the piano bar was they had many nights where obvious drunk patrons would scream-sing along well past the stated time frame. It is hard to condemn only one business but if it weren't for the piano bar I would give this event 100% satisfaction.	1/7/2021 11:08 AM
146	My friends love it here and want to visit frequently!	1/7/2021 11:05 AM
147	Positive. Enjoyed experience and created draw to the neighborhood	1/7/2021 10:59 AM
148	Please have it again to support your businesses	1/7/2021 10:59 AM
149	They were envious that Arlington Heights was able to organize such an unique experience.	1/7/2021 10:58 AM
150	The music was so incredibly loud coming from the piano bar. It felt like I was at a terrible wedding reception and the music just wouldn't stop. I could barely hear the people in the downtown area and with masks on, it was nearly impossible to understand what they were saying. I liked the overall feel of the downtown area and thought it added a lot to our town, but the loud/obnoxious music needs to go. People should go in to the piano bar if they want to hear it... people shouldn't have to listen to it at such loud and seriously obnoxious volumes when their goal was to see/catch up with friends at a dinner. I also live in the downtown area and recently had a baby. It was enough to make me want to start looking for houses during a pandemic because the music went so late into the night. People live down here. They have no choice... unless they move. The Piano Bar can take their bad wedding reception music back inside.	1/7/2021 10:52 AM
151	We would like to see this event continued annually with better monitoring by local police. The tax revenue is great but you have to supply appropriate services.	1/7/2021 10:51 AM
152	Great energy; loved the experience	1/7/2021 10:49 AM
153	Enjoyed the outdoor dining	1/7/2021 10:41 AM
154	They enjoyed being able to dine at a restaurant outdoors.	1/7/2021 10:39 AM
155	AA is potential game changer for VAH. The area could be used throughout the year not just Spring and Summer. Special events during October (Oktoberfest), Christmas (KriskindlMart), St. Patrick's Day etc. There is so much that could be done, especially once Covid is controlled. Imagine a New Years Eve balldrop at Campbell and Vail (I drop a Cardinal!) VAH could be the go to spot in NW/N suburbs. No cars, a bit more police presence and there are no limits what could be done. CONS: Deliveries must be worked out. The Vail/Campbell/Wing parking lot CANNOT sustain the weight of semi-tractor deliveries on a daily basis. This is going to cost our building money at least, perhaps more if accidents were to happen.	1/7/2021 10:34 AM
156	My husband and I sponsored this from the very beginning. We attended the village calls. You	1/7/2021 10:27 AM



were very responsive to our needs and we really appreciated that. We felt like this was a partnership. Thank you so much for doing this! It was nice not having the street cleaner come between 4:00-5:00 am to clean the streets. The biggest concern we had were the delivery trucks that unloaded for surrounding restaurants not in the Village Green buildings and they tore up our driveway. That should not have happened. We have enough businesses that get deliveries in our buildings and garbage trucks that come into our parking lot. The skate boarders were in our parking lot and asked to leave. Maybe more signs up to stop that. It would have been nice to have a bigger police presence at night when the patrons did get out of hand. Thank you for all your signs. That really helped. Handicap ramps were a plus! Loved the fencing and barricades. It was nice not having cars tear through our parking lot. If we could get something to prevent that now we would really appreciate that. We have been trying for years to get something to stop this from happening. Your help would be appreciated.

157	Very enjoyable	1/7/2021 10:26 AM
158	Very positive. 2021 Start should May 2021	1/7/2021 10:22 AM
159	They loved it!	1/7/2021 10:21 AM
160	They were jealous! Friends from Palatine and Rolling Meadows both wish they had something similar.	1/7/2021 10:20 AM
161	Our guests found it to be a very unique and positive experience. .	1/7/2021 10:19 AM
162	They loved it!	1/7/2021 10:14 AM
163	My only complaint is heavy trucks unloading between Vail and Campbell building. It's a private parking lot and it damaged the underground parking garage.	1/7/2021 10:14 AM
164	They really liked it. Came back a few times!	1/7/2021 10:12 AM
165	I think it was a great way to keep our restaurants and stores open with little or no impact on traffic !	1/7/2021 9:57 AM
166	Unique experience. Felt like we were in Spain together. She was jealous her Chicago southwest suburb was not doing something similar.	1/7/2021 9:29 AM
167	Very positive!	1/7/2021 9:22 AM
168	They very much enjoyed the experience.	1/7/2021 8:48 AM
169	I am hopeful that we will have Arlington Alfresco in the future even after the pandemic ends. We also need to think about how to weave in other events such as art fairs	1/7/2021 8:45 AM
170	They enjoyed it and wished the city they lived in did something similar.	1/7/2021 8:20 AM
171	They loved it and came back often on their own. Good revenue for the area.	1/7/2021 8:19 AM
172	I think this is a fabulous venue and should be a staple for years to come ! AH did a terrific job!	1/7/2021 7:26 AM
173	They loved the atmosphere and even said they would consider moving to AH to be able to have this.	1/7/2021 7:06 AM
174	They were very pleased with the set up, and food. Would definitely return	1/7/2021 6:23 AM
175	They thought it turned into an obnoxious college party after 10:00 pm. Privacy and safety was a concern. Lots of random people loitering outside our building and sneaking into our building and walking the hallways drunk. Our windows face the street and people would just be staring into our apartment. Very creepy. The whole experience became creepy, obnoxious, and overall intrusive. You try dealing with it for 6 months. We pay a lot to live downtown but it was hard to stomach paying this rent with how creepy and uncomfortable the whole experience made us feel after dealing with it for months. If covid-19 is not an issue next year and we aren't helping businesses. Please don't reinstate this stupid frat party.	1/7/2021 12:00 AM
176	They thought it's very unique and fun. Good idea.	1/6/2021 11:22 PM
177	I hope we can have indoor dining by May but right now the odds are slim due to the high rate of Covid-19 virus spread and lack of timing for vaccines. With that in mind, I am ok with Alfresco starting in April (if possible and safe) thru Sept 2021 and ending thereafter.	1/6/2021 11:04 PM
178	Everyone that partook in a visit to AA, truly enjoyed the experience and wished their own	1/6/2021 10:58 PM

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towns would do something similar!

179	Everyone loved it! They all said how lucky I was to live here	1/6/2021 9:28 PM
180	They enjoyed the atmosphere	1/6/2021 9:16 PM
181	It was a very positive feeling. Everyone out an just talking and walking around. Meet many new neighbors. Hope this becomes a permanent	1/6/2021 9:05 PM
182	Our friends from Mt. Prospect could not get over the ambiance and loved the outdoor dining. They wished Mt. Prospect would do something like this!	1/6/2021 8:57 PM
183	I loved it! My condo overlooks Vail and I loved hearing and feeling the energy!	1/6/2021 8:39 PM
184	I think it should expand into the winter months with tents or dome's.	1/6/2021 8:38 PM
185	Everyone loves it!!!!	1/6/2021 8:06 PM
186	I live above Shakou and have loved Alfresco. All of the restaurants have been very respectful of late night noise. I love the white lights in the trees throughout downtown and hope that we can have them on all year. It was great when you put the tree lights on down Wing St. to let people know there were two great restaurants when they turned the corner off of Vail.	1/6/2021 7:57 PM
187	Needs to look more like a restaurant environment and needs entire alfresco area to be no smoking.	1/6/2021 7:53 PM
188	They enjoyed the enhanced outdoor experience.	1/6/2021 7:51 PM
189	Great spirit in Arlington during the pandemic!	1/6/2021 7:40 PM
190	Same concerns, with masks and noise.	1/6/2021 7:37 PM
191	Occasional police presence would be nice. Say lots of bike riding, pets, lack of masks	1/6/2021 7:35 PM
192	Brought the community together. Created a positive spirit in the down town.	1/6/2021 7:34 PM
193	They thoroughly enjoyed it and returned on their own several times.	1/6/2021 7:33 PM
194	They were impressed and appreciated the energy	1/6/2021 7:32 PM
195	Love it	1/6/2021 7:13 PM
196	Overall it is a nice event, however, as mentioned earlier, some people were too noisy at night which affecting the sleep time.	1/6/2021 6:10 PM
197	Please reopen as soon as it gets warm and save our downtown!	1/6/2021 5:58 PM
198	I liked the concept of outdoor dining, pandemic or not. The downtown seemed more alive at night.	1/6/2021 5:37 PM
199	It had an almost European environment! Why can't Palatine do something like this?	1/6/2021 4:37 PM
200	Arlington Alfresco was an amazing experience! It allowed myself and others to resume some sense of normalcy while feeling safe and cautious. I thought it created a more lively ambiance downtown to the point where myself, family, or friends frequented the downtown area and restaurants/cafes/local shops more often. I would 100% recommend we implement Arlington Alfresco on a more permanent basis. There are several parking garages for people to use that don't reside in the area. It definitely made it feel more family-friendly oriented!	1/6/2021 4:34 PM
201	My children and grandchildren loved it. They live in Park Ridge and thought the AH experience was far superior	1/6/2021 4:29 PM
202	Out of towners had very positive comments about Arlington Alfresco. Fun, neighborly, excellent access to restaurants and businesses. "I wish we had this in my neighborhood."	1/6/2021 3:58 PM
203	Any of my friends from outside of AH lived the experience!	1/6/2021 3:48 PM
204	Very positive! They hope it continues. (Me too!!)	1/6/2021 2:45 PM
205	Thought it was great, they wished their municipality did something similar	1/6/2021 2:34 PM
206	Great!	1/6/2021 2:28 PM



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207	Wonderful experience. Enjoyed all the additional outdoor seating and convenience of walking in streets without fear of cars.	1/6/2021 2:28 PM
208	Safe and something to do	1/6/2021 1:04 PM
209	I am a Chicago "escapee" and hosted several friends in our downtown this summer. Second only to Arlington Heights' relative respect for individual gun rights, the clean, friendly, and lively downtown atmosphere was the best argument in my toolkit when advocating that my friends consider moving to Arlington Heights! They really enjoyed the alfresco set-up, particularly because it offered a cleaner, friendlier, more neighborly version of the sort of lifestyle that is generally considered to be the unique province of "the City."	1/6/2021 1:04 PM
210	I thought it was wonderful and brought extra revenue to the area	1/6/2021 12:33 PM
211	They thought it was great, enjoyed it!	1/6/2021 11:11 AM
212	They enjoyed it.	1/6/2021 10:54 AM
213	Excellent response to pandemic. Also, great ambiance--as long as there is adequate nearby (within a block or two) parking and retailers are happy!	1/6/2021 10:50 AM
214	They enjoyed the experience and wished that their town offered something similar.	1/6/2021 10:29 AM
215	in my humble opinion... it was good overall experience and I would welcome again.	1/6/2021 10:14 AM
216	I believe this was a wonderful experience for the restaurants and retailers, without it I don't know how our downtown area would have survived this pandemic. I think it brought a unique feel to our area. I'm sure it brought much needed life to our area. I would love to see it continue to be a yearly dining option. I believe it was very well received and a business saver for our downtown entrepreneurs. Hoping the Covid 19 will be behind us soon, and this will be a bigger and better experience for all.	1/6/2021 10:09 AM
217	Loved it! Felt safe.	1/6/2021 10:02 AM
218	Just loved it!!! So fun and really highlighted Downtown Arlington Heights	1/6/2021 9:49 AM
219	They liked the "vibe."	1/6/2021 9:47 AM
220	Loved the atmosphere	1/6/2021 9:44 AM
221	They loved it! Such a pleasure to have a community that cares about small businesses and their residents.	1/6/2021 9:39 AM
222	They are from Elmhurst and thought it was fantastic and wished Elmhurst was set up in a way that they could do the same.	1/6/2021 9:23 AM
223	They loved it. Clean, safe, enjoyable	1/6/2021 9:21 AM
224	Very reminiscent of our dining experiences in Europe. Very progressive thinking on behalf of the Village which helps make Arlington unique.	1/6/2021 9:14 AM
225	It was always very enjoyable	1/6/2021 9:12 AM
226	People live downtown AH to experience exactly this. Alfresco enhanced the downtown vibe / feel and was a major improvement and unique way to respond to the circumstances covid presented.	1/6/2021 9:09 AM
227	They compared it to a mini downtown Chicago, but much friendly.	1/6/2021 8:59 AM
228	Post Covid we could expand the offerings and events in downtown AH.	1/6/2021 8:44 AM
229	Arlington Al Fresco created such a nice experience to downtown Arlington Heights. The downtown area is already great but adding the Arlington Al Fresco really took it to another level. Our family and friends outside of Arlington Heights couldn't wait to come check it out for themselves and wished their towns/villages had done the same. My husband and I hope this is an annual occurrence.	1/6/2021 8:43 AM
230	Having just moved to the area in April, we were not prepared for the level of noise and disruptive behavior that we experienced this summer. The lack of police presence was amazing, particularly in the late evening when many patrons were inebriated and obnoxiously loud.	1/6/2021 8:40 AM

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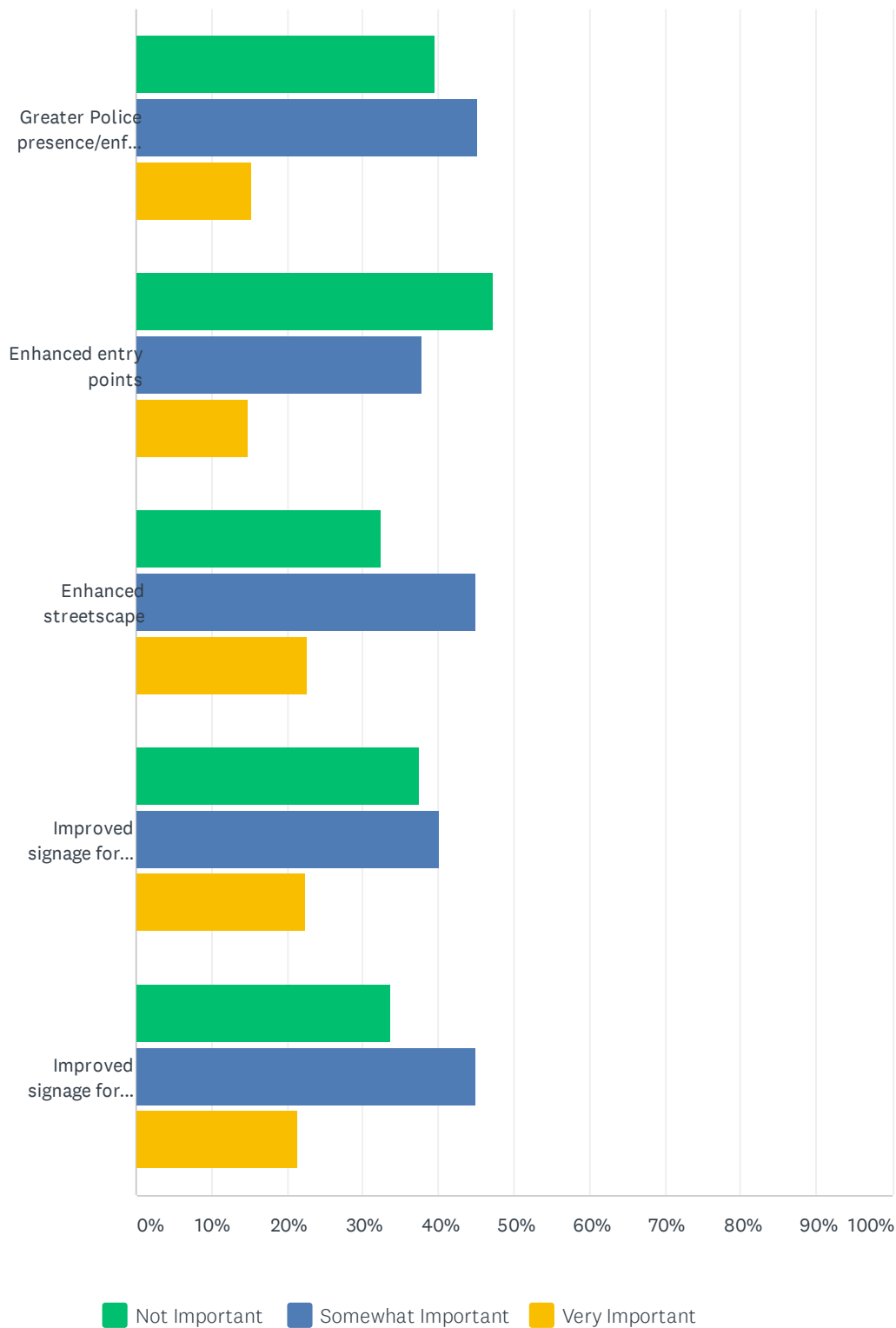
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231	Enjoyed it very much! Hoped it would become permanent.	1/6/2021 8:27 AM
232	This should have been done long before COVID as good city planning. Keep the streets closed to traffic. Expand it to Evergreen. Find a way to do it during winter for COVID and future pandemics. Get tents up before more snow comes. Keep them up till St. Patty's Day. Have a blowout St. Patty's celebration so nobody goes downtown and they get off the train in Arlington Heights. Love seeing people!	1/6/2021 6:15 AM
233	Loved it! Please continue each summer regardless of COVID guidelines.	1/5/2021 9:45 PM
234	They enjoyed it as well and wanted to come back	1/5/2021 9:22 PM
235	It made them happy.	1/5/2021 9:16 PM
236	Loved it	1/5/2021 9:10 PM
237	Overall was great for both the customers and to help the businesses	1/5/2021 8:57 PM
238	Loved it	1/5/2021 8:46 PM
239	Great ambience and energy	1/5/2021 8:44 PM
240	Love it! Nice downtown vibe without being in Chicago's downtown	1/5/2021 8:23 PM
241	Love the atmosphere of outdoor! Can't wait until indoor dining opens again since it is winter! Will always support as many of our businesses in downtown Arlington Heights as we can! I work at a salon here too!	1/5/2021 7:56 PM
242	They loved it	1/5/2021 6:41 PM
243	They loved it and thought it was very unique	1/5/2021 6:26 PM
244	It was with a former coworker from San Diego who recently retired and drove up. He was extremely impressed with the setup for Arlington Alfresco and said he loved it	1/5/2021 6:25 PM
245	These restaurants need to survive. Do whatever it takes to make it happen. Ridiculous they can't open indoors at limited capacity.	1/5/2021 6:19 PM
246	They loved it. Wonderful and unique look to downtown area. Glad it helped businesses and restaurants stayed open.	1/5/2021 6:07 PM
247	Made my friends want to come spend time with the ability to social distance in a nice atmosphere	1/5/2021 6:01 PM
248	We loved it. It works be great if it could extend during non-covid times to get the most out of it	1/5/2021 5:59 PM
249	They loved it and were very impressed.	1/5/2021 5:59 PM
250	They loved it. It made it feel Chicago-esque like West Loop area where they closed streets for al fresco dining this past summer.	1/5/2021 5:50 PM
251	They loved it and thought it was unique	1/5/2021 5:50 PM
252	It was a wonderful idea and the ambiance was very nice	1/5/2021 5:38 PM
253	They liked it	1/5/2021 5:37 PM
254	They loved it! They are thinking of moving from Park Ridge to Arlington Heights.	1/5/2021 5:32 PM
255	I really enjoyed being outdoors and walking around to the different restaurants! It was my favorite part of the summer and fall.	1/5/2021 5:28 PM
256	Very positive!	1/5/2021 5:27 PM
257	They loved it! They had never been to DT AH and came back to Hey Nonny's multiple times because the atmosphere and service was so wonderful (and food!)	1/5/2021 5:22 PM
258	They loved it.	1/5/2021 5:16 PM
259	They like the concept and found it refreshing and quaint.	1/5/2021 5:16 PM
260	It would be great if it were to remain a regular part of Arlington Heights	1/5/2021 5:07 PM
261	they loved it and would travel back. hoping for it next year	1/5/2021 4:57 PM

262	Great ambiance and layout	1/5/2021 4:55 PM
263	I currently work in the Hancock Building and have heard nothing but positive reviews from our residents on what was done with the downtown area during Covid19. They hoped it would continue into next summer regardless of the situation if it can still be done.	1/5/2021 4:55 PM
264	Great time!	1/5/2021 4:48 PM
265	Absolutely loved it!	1/5/2021 4:47 PM
266	It was a great time and anyone who I brought with was always super impressed.	1/5/2021 4:46 PM
267	Lots of fun and great for the community. They loved the atmosphere and left feeling that Arlington heights was a safe, inviting, and involved community.	1/5/2021 4:46 PM
268	They loved it and they visited later times themselves as it was the best experience available.	1/5/2021 4:46 PM
269	Overall a very positive experience	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
270	Cute downtown area for a suburb	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
271	Everyone I knew was jealous their towns didn't come together in the same way!	1/5/2021 4:43 PM
272	Amazing! Everyone loves it	1/5/2021 4:42 PM
273	They loved it, and I was so proud of to show off our town!	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
274	They loved it! Thought it was very unique and fitting for the times we are in	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
275	Love the outdoor seating and awesome food choices	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
276	Very much enjoyed it and thought it was a great option. Most people outside of AH came over by me to go out purely because of the Alfresco set up.	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
277	We thought this would be amazing when COVID doesn't happen. It was so fun to have outdoor seating and created such a fun atmosphere.	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
278	Our friends who visited us from outside of Arlington Heights loved the Arlington Alfresco experience.	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
279	I hope this continues all year long. It's a great idea to stay together as a community without putting people at risk of Covid. Even without Covid it's wonderful!	1/5/2021 4:41 PM
280	They loved it	1/5/2021 4:40 PM
281	I absolutely loved it!	1/5/2021 4:40 PM

## Q8 If Arlington Alfresco occurs in future years, how important are the following potential improvements to you?

Answered: 463 Skipped: 22



	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Greater Police presence/enforcement	39.52% 183	45.14% 209	15.33% 71	463	1.76
Enhanced entry points	47.26% 216	37.86% 173	14.88% 68	457	1.68
Enhanced streetscape	32.46% 149	44.88% 206	22.66% 104	459	1.90
Improved signage for delivery and rideshare drivers	37.39% 172	40.22% 185	22.39% 103	460	1.85
Improved signage for pedestrians	33.70% 155	45.00% 207	21.30% 98	460	1.88

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Again, more parking. If we expect this to be successful, parking has to be accessible and available for patrons.	1/13/2021 5:03 PM
2	Mask wearing particularly when walking in the street	1/13/2021 11:09 AM
3	Policing bike riding would be great. All it will take is one person to get hit by a biker to ruin the entire experience.	1/13/2021 9:54 AM
4	The police were wonderful and nice to have them present and to converse with them	1/13/2021 9:30 AM
5	Hated streets blocked off.	1/13/2021 7:57 AM
6	If Covid continues, enforces masks wearing please and check the parking garage for permit stickers on cars. Many people were parking on level 2 without a permit. I pay \$75 for a parking spot. Very frustrating.	1/12/2021 6:32 PM
7	There were just a lot of people walking around esp in park without masks. So I didn't want to walk around my own community because I was afraid of getting covid	1/12/2021 6:14 PM
8	Mask required	1/12/2021 5:40 PM
9	Overall not concerned but if I had to think about this being more permanent I marked somewhats	1/12/2021 4:40 PM
10	Delivery trucks for all of the nearby downtown businesses used the Campbell Courte parking lot. There were times when there were multiple large heavy trucks on our parking deck at the same time along with Amazon trucks and children on bicycles. It created extra noise, congestion, wear and tear on the parking deck and unsafe conditions. In addition, at peak times it was unsightly and the parking deck looked like an alley. I thought that the businesses in the Metropolis Building had their own delivery area and it seems that they should have used that delivery area to alleviate the congestion in our parking lot.	1/12/2021 4:19 PM
11	I thought everything was well done!	1/12/2021 2:53 PM
12	improved seating plan for harmony park	1/12/2021 2:44 PM
13	You shouldn't have this while COVID-19 is an issue	1/12/2021 2:00 PM
14	offer equal opportunity Eddies, the village grill , uptown cafe	1/12/2021 10:12 AM
15	I didn't notice issues with any of the above points.	1/11/2021 4:12 PM
16	Our private parking lot should not have been used for truck deliveries.the lot was damaged.	1/11/2021 3:05 PM
17	Mask wearing signs if pandemic continues	1/11/2021 12:58 PM
18	No bikes or skateboards	1/11/2021 8:29 AM
19	Safety has to always be emphasized	1/10/2021 12:12 PM
20	Concentrate more on drunks and less on kids on bikes.....its embarrassing	1/9/2021 5:16 PM
21	One evening a storm rolled through and blew some things over. I don't remember exactly, but I think they were like the plastic sawhorses.	1/9/2021 11:20 AM
22	The entrances should look less like a police barricade. Better patrolling is needed between 12:30-2AM at Highland & Campbell to curtail noise from arguing/drunken patrons who are heading back to their cars.	1/9/2021 10:36 AM
23	Enforce no skateboards and bike riding.	1/9/2021 8:59 AM
24	Mask signage and encouragement or requirement	1/7/2021 4:40 PM
25	Make it carefree for the guests, understandable and a spendable place. Add lights, ceiling lights, maybe street entertainment, mimes, magicians, musicians.	1/7/2021 4:30 PM
26	Need to control the number of food deliveries behind our 44 N. Vail building. Frequently there were so many semi and box trucks in our lot it was difficult to enter and exit our garage. Also the increased weight of these trucks is compromising our underground garage structure. Only deliveries for businesses in the 44 N. Vail building should be permitted to use our parking lot.	1/7/2021 2:18 PM

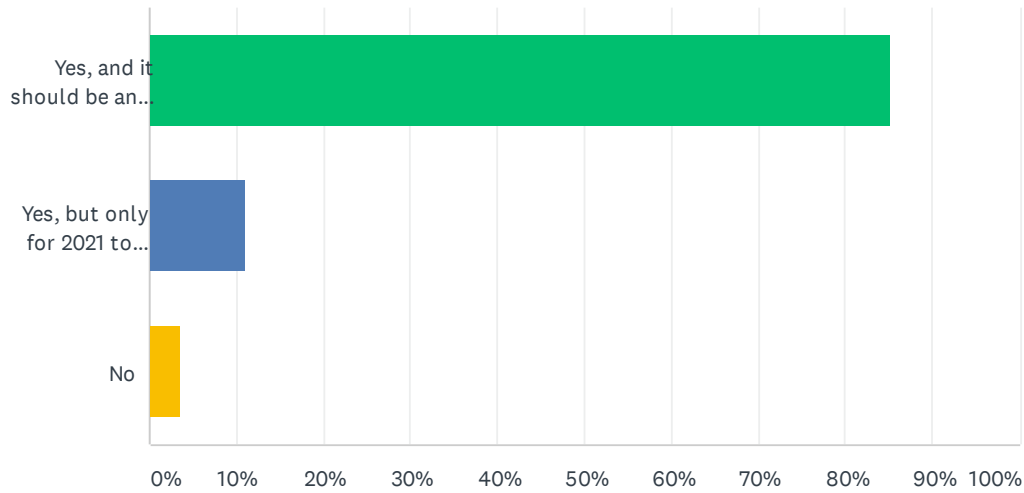
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27	Improved signage for no bicycling	1/7/2021 12:28 PM
28	If bicycles, skate boards and dogs are not allowed, someone needs to stand at Vail and Campbell and enforce.	1/7/2021 12:00 PM
29	Parking garage NEEDS police presence. That issue is unrelated to Alfresco. People street race in the parking garage almost every week and there are no police responding despite their HQ being down the street. Again, this is not due to Alfresco, but rather it's own issue.	1/7/2021 11:30 AM
30	Shorter length	1/7/2021 11:26 AM
31	cobblestone streets and more benches and/or firepits	1/7/2021 11:07 AM
32	Not just signage for deliveries, but designated times and locations for deliveries. The Village Green parking lot CANNOT sustain if it continues to be used as a staging area for semi-truck deliveries to businesses throughout the area.	1/7/2021 10:37 AM
33	Improved signs for bike cyclists, skate boarders and people not wearing masks	1/7/2021 10:29 AM
34	Alcohol should be portable within the confines of the Alfresco area, as is allowed during other events such as the Million.	1/7/2021 10:22 AM
35	Maybe we can have volunteers stand at the entrances during peak times to ensure the visitors are following the rules (masks- bikes- skateboards-	1/7/2021 10:21 AM
36	Could possibly allow people to walk around with drinks purchased within confines. Not be able to leave with them.	1/7/2021 10:14 AM
37	trash pick up monitoring	1/7/2021 8:49 AM
38	Dont turn this into a revenue spend. Taxes here are too high.	1/7/2021 8:21 AM
39	consideration of residents	1/7/2021 1:14 AM
40	Again - I am not for "future" years.	1/6/2021 11:06 PM
41	No Smoking!	1/6/2021 7:54 PM
42	Including more prominent signage with regard to masks wearing.	1/6/2021 7:38 PM
43	No bike traffic, no skateboards, it became very dangerous on several occasions	1/6/2021 7:06 PM
44	Perhaps some signage for vehicles on where the different parking garages are located if they want to visit the area.	1/6/2021 4:35 PM
45	Unable to comment.	1/6/2021 1:27 PM
46	Keep it going and dress it up! Nicer barriers than the plastic ones, nicer signs, etc. Bring the fixtures in-line with the general aesthetic of our street lamps, signs, brick side-walks, etc.	1/6/2021 1:06 PM
47	Bike racks at entry points	1/6/2021 11:12 AM
48	Often there is a bottleneck or speeding of traffic on the corner of Campbell of Highland ..... make it temporary two way stop?	1/6/2021 10:17 AM
49	Police presence an hour before and after closing time.	1/6/2021 10:04 AM
50	I only say greater police due to the noise from the Alehouse patrons. When they leave at closing, they tend to be VERY loud and unruly	1/6/2021 9:22 AM
51	Potentially a more "permanent" style fencing installed. The white fencing with the sandbags was not great on the eyes.	1/6/2021 9:10 AM
52	Improved feedback from customers to businesses so they can stay in business.	1/6/2021 6:16 AM
53	Significant Reduced noise	1/5/2021 6:39 PM
54	I thought you did a good job!	1/5/2021 5:14 PM
55	More enforcement of mask wearing	1/5/2021 5:09 PM
56	More live music	1/5/2021 4:42 PM

## Q9 Would you like to see Arlington Alfresco return in future years?

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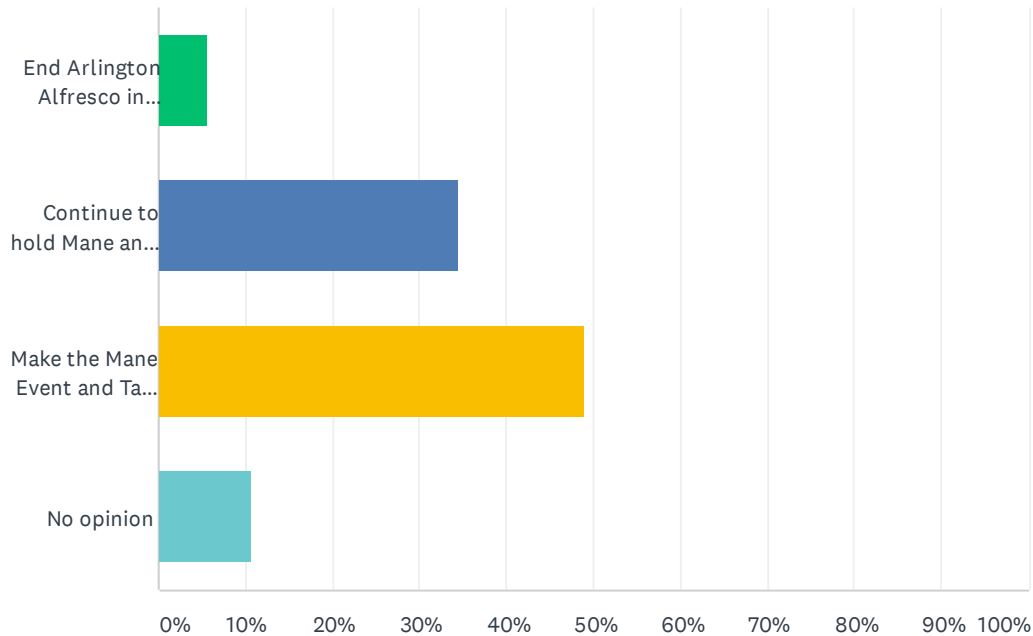


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and it should be an annual event	85.16%	396
Yes, but only for 2021 to help the businesses	11.18%	52
No	3.66%	17
TOTAL		465



**Q10 Mane Event & Taste of Arlington Heights - it is not feasible to hold both Arlington Alfresco and the Mane Event/Taste simultaneously at the same location. Which of the following options would you most like to see:**

Answered: 437 Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
End Arlington Alfresco in early August and hold Mane & Taste as normal (typically second weekend in August)	5.72%	25
Continue to hold Mane and Taste concurrently with Arlington Alfresco, but in another location such as Parking Lot E and Davis Street (if possible)	34.55%	151
Make the Mane Event and Taste of Arlington Heights into a different event when Arlington Alfresco ends, such as ("Fall Finale" or "Oktoberfest" style event)	48.97%	214
No opinion	10.76%	47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>437</b>

#	ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS:	DATE
1	Maybe try and move the events to the other side of the tracks. That are could use a little love. Plus they have the park and some big areas, depending on time and day, where events could be held. I get holding things in one area but Arlington Hts is big and we should look to encourage traffic in other areas, too. Maybe the village should rotate events to different areas on a regular basis.	1/13/2021 1:05 PM
2	Keep these fun summer food events but maybe move to north school park with trolleys to transport there. Hosting these events in the fall is a good idea but depends on weather. Maybe kick off al fresco at the start of summer with the fun events or end summer with these events (or when we al fresco will open/close)	1/13/2021 12:42 PM
3	Doing the mane event in the fall could be great because it wouldn't be as hot	1/13/2021 9:56 AM
4	I disagree that you can't hold them simultaneously on their previously regular scheduled dates, the only thing that you may have to do is have Carlos and Carlos pull their outdoor dining for those two or three days that the events run.	1/13/2021 9:33 AM
5	Put all the festivals where Frontier Days are held	1/13/2021 8:00 AM
6	You cannot get rid of Alfresco. It is consistent business every night of the week for the downtown businesses. Mane and Taste only occur during certain days of the summer. Why sacrifice something that works for two one-time summer events? Arlington needs Alfresco.	1/13/2021 6:00 AM
7	Just way too many people and risks of virus that is really staying with us.	1/13/2021 5:30 AM
8	I didn't like the fact that for three month or more I couldn't drive down vail. It is one thing to do it on a weekend here and there for a fair bit I didn't want my streets closed for three month from now on	1/12/2021 6:18 PM
9	This is a tough one but I know this year people squeezed every last opportunity for alfresco but that could be the pandemic. A combo of the two is sure something to think about too	1/12/2021 4:44 PM
10	whatever the local business think is best for them	1/12/2021 3:11 PM
11	I think a differ venue would work	1/12/2021 2:44 PM
12	Put Mane and Taste in another park.	1/12/2021 2:09 PM
13	keep the business open	1/12/2021 10:14 AM
14	No one really wants an outdoor fest with multiple musical events and non stop foot traffic and noise at their doorstep all summer long.	1/11/2021 3:09 PM
15	If possible just close Arlington Alfresco during the large events	1/11/2021 8:12 AM
16	Keep mane event music performances in August then push taste of Arlington to October	1/10/2021 3:49 PM
17	I would not want Alfresco all summer . It created crime in my building with people pulling up our flowers and knocking over a porto-potty.	1/10/2021 1:30 PM
18	I really like that Mane Event is held in downtown AH and do not want it to move. I guess it would be fine to change the dates to a Fall Finale or Oktoberfest	1/9/2021 11:04 AM
19	There's lots of things you could do. One important thing you haven't addressed is the live music that used to be played at Harmony park during the summer. We didn't have that this year, so music from Hey Nonny and Big Shots sort filled the void. I don't think I'd like to see the live music disappear in AA v2. I would prefer to see the Art festival moved east 1-2 blocks and Mane event turned into Oktoberfest. But find a way to keep live music at Harmony Park throughout the summer.	1/9/2021 10:54 AM
20	I don't think the draw anymore is the Mane event since horse racing is not as popular. Fall would be much better, in August too many other competing fest.	1/9/2021 9:04 AM
21	Alfresco should replace the other events, since they are similar in nature. Time to move on.	1/7/2021 6:13 PM
22	A Winter Market might work, especially with Beer on the Wall, Hey Nonny or other places that have windows and openings to the street. Incentivize retailers, e.g. Bracketts does a great job. Trunk sales? job.	1/7/2021 4:35 PM

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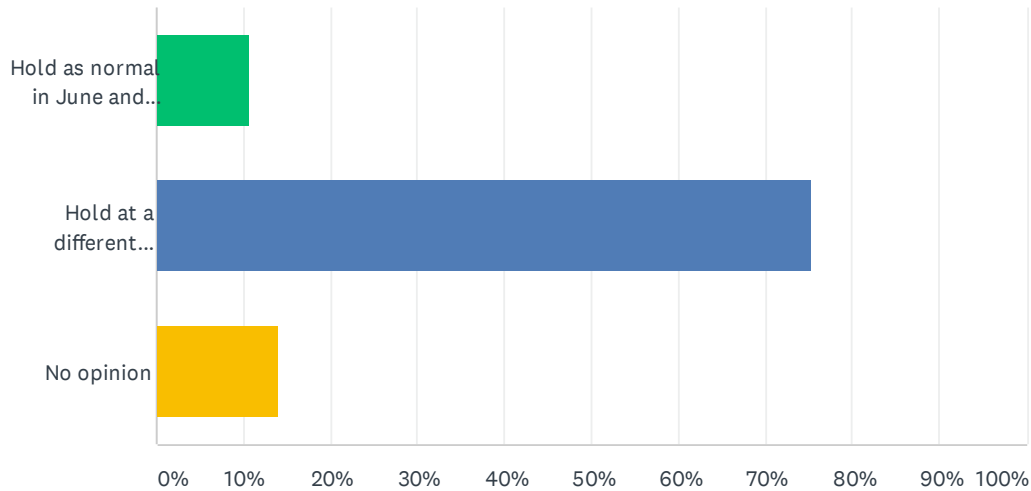
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23	Keep the parties going (and the revenue).	1/7/2021 4:21 PM
24	Wouldn't want to see Arlington Alfresco end in early August	1/7/2021 2:22 PM
25	Or relocate it across the tracks and give those restaurants additional exposure.	1/7/2021 12:03 PM
26	O love the idea of using Parking Lot E and Davis Street while maintaining Arlington Alfresco.	1/7/2021 11:04 AM
27	Not sure why it couldn't be done concurrently; those events are only one or two days. Shut down for a few days so the restaurants can set up their tents. When it's over they bring tables back outside for Alfresco. It's really not very difficult especially if the date is set and the restaurants know when it is ahead of time. If not, I was hoping for Oktoberfest this year so that would be fun as well.	1/7/2021 11:00 AM
28	I do not accept the premise that a temporary weekend event cannot co-exist with ongoing AA. With enhanced streetscape and eye toward these events, the use of Campbell/Vail Square and Harmony Park for these events is still possible. Local businesses could temporarily convert their seating to limited area and have booths for walking patrons. I believe the events in conjunction with ongoing AA will bring more people back to the area.	1/7/2021 10:46 AM
29	I like #2 & #3 but I can only choose one. Either works for me.	1/7/2021 10:25 AM
30	I'm ok with skipping Mane and Taste altogether	1/7/2021 10:17 AM
31	I don't know where is parking E. But I think it should be hold somewhere closed to the Alfresco (walking distance) for more business opportunities.	1/6/2021 11:30 PM
32	I would be open to changing the Mane Event. It was used to kick-off the Arlington Million. But since that's not happening anymore, maybe the Mane Event can be renamed and made into a Fall Festival/Octoberfest	1/6/2021 11:06 PM
33	Would hate to lose art fair in future too (once able to have them again)	1/6/2021 10:25 PM
34	Find a way to continue to hold them but also adding a fall event such as Oktoberfest would be great!	1/6/2021 9:08 PM
35	Why not shut down Arlington Al fresco in August, so that we can enjoy our traditions, and then reopen Arlington Al fresco through October.	1/6/2021 7:40 PM
36	Drop Mane and Taste	1/6/2021 7:34 PM
37	I also like the thought of the Fall Finale and Oktoberfest style.	1/6/2021 4:38 PM
38	Entirely possible to have simultaneous events	1/6/2021 4:01 PM
39	Not sure of the other events. Never attended. My mom formerly lived there. Sge is in asst living. I m leasing condo	1/6/2021 2:49 PM
40	I am very concerned about the continued viability o f our horse racing so would not want to make decisions now that would be mute in a couple of years.	1/6/2021 2:45 PM
41	Oktoberfest would be fun too	1/6/2021 2:37 PM
42	An Oktoberfest event in September would be a out of the park homerun!!!! More late summer/autumn events after the summer alfresco would extend my heightened interest in our downtown space -- the potential for community events is huge, keep it up!	1/6/2021 1:11 PM
43	We just moved here in September...can't have opinion	1/6/2021 12:38 PM
44	Need to keep "Sounds of Summer" Alive... music in the summer!!!	1/6/2021 10:20 AM
45	PLEASE DON'T MAKE ARLINGTON ALFRESCO A PERMANENT FIXTURE. When I moved here I did not expect to/want to live in DisneyWorld. I wanted to live in a Downtown.	1/6/2021 9:50 AM
46	Since it is a "taste of Arlington", it might be good to hold that event in the same location just before the Arlington Alfresco opens. This will allow people to taste samples of all the restaurants and then perhaps come back and dine Alfresco.	1/6/2021 8:53 AM
47	Not a fan of any of the options	1/6/2021 8:44 AM
48	Ask the business owners if those events help their businesses.	1/6/2021 6:20 AM

49	Haven't been to either before, so can't say.	1/5/2021 6:16 PM
50	Is the Mane Event for only one weekend in August? If that is the case, it should be held in a different location to not disrupt al fresco dining. Has anyone given thought of placing the Mane event at Memorial Park rather than a parking lot?	1/5/2021 5:36 PM
51	Leverage Arlington Alfresco to re-design the events that take advantage of the Alfresco and the particular event.	1/5/2021 4:51 PM

## Q11 Promenade of Art - it is not feasible to hold both Arlington Alfresco and the Promenade of Art simultaneously at the same location. Which of the following options would you most like to see:

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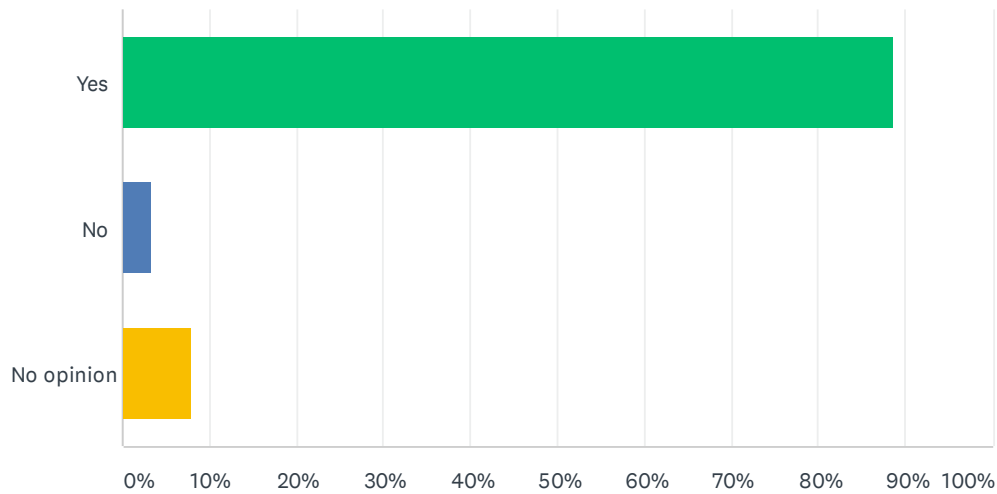


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hold as normal in June and delay the start of Arlington Alfresco until afterward	10.61%	47
Hold at a different location while Arlington Alfresco is going on, such as Parking Lot E and Davis Street or North School Park (if possible)	75.40%	334
No opinion	14.00%	62
TOTAL		443

#	ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS:	DATE
1	Pick a different location. How about Lake Arlington?	1/13/2021 1:05 PM
2	Hold where you hold Frontier Days	1/13/2021 8:00 AM
3	I enjoy being able to walk out of my building and attend the Promenade of Art. It is one of the perks of living in the building.	1/12/2021 4:20 PM
4	The north side could benefit from some more action (could help shops and restaurants there also).	1/12/2021 3:27 PM
5	Same thing, probably would just attract more business	1/12/2021 2:44 PM
6	keep the businesses open	1/12/2021 10:14 AM
7	Promenade is not important Arlington Alfresco is better for downtown. Move art fair to different location	1/10/2021 3:49 PM
8	This event is of very high quality and needs to be continued. Maybe it could be help earlier in June or very late in May and then open Arlington Alfresco..	1/9/2021 1:09 PM
9	Suggest that you post eye-catching signage in the AA pedestrian area to advertise and alert residents to the Promenade event when it is going on. One big reason I go to the art festival is because I see it outside my living room!	1/9/2021 10:54 AM
10	I disagree, I think it can work, just block the streets so that the train station parking lot and Wing street are blocked.	1/9/2021 9:04 AM
11	I would not be in favor of Promenade of Art disrupting Arlington Alfresco!	1/8/2021 8:11 AM
12	May	1/7/2021 9:32 PM
13	Perhaps a good kick-off to Alfresco. I think there is room for both.	1/7/2021 6:13 PM
14	Only agree with this if Art festival is in very early June.	1/7/2021 2:22 PM
15	Should be held. Either June or alt location is fine.	1/7/2021 11:37 AM
16	If committed to AA, the focus will be on entertainment, food and beverage. Moving Art to North Park is perfect as it will allow foot traffic from a merchandising spot over to the restaurant area (AA), all while enjoying the outdoors. It could also help those business on the north side of NW HWY that do not participate in AA	1/7/2021 10:46 AM
17	It strikes me as odd they the two are necessarily mutually exclusive. Could a modified, or attenuated, version of Alfresco work with these events? Basically allowing outdoor dining and having the promenade in the street.	1/6/2021 3:59 PM
18	Hold it at Recreation Park or 425 Campbell Street.	1/6/2021 10:06 AM
19	Might be contractually difficult. But the massive lot across from 200 W Campbell is vastly underutilized for things like this.	1/6/2021 9:12 AM
20	Again, the BEST art fairs are within nature. Cantigny, Naperville has theirs on the river walk... AH should DEFINITELY have an art experience in a park suitable. The park just north of the parking garage on Eastman has plenty of room and some interesting ways to set up art displays with nature giving a hand. I don't know why you guys aren't thinking about this. Art and nature go together, not art and a parking lot	1/5/2021 5:36 PM
21	Re-work the promenade to incorporate alfresco	1/5/2021 4:51 PM

**Q12 In a non-pandemic environment, Sounds of Summer could continue at Harmony Park during the summer on Thursday and Friday evenings concluding at 8:30 pm as part of Arlington Alfresco. Are you in favor of Sounds of Summer at Harmony Park running concurrently with Arlington Alfresco?**

Answered: 444 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.74%	394
No	3.38%	15
No opinion	7.88%	35
TOTAL		444

#	ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS:	DATE
1	I love these concerts but Harmony Park is kind of small for these typically. Maybe move to North Park or the open field near the parking garage.	1/13/2021 12:42 PM
2	I LOVE SOUNDS OF SUMMER!!!!!!	1/13/2021 12:12 PM
3	It will be WAY too crowded	1/13/2021 12:09 PM
4	That would be AWESOME	1/13/2021 9:56 AM
5	Too many parking issues in Vail Street Garage	1/13/2021 8:00 AM
6	You would need an increase in police presence with more people in the downtown area with the concert going on. Sounds of Summer attracts hundreds of people in a positive way and is a great event. I don't believe there is any downside to bringing Sounds of Summer back and personally I missed having the concerts last summer.	1/13/2021 6:00 AM
7	I miss that the most	1/13/2021 5:30 AM
8	This would be awesome!	1/12/2021 7:58 PM
9	But not with alingtkn fresco	1/12/2021 6:18 PM
10	Have missed that and am happy to know that could be accompany alfresco - great summer downtown for residents and patrons from all around	1/12/2021 4:44 PM
11	I enjoy Sounds of Summer and would like to see it continue. However, it seems that having both at the same time would make the area too crowded. Sounds of Summer is something enjoyable for families because it is free and an activity that you can take small children to. It would be disappointing to turn downtown Arlington Heights into primarily a dining area and thus take away this family event. I feel that there was already a lot of alfresco dining available before the pandemic and that could satisfy diners while also having open areas for non-diners to walk around or attend other events.	1/12/2021 4:20 PM
12	YESSSSSSS!!!!	1/12/2021 2:54 PM
13	The crowds would be out of control.	1/11/2021 3:09 PM
14	But more police presence is necessary due to larger crowds	1/11/2021 1:01 PM
15	Very strongly agree	1/11/2021 8:12 AM
16	Again, I am hoping Alfresco is not all summer.	1/10/2021 1:30 PM
17	Absolutely, we missed the music. It's pretty unique to Arlington Heights	1/9/2021 5:04 PM
18	Is there a way to allow people to carry alcohol within the Arlington Alfresco area? People will (and have been) sneaking in their own anyway. This would just formalize and give vendors opportunity for more sales.	1/9/2021 3:17 PM
19	But tune down amps	1/9/2021 12:43 PM
20	Yes! Yes! Yes! Hopefully you can find a suitable arrangement with Hey Nonny and Big Shots as to scheduling	1/9/2021 10:54 AM
21	Yes, I love having the live music in our park	1/9/2021 10:39 AM
22	Definitely!	1/9/2021 9:04 AM
23	Yes!!!	1/8/2021 12:36 PM
24	Love, love, love the Sounds of Summer. Please don't let it end!	1/7/2021 2:22 PM
25	Absolutely!	1/7/2021 12:46 PM
26	That would bring too many people downtown and crowd control would be impossible. Maybe relocate to North School Park.	1/7/2021 12:03 PM
27	Anything but piano bar music.	1/7/2021 10:54 AM
28	Do not throw out the baby with bathwater. Sounds bring people to the restaurant district. With enhanced seating due to AA, more opportunity would be presented to our businesses for these	1/7/2021 10:46 AM



patrons.

29	Yes but not during the pandemic. Perhaps move the days to Sunday and Thursday. Friday and Sat are already jammed with patrons	1/7/2021 10:25 AM
30	TURN DOWN THE VOLUME!!!!	1/7/2021 4:14 AM
31	ALWAYS!!! Love those concerts!	1/6/2021 11:06 PM
32	YES YES YES!!	1/6/2021 8:00 PM
33	Sounds of summer is one of the best things Arlington Heights does - don't change please!	1/6/2021 4:08 PM
34	It will just add to the festive environment!	1/6/2021 2:45 PM
35	My fiancé and I are considering where to purchase our first home -- this sort of community life will go a very long way to cementing us in Arlington Heights as property owners.	1/6/2021 1:11 PM
36	My concern that there will not be room to bring lawn chairs and sit to watch music,	1/6/2021 9:25 AM
37	It would only add to the ambiance	1/6/2021 9:12 AM
38	I think it would be great to have music and be able to dine outdoors	1/6/2021 8:53 AM
39	Alfresco provides enough chaos	1/6/2021 8:44 AM
40	As long as bands aren't playing over one another	1/5/2021 5:36 PM
41	Absolutely yes.....but don't get the same acts every year.....change them up	1/5/2021 5:20 PM
42	My family was specifically hoping for this to be a thing!	1/5/2021 4:48 PM
43	The music is a great addition to dining outside on a nice summer night	1/5/2021 4:42 PM

**Q13 Please provide any additional thoughts regarding Arlington Alfresco.**

Answered: 208   Skipped: 277

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A better reinforcement for mask wearing. We need to have more parking available for patrons.	1/13/2021 5:31 PM
2	Hey Nonnys music is too loud. Need to minimize noise impact on residents	1/13/2021 3:05 PM
3	More pet friendly	1/13/2021 3:03 PM
4	Loved it and was so happy it stayed open with heater lamps as long as it did!	1/13/2021 2:32 PM
5	Wonderful atmosphere!	1/13/2021 1:32 PM
6	This is a great opportunity to increase traffic in all of Arlington Heights and create excellent family spaces throughout the entire village.	1/13/2021 1:11 PM
7	It was a big blessing to keep the restaurants going.	1/13/2021 1:06 PM
8	Keep it good for residents and great for business	1/13/2021 12:45 PM
9	Dining outside in summer is always nice even before COVID. Being able to dine safely until covid isn't a factor is important too. We love the downtown AH atmosphere!	1/13/2021 12:44 PM
10	Keep it going! It is so great for our town and residents and our local restaurants!	1/13/2021 12:17 PM
11	We hope it comes back every year!!!	1/13/2021 12:07 PM
12	LOVED IT! It made our downtown a destination for both those living in AH and visitors. How about more lights above the street intersections?	1/13/2021 10:48 AM
13	Love it!	1/13/2021 10:26 AM
14	It was a genius move from our town and the people who run it. It was a huge benefit for all of the businesses in the downtown are (even the ones who don't usually do as much business) because of the increased foot traffic. There were very few people who were bothered by it and they seem to be a loud minority. I would hate to see these businesses suffer because of the opinions of a few bothered individuals. If their are complaints due to the noise hitting Metrolofts then there has to be a way to sound proof buildings, work with acoustic specialists, or satiate those few by providing them with discount packages provided by the restaurants. But punishing the entire town for the opinions of those few people would be wrong.	1/13/2021 10:00 AM
15	I think it's a fantastic idea to make this permanent going forward, I do believe it was very unfair for restaurants and bars like Eddie's or bistro Chen that they were not allowed to block off that short stretch of Miner Street that was not nearly as critical of a passageway as Vail and Campbell were.	1/13/2021 9:35 AM
16	Keep it but make sure people park properly in the Vail Street Garage. Tow cars that park in permit spaces without permits. Put up wear masks sign by elevators in the parking garages.	1/13/2021 8:02 AM
17	I couldn't be more in favor of Alfresco. Even if restrictions are lifted and more indoor dining is allowed, I still think Alfresco needs to occur. Alfresco doubles every restaurants seating which boosts revenue for them. We need Alfresco. I believe this should be a permanent summer event.	1/13/2021 6:05 AM
18	I think its great for business but saw way too many violations of things. No masks,a lot a lot of intoxication,and just crowded. That is why I chose not to dine and do pick up. I do miss the music venue of the concerts.	1/13/2021 5:31 AM
19	Please keep in mind the noise and space available for people to sit when combining events. When the village approves multi events that amps up the noise I will be moving out of the village.	1/13/2021 1:04 AM
20	I love it	1/12/2021 9:34 PM
21	I loved it so much. I thought it added so much positivity and happiness to people. Even if I didn't go to one of the restaurants, it was so fun to walk through..which often lead to walking through the stores.	1/12/2021 8:29 PM
22	Please bring it back permanently!	1/12/2021 7:58 PM
23	none	1/12/2021 7:52 PM
24	Extremely risky to have so many people gathered together in the height of the pandemic.	1/12/2021 6:46 PM

Increased groups of people in front of my building without masks. Extremely concerning and difficult to avoid.

25	Loved the music and such, but more so when covid is over. Too many people were not wearing masks. That was a major concern when picking up take out for dinner. Masks need to be enforced. The parking garage next to Dunton Towers also needs to be checked to see if cars have permit stickers. Many people were parking on level 2 without paying for that \$75 permit parking sticker. This event/set up will be fun when covid is over.	1/12/2021 6:36 PM
26	Would love to see this become an annual event from Memorial Day - Labor Day.	1/12/2021 6:35 PM
27	You should not be having large gatherings when Covid is at it's peak times. The music is not fair to the residents that sometimes played until 11PM and is quite enjoyable for the visitors visiting for one night.	1/12/2021 6:22 PM
28	I am okay with it this year. But I just don't like the streets closed for so long.	1/12/2021 6:18 PM
29	Great concept, need much more oversight. With so many people we need oversight. Keep Sounds of Summer for sure	1/12/2021 5:42 PM
30	I am okay with it continuing for 2021 or permanently.	1/12/2021 5:32 PM
31	Was managed well but generally speaking my biggest beef was trash surrounding highland - the garage - the alley - but that's also the teens in the garage. Trash is my biggest complaint and that's minor compared to the great work and success of alfresco because of the vah and the businesses - thanks !	1/12/2021 4:47 PM
32	I have always enjoyed the Festivals and Art Fair. I have really enjoyed Alfresco dining especially during the Pandemic but would like to see it continued.	1/12/2021 3:56 PM
33	This really makes AH more attractive. I am really looking forward to it again.	1/12/2021 3:28 PM
34	I think is was a great idea!	1/12/2021 3:12 PM
35	Loved it!	1/12/2021 3:11 PM
36	It was a wonderful feature in downtown Arlington Heights! It brought so much joy, fun, and safety during a time of uncertainty. This should be continued for years to come. Having the streets blocked off with plenty of parking allowed for a wonderful time every visit!	1/12/2021 2:55 PM
37	Music at the Park would be enjoyable while waiting for a table.	1/12/2021 2:54 PM
38	Arlington Alfresco should absolutely be continued! I think it should be done every year even post pandemic. It was such a fun energy and gives a safe option for socializing while helping businesses. It felt like you were almost in Europe... I loved walking in the streets and felt such community. PLEASE CONTINUE!!!!	1/12/2021 2:52 PM
39	Would be nice to allow alcohol consumption in the Arlington Alfresco limits	1/12/2021 2:45 PM
40	The problem might be pioneer days in July. Not sure of traffic issues	1/12/2021 2:23 PM
41	As a resident, living very close to the restaurants, I think Arlington Alfresco should continued to be conducted. This was a good experience that I enjoyed a lot.	1/12/2021 2:18 PM
42	I loved it	1/12/2021 2:17 PM
43	None.	1/12/2021 2:12 PM
44	Love it!!!	1/12/2021 2:05 PM
45	I love the neighborhood and understand the hardships of the local businesses but they didn't follow safety protocols and the visitors acted irresponsibly for months with no enforcement seemingly from the village or police. I wonder how much less the AH COVID-19 numbers would be if Arlington Alfresco didn't happen. I don't say this to be a pain. I'm being totally frank that Arlington Alfresco was a bad idea (for right now) that encouraged people to not take the pandemic seriously. I had to be actively reminded of this every day whenever I went outside or on my balcony. It got on my nerves (obviously) after awhile. It looked like an Arlington Million weekend almost every night for months.	1/12/2021 2:04 PM
46	I'm new to Arl Hts so I can't be a good voice here.	1/12/2021 2:02 PM
47	It was a great experience and I loved not having the traffic through the main intersection	1/12/2021 2:00 PM

downtown. Also creates so much more seating for those restaurants which is great for wait times even after COVID. I said all the time this summer I hope this continues next year, so please bring it back!

48	I'm in favor of holding as many outdoor activities as possible, as long as doing so helps local businesses.	1/11/2021 4:14 PM
49	Noise levels are a major concern	1/11/2021 12:48 PM
50	I think you should be able to buy an alcohol beverage and walk around with it as long as you stay within the confines of the Alfresco area.	1/11/2021 11:47 AM
51	Please keep it	1/11/2021 8:13 AM
52	Greatly enjoyed Alfresco and would like outdoor dining to be permanent. Let restaurants play music outdoors. Would be good to upgrade entrance with better signage	1/10/2021 3:52 PM
53	Except to help restaurants during the Pandemic the Alfresco was difficult with crowds, noise, and lack of parking available for my guests.	1/10/2021 1:32 PM
54	Keep it going next year	1/10/2021 12:18 PM
55	It is. Great idea	1/10/2021 12:13 PM
56	Many many thanks to everyone who organized and made this possible during this hard time. We will keep supporting Arlington Alfresco!	1/10/2021 11:26 AM
57	I hope it continues.	1/10/2021 10:39 AM
58	While I would like to see something like it return, it was 1. Too long - I know it was ment to help business, but I felt it lasted too long. This event needs to last the spring/summer months only. 2. Seemed to carelessly sidestep covid rules in favor of business profits. Now we are attracting out of towners during a stay at home mandate. 3. Had police to yell at kids on Bikes/Skateboards, but no police to tell the drunks outside my window to stop yelling at 2-3am. I have personally yelled at multiple drunks to go home and shut up. I am getting tired of it. Full on fights have broke out on the corner of Highland and Campbell, at the end of Arlington Alfresco. So right now the even creates more issues for me, and without serious changes I rather not see it happen again.	1/9/2021 5:30 PM
59	I'm glad the Village did something like that to help the local restaurants	1/9/2021 5:05 PM
60	There was no reduced noise, with the exception that loud motorcycles could no longer speed through downtown. Loved that. Otherwise, it was much noisier and noisier later into the nights. Lots of loud, drunk people after 10-11 pm & especially when the bars closed. Would appreciate a greater police presence after 10 pm on weekends to move people along to their cars so they don't hang out drunk screaming at each other for hours. Also, is the a sound ordinance for downtown businesses who play music? Would appreciate the outdoor music at restaurants ending by 10 pm. And, venues like Arlington Alehouse were rockong & thumping until 12.30 or 1 am. The whole downtown area shouldn't have to hear their bands that late at night.	1/9/2021 3:27 PM
61	Really enjoyed Arlington Alfresco and it was sad to see it end! Looking forward (hopefully) for its return!	1/9/2021 2:03 PM
62	No additional thoughts	1/9/2021 1:10 PM
63	please continue the alfresco dining it was such an unique experience that i totally enjoyed	1/9/2021 11:40 AM
64	I was happy to have Arlington Alfresco right off my balcony and very pleased to see the village street sweepers cleaning the street every morning. I thought, all in all, it was great. Once again, my only real concern is the music that delayed my sleep on the weekends.	1/9/2021 11:31 AM
65	My only complaint was the inability for people to be cognizant of the building residents trying to leave our building. Loitering in the parking lot or a standing vehicle waiting for a parking place to open up and blocking the exit was my only issue with Arlington Alfresco. However, I found it worth it if it meant the restaurants would stay in business.	1/9/2021 11:06 AM
66	I love the walkability and European vibe that AA created this summer and would love to see it continue. You MUST think about what the impact of those street closures will do to the intersection of Campbell and Highland Ave if Arlington 425 moves forward. I'm very concerned	1/9/2021 11:02 AM

about traffic and pedestrian congestion at that corner, not to mention sightlines and visibility issues when making that turn, which ALL vehicles must do coming into the area from the west.

67	Bring it back every year!	1/9/2021 10:32 AM
68	Would love to see this year round, October fest, Santa run, kringle market, ice sculptures, framers market, more concerts, live plays, drive in movie night, there are many many many ideas to make this year round. Invest the money and VAH will get it all back. Very fixable changes, deliveries need to be addressed to many on Village Green parking lot, barriers need to be easier and less noisy to move, Hot Shots is ruining it for live music and no bikes/skateboards, dangerous.	1/9/2021 9:08 AM
69	Alfresco is a positive way to keep the community whole if these restaurants do not have business we are going to end up with empty store fronts LETS CONTINUE ARLINGTON ALFRESCO	1/9/2021 7:34 AM
70	I love it!	1/8/2021 2:15 PM
71	So many smiles, laughter that could not have been without this. All positive..helpful to restaurant's survival .also small business. Great energy for our downtown area!	1/8/2021 12:38 PM
72	Keep a bigger police presence - especially at the end of the night to make sure the younger adults leave the area quietly and safely.	1/8/2021 8:40 AM
73	I am very much in favor of continuing and improving Arlington Alfresco. Also, I would not disrupt Arlington Alfresco for Promenade of Art. Put P of A somewhere else or cancel it.	1/8/2021 8:13 AM
74	Even though signs were posted at every entrance... people ignored the bike riding and skateboarding signs. There should be Police presence when late night bars/ restaurants close to help curb the loud and disturbing over served patrons from waking up the residents... there are many times we witness and hear loud and unruly behavior that turns into violent behavior and we have to call the police...	1/8/2021 3:45 AM
75	Many people I know were hesitant to come because of COVID, but would attend if conditions improve.	1/7/2021 9:35 PM
76	It made AH very desirable and I believe will increase our property values. Love it and all.of my family and friends love it as well. Best thing AH ever did and I am willing to speak publically about what a great experience this is. Gus Chamopoulos 847-912-8424	1/7/2021 6:49 PM
77	Nice job.	1/7/2021 6:13 PM
78	Please keep it! It is an excellent use of space as no one needs to be driving down those streets anyway!	1/7/2021 6:09 PM
79	It was wonderful, adding so much to our village. Definitely want to see it as a permanent way to dine in Arlington throughout the warm weather months.	1/7/2021 4:50 PM
80	think this way of supporting local business was a great idea, with plenty of room for improvement. Obviously there is an issue with not only noise after hours- especially the piano bar. Tragic issues were minimal and felt more like a part of this community as new residents. I too believe this event was the main reason the restaurants in downtown Arlington Heights were able to survive this summer. I always saw a strong police force on patrol and while I understand that is necessary for large gatherings, I think there is room for improvement on what they are actually doing- standing around talking together or monitoring safety guidelines like masks and social distancing. I still take those aspects very seriously and while there are vaccines now, the pandemic is far from over. My biggest concern with alfresco is there is no limit to the number of people in the street or any way of encouraging mask wearing while walking in a crowd. Which is was crowded on nicer days and I was harassed by one person for wearing my masks into the building during a busier afternoon. I agree there was an issue with the piano bar and hey Nonny competing shows every other night, especially that only one of the was respecting the noise hours and the other was playing well into the evening. If AH city and police or council can truly encourage people to wear their masks in the street and control the entertainment venues hours of music, then I would be comfortable supporting this again.	1/7/2021 4:42 PM
81	AH needs to stay ahead of the curve. Other communities have tried to imitate the innovations. To the quick belongs the race.	1/7/2021 4:36 PM
82	Drunken roughness and noise was bad during the summer alfresco. We need greater police	1/7/2021 4:26 PM

presence.

83	I loved it and so did non-residents. It is unique. Please keep it.	1/7/2021 4:22 PM
84	Arlington Alfresco was a real boon to the community! I would love to see it continue and perhaps for a block or two of downtown to be permanently closed to traffic. This makes the area more walkable and draws people to Arlington Heights! I didn't find the street closures this summer (for Arlington Alfresco) to be a hardship at all.	1/7/2021 3:53 PM
85	It was a wonderful idea and hope that it can continue with controls on the use of our back parking lot for deliveries (44 N. Vail)	1/7/2021 2:23 PM
86	PLEASE KEEP THIS EVENT GOING!!	1/7/2021 1:48 PM
87	Love alfresco dining, please continue and support our local businesses!	1/7/2021 1:26 PM
88	It would be a missed opportunity to bring revenue to the area by not continuing.	1/7/2021 12:53 PM
89	Hope it continues!	1/7/2021 12:46 PM
90	The Village and the business did a really great job in creating an opportunity for not only continued commerce, but created a vital community experience that genuinely, on its own and with no respect to the covid environment, was compelling and enjoyable.	1/7/2021 12:41 PM
91	Keep this going - extend it as long as you can in the fall/early winter as long as the weather allows	1/7/2021 12:40 PM
92	Making Alfresco permanent would add value to Arlington Hts by providing a destination for residents and non residents	1/7/2021 12:38 PM
93	Loved it ! Brought such a positive feeling in an unprecedented time.	1/7/2021 12:32 PM
94	I want to help downtown businesses. Keep Arlington Al Fresco so businesses have a chance to make it	1/7/2021 12:20 PM
95	This was a GREAT experiment, but there were no controls. Police need to be assigned from 12:00 - 2:00 as residents were constantly being awoken on Friday and Saturday nights due to loud guests, appearing to have been "over served" and then provided with open tables and chairs in well lit areas to continue the party. It became a battle of 'who's calling 911 this week. There needs to be a resident advocate that can sit at the table making decisions to represent the rights of all the us living in the downtown area.	1/7/2021 12:09 PM
96	Living in downtown Arlington is wonderful I love all the activity in the summer I am an outdoor person Thank you	1/7/2021 11:55 AM
97	Keep Alfresco on Campbell	1/7/2021 11:39 AM
98	Keep it going. Nice feature for A.H.	1/7/2021 11:37 AM
99	Keep it going every year!	1/7/2021 11:31 AM
100	Thanks to the Village and all services that helped to make Alfresco as smooth as possible during 2020.	1/7/2021 11:27 AM
101	Overall great experience. Patrons and local music can be very loud after ten pm, making it difficult for those living there to get to sleep at night. Maybe a small police presence to make sure things quiet down by 11 pm would help.	1/7/2021 11:21 AM
102	I love the European vibe this creates and would love to see the string lighting and ambiance expanded to include ALL the streets and businesses from Evergreen to Chestnut to Sigwalt on the south end. More restaurants and private retail within these parameters would be welcome, as well as a public green area with benches at the Arlington 425 development would be a great addition.	1/7/2021 11:18 AM
103	It was a great idea!	1/7/2021 11:12 AM
104	Overall this was great! This should become permanent. Traffic safety in the downtown area increased due to the blockades and people were able to walk freely. As a driver there was no issue with the detours and avoiding the one intersection. I believe this event was the main reason the restaurants in downtown Arlington Heights were able to survive this summer. I always saw a strong police force on patrol and felt very safe. I believe adults are mature	1/7/2021 11:12 AM



enough to have open alcohol while walking from one restaurant to another so that is one rule I disagree with. Again, the piano bar played at an obnoxiously loud volume late into the night. They would try to play over/ compete with the music from Hey Nonny, this lead to two different types of music both increasing their volume one after the other. The issue with the piano bar was they had many nights where obvious drunk patrons would scream-sing along well past the stated time frame of 8:30. It is hard to condemn only one business but if it weren't for the piano bar I would give this event 100% satisfaction.

105	Trucks and other vehicles should not be accessing private road and parking lot!	1/7/2021 11:05 AM
106	As a resident that directly overlooks Campbell/Vail Square I have studied AA all season. It is a fantastic idea. I am 100% behind enhancing and expanding it. I believe AA can co-exist with our social events such as Mane Event, but also expand to include quarterly events in October, December and March, prior to Sounds starting. I am full of ideas and want to help. Please call me 847-754-7383 Joe Delaney This is not our official statement as joint statement will be submitted, however, as President of Village Green HOA I can say we support AA but have concerns, some small some large. Some of our residents have concerns with late night noise, delivery noise and safety at night. My foremost concern is that our parking lot between the Campbell and Wing building simply cannot withstand the heavy use we say this summer/fall. Our underground parking will collapse. We already had to advance a planed reinforcement of certain areas as deterioration of membranes accelerated due to the near constant use of the driveway area by heavy semi-truck deliveries to businesses throughout the entire AA. It was not simply Shaku and Peggy's that had deliveries, but Armands, Cortlands, Mago and others. We understand the location is more convenient. However, our lot is simply not designed for such heavy use. It has always been a safety concern as cars shoot through to get to Jewel. Now with truck after truck making deliveries, delivery cars picking up food and riders and people congregating late night, it is a major hazard. The use of this needs to be reduced.	1/7/2021 11:05 AM
107	This event appears to have brought tremendous vitality to the downtown area. If apartment project 425 is built, the traffic may overwhelm the down town area.	1/7/2021 10:55 AM
108	Maybe for just during the pandemic	1/7/2021 10:44 AM
109	I thought Arlington Alfresco brought more people downtown, particularly early in the week. Loved it!	1/7/2021 10:43 AM
110	Please make this a permanent event and not just an annual event. The businesses and residents would like to have it year round.	1/7/2021 10:32 AM
111	I support this effort by the village of AH. We love our downtown restaurants and we need to support their future existence.	1/7/2021 10:26 AM
112	It should continue.	1/7/2021 10:24 AM
113	We hope that our village commits to making the Alfresco part of our annual summers. It would improve the quality of life for residents as well as increase business.	1/7/2021 10:24 AM
114	Was a great idea! Knew people from Chicago and other towns who came out!	1/7/2021 10:19 AM
115	Let's try it again... maybe a 2 or 3 year commitment vs. "forever"	1/7/2021 10:16 AM
116	I love hearing the music from my balcony and the people watching	1/7/2021 10:01 AM
117	I think we can run Alfresco and other events simultaneously . If Alfresco is to be ongoing in future years, we need to make the entry points look more welcoming--nicer looking barriers and prettier street signage	1/7/2021 8:48 AM
118	Would their continue to be time limits on how long you could stay at your table at each restaurant to allow more people to enjoy dining? I actually thought that was a good idea.	1/7/2021 8:22 AM
119	I'm proud to be part of a community that took initiative to keep their businesses alive and create a great atmosphere	1/7/2021 7:10 AM
120	As long as rules are followed and enforced I think it should become a permanent fixture in AH	1/7/2021 7:04 AM
121	We would rather see the restaurants fully open and offering expanded outdoor seating.	1/7/2021 4:39 AM
122	Don't bring it back.	1/7/2021 12:01 AM
123	Just need to have good planning on how to integrate all events together & create an unique	1/6/2021 11:32 PM



atmosphere only downtown Arlington Heights can provide.

124	Thank you.	1/6/2021 11:09 PM
125	Hoping that the AA becomes a permanent summer/autumn installation! The ability to be outside as much and as often as possible in the good weather makes winter more bearable!	1/6/2021 11:08 PM
126	I hated to see it end!	1/6/2021 9:33 PM
127	I loved it! It adds to the character of downtown Arlington Heights. The Mane event is also a great event and would hope we could find a way to have both! Adding an additional Fall event would be great as well. If we can't do both the Fall event might be nice to change things up although the summer draws more people to the businesses. Many have complaints about noise. I've heard more late night noise since it has closed and prior to it opening. I think it is an excellent way to support our businesses.	1/6/2021 9:12 PM
128	What a pleasant affair to have Arlington Alfresco during this pandemic. It would please me and many of my friends to see this continued beyond the pandemic. Thank you for an outstanding job. We are so happy to be living downtown Arlington Hts.	1/6/2021 9:04 PM
129	I don't feel it should cost the business any extra fees to have patrons eating outside.	1/6/2021 8:41 PM
130	Gives our town a unique opportunity to help our restaurants and businesses flourish	1/6/2021 8:09 PM
131	I am so happy to live in downtown AH. You have done a wonderful job creating a festive atmosphere throughout the year. Also, kudos to Public Works for ALWAYS fixing the lights in the trees as well as keeping the Village clean.	1/6/2021 8:03 PM
132	Thanks for your hard work to make alfresco a success.	1/6/2021 7:56 PM
133	It brought in several of our friends because it was a unique experience in the pandemic. Post pandemic it probably won't be as popular unless permanent aesthetic improvements are undertaken	1/6/2021 7:45 PM
134	Terrific showcase of Arlington Heights	1/6/2021 7:42 PM
135	Please advocate for the residents of downtown AH, so that we can feel safe in our neighborhood and peaceful in our homes. I do not feel like we have been heard when raising these issues previously.	1/6/2021 7:41 PM
136	Good survey 😊	1/6/2021 7:39 PM
137	Access for deliveries (of restaurant supplies) and trash pick up needs to be expanded. Must minimize deliveries over private property, such as that between the 3 Village Green condo buildings.	1/6/2021 7:38 PM
138	It was a positive experience	1/6/2021 7:24 PM
139	I think more police presence, less bikers and skateboarders. Many times we had to get off the sidewalks as the bikers are on the sidewalks. I'm confused by how they are allowed to ride on sidewalks all over AH. We feel we helped keep businesses here going with Arlington Alfresco and we enjoyed eating out under the eat lamps up until the very end of it. We would hope that it would start early spring (under the heat lamps again) to help the restaurants. We love to eat out and AH is charming to sit out and enjoy. We really have no complaints except for bikers and skate boarders. Thank you so much for asking our opinions and seeking to help restaurants and provide a fun and safe entertainment venue for AH residents especially during this pandemic!!!!	1/6/2021 7:10 PM
140	Enhance the appearance of the barriers with perhaps art murals-something more aesthetically pleasing than construction blocks.	1/6/2021 6:45 PM
141	suggest that limiting the alcohol consumption and noise control	1/6/2021 6:14 PM
142	Reopen in March, or as soon as it's warm enough to sit outside...	1/6/2021 6:02 PM
143	The suggested north route was rather narrow.	1/6/2021 5:51 PM
144	Well done.....keep it going.....consider extending it further east on Campbell toward Evergreen	1/6/2021 5:48 PM
145	none	1/6/2021 5:40 PM
146	We thoroughly enjoyed it! So did our friends and relatives! We hope it will become an annual	1/6/2021 5:35 PM

event!

147	It was a great experience that should remain and enhance the livability of Arlington Heights.	1/6/2021 4:40 PM
148	Myself, several family members, and multiple friends LOVED Arlington Alfresco. We 100% recommend it as a permanent event for our downtown area.	1/6/2021 4:39 PM
149	It was the best approach to the pandemic of any town that I saw and would be a great annual feature of AH	1/6/2021 4:32 PM
150	I feel that AH could benefit from creating even a small pedestrian zone downtown a la Boulder, Co that would be truly unique in the Chicago suburbs. For example, even if it were just the part of Vail, south of Campbell, And could perhaps also include one block on Campbell to benefit, for example, the restaurants between Vail and Dunton. The idea of potentially expanding Harmony Park is also attractive, adding a little green space to downtown. I felt like the inconvenience to automobile traffic was minimal. Alfresco made downtown feel like a big party, a place where you wanted to walk around and spend some time. A pedestrian zone, even a small one, could also serve to make downtown even more of a destination and a place where downtown resident want to spend time. This could be a plus for the shops downtown, which could benefit from additional exposure and foot traffic.	1/6/2021 4:12 PM
151	I whole heartedly support the continuation of Arlington Alfresco. It makes me proud of our Village.	1/6/2021 4:02 PM
152	I really like the street closures and Alfresco. Only concerns are bike and skate board riders still trying to go in Restrict area and people not wearing masks in walk area.	1/6/2021 3:52 PM
153	I think it was a wonderful experience. Some good things came out of COVID. People needed to get off their devices, get out of their houses and get outside. Plus arlington hts restaurants are top notch	1/6/2021 2:51 PM
154	I love having the tree and street lights on all year---it shows that the community is alive and well and welcoming to any and all. It's wonderful that so many venues were able to continue their outdoor dining even after the weather became cold.	1/6/2021 2:45 PM
155	It has been a great experience and support to our restaurants and small businesses. Adding the concerts back on Thursdays and Fridays makes AH a very special summer destination and will allow more people to enjoy the wonderful music.	1/6/2021 2:42 PM
156	It's amazing and needs to continue! Keep all the wonderful events and concerts these are all the reasons people live here and love it!!	1/6/2021 2:31 PM
157	This is a fantastic effort! I believe that I have given my specific input thoroughly in previous questions, but I will take this opportunity to express my thoughts generally on the state of our village. My late father was an Arlington Heights fireman whose badge hangs on the wall at Peggy's. He used to queue up at Rec Park overnight to get me signed-up for T-Ball with all the other dads. My first bike-ride on my own was around Pioneer Park. My first beer was at Harry's. There isn't a ten foot stretch of our downtown that doesn't hold wonderful memories for me -- life-defining memories. I am not unique in regard to any of this and I need our village government to understand that it is to these memories, to our community and way of life that it owes its most fundamental allegiance. The Governor's COVID policies have become tyrannical. The cure IS worse than the disease. I don't care what Springfield does. I don't care what D.C. does. I care about my home. Please don't stand by and watch it die. Support the responsible re-opening of our business vigorously, actively, and right now! Thank you for all of your hard work on the alfresco project, I really do think that it will become a grand village tradition... that is if Derek from Peggy's is still here to pour a pint. If Peter and Danny from La Tasca are still here taking paella orders. Please, fight for our home.	1/6/2021 1:43 PM
158	It was a very creative idea.	1/6/2021 1:28 PM
159	Loved it! Please keep it	1/6/2021 1:06 PM
160	Great idea! Let's keep it going!	1/6/2021 11:17 AM
161	Thank you the survey... the best government is to hear from it's tax paying residences and there input.	1/6/2021 10:22 AM
162	Wonderful idea that I understand was put together quickly this year. I feel it was showed off our beautiful town, and it brought much needed life to our downtown area. I'm sure there must have	1/6/2021 10:21 AM

been some unhappy residents, that's unfortunate. I think it was truly a great idea and I know it will be improved upon, if the Village continues this as a yearly option for dining.

163	The big empty lot at 425 W Campbell Street allows for many more opportunities to expand community events such a Art Promenade and others. There are other locations to build housing i.e. Racetrack. The old Illinois Bell building can be converted to housing similar to Euclid Place. Make Arlington Alfresco an annual event.	1/6/2021 10:14 AM
164	Please don't make it permanent. Just do it to get through the pandemic. With a better design/street fixtures. I felt like I was living in a 3rd World country with the barriers and fences and sandbags used in 2020. I know you did your best in a very short time, but now you have time to plan it better. Thanks for asking for my opinions.	1/6/2021 9:52 AM
165	Absolutely loved it!!!	1/6/2021 9:41 AM
166	It is good for the city. , the businesses and our property values.	1/6/2021 9:26 AM
167	It should be an annual event. Keep up the good work!	1/6/2021 9:25 AM
168	Personally I like Arlington Alfresco, but I would leave it up the the businesses to decide. Also, historically blocking the streets to traffic hasn't always worked out as desired (State Street in Chicago, Lake Street in Oak Park).	1/6/2021 9:19 AM
169	I'm all for a permanent installation of Arlington Alfresco throughout the summer.	1/6/2021 9:17 AM
170	Please keep doing it. People who are against it probably don't have any business living in a downtown environment anyway. Its great for the businesses and its great for everyone who lives there (and doesn't) to enjoy their town even more.	1/6/2021 9:13 AM
171	I know that some people complained about the noise at night. I did not find music or fun boisterous people to be a big problem. My only concern was when things sounded angry and threatening. I think this could be resolved if we had a police presence, especially at closing time. This would have the added benefit of discouraging impaired driving. The regular street cleaning was a good idea to keep things looking good and prevent bugs, mice & rats! If possible, could it be done at 6:00am instead of 5:00am? Even if that is not possible, a few months of waking up early isn't that bad. The only reason I did not dine at Arlington Alfresco was because of the pandemic and many people not wearing masks, social distance and etc. I did order takeout to support our local restaurants. If Arlington Alfresco provides additional revenue for our local businesses, I am all for it. It is certainly worth continuing in 2021 to see how it goes. Now regarding new construction, can you keep those buildings to a max 8 floors?	1/6/2021 9:11 AM
172	It was a great enhancement to Arlington Heights, which very few communities have.	1/6/2021 9:03 AM
173	I gather from the tone of the questions that Alfresco will be a continuing summer event. In that case, we will move from downtown AH.	1/6/2021 8:46 AM
174	Thank you for all you do and for considering this as an option! Great idea!	1/6/2021 8:30 AM
175	Close the streets permanently to vehicular traffic and extend to Evergreen. Focus on keeping businesses open by keeping foot traffic downtown. This build community spirit and improves all our property values. Increased values raises taxes for good schools. This keeps young families in VAH. It's the cycle that keeps us all going.	1/6/2021 6:24 AM
176	New to the building but events like Alfresco are exactly why we moved here!	1/5/2021 10:45 PM
177	Make it a summer tradition!	1/5/2021 9:47 PM
178	I think it's a great area to have in the summertime and will bring more people to the community, especially when the pandemic is over	1/5/2021 9:25 PM
179	Over all alfresco was a nice experience but made it super difficult to bring groceries or other goods into my home. Different parking or free parking would be much appreciated for the inconvenience.	1/5/2021 8:19 PM
180	Love our town! We would love to see things the way they were! No masks & no judgment. If people are scared of people who don't need masks they need to stay home! Fear is causing negativity. We need to be responsible for ourselves. We cannot be sheep	1/5/2021 8:05 PM
181	traffic was confusing for Wheeling Twsp transportation like going and returning from doctor appts at NW Memorial Hospital and other doctors visits	1/5/2021 7:08 PM

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182	We could not wait for alfresco to be completed. It disrupted our sleep immensely and lead to obnoxious activity concerning our building. We were unable to accept deliveries, unable to host elderly family members who could not park out front, and could not get a moving truck to move some of our belongings	1/5/2021 6:42 PM
183	I loved it!	1/5/2021 6:29 PM
184	Bring it back!!!!	1/5/2021 6:27 PM
185	Keep it going!	1/5/2021 6:16 PM
186	Open indoor dining regardless, please	1/5/2021 6:09 PM
187	N/A	1/5/2021 5:54 PM
188	It's a great idea and provides a safe space for increased pedestrian traffic, making everything seem more alive and a community	1/5/2021 5:39 PM
189	It was lovely to see. The patrons and business owners looked happy. I just want alfresco to be safe: no theft, harassment, looting.	1/5/2021 5:33 PM
190	In regards to live music, it felt like Hey Nonny and the Piano Lounge were dualling for sound. Even though I sat outside at Hey Nonny, I heard the Piano Bar music more. It was not ideal as far as your ears going a little nuts. Maybe they can have alternate nights for live music? Just a thought. Otherwise, really love Alfresco dining	1/5/2021 5:26 PM
191	It's great, just didn't like the crowds (covid concerns). It's be great to have it in the future	1/5/2021 5:24 PM
192	We need to do what is needed to keep all the fabulous restaurants open! I love our downtown! Live music is a big part of it so do your best to keep it downtown too.	1/5/2021 5:22 PM
193	I am in favor of helping the local business during this hard time, even though we have significant complications to loading and offloading to our building. I would like to ask the Village of Arlington Heights to compensate residence by providing free parking passes to the residents that use the Vail garage for the months while Al fresco is active.	1/5/2021 5:21 PM
194	I hope it helped the businesses. SO FUN! Please keep it. Maybe more outdoor random seating tables/chairs so you could take food to go from those restaurants and eat outside but not necessarily right outside the restaurant.	1/5/2021 5:07 PM
195	We loved, loved, loved this.	1/5/2021 5:00 PM
196	Make reservations for outdoor seating available from all participating restaurants.	1/5/2021 4:57 PM
197	I loved it and it should absoulty come back.	1/5/2021 4:52 PM
198	You guys did an amazing job of it this past summer! Can't wait to enjoy it again in 2021!	1/5/2021 4:50 PM
199	The downtown area benefits extremely little from car traffic in my opinion. How the barriers were set up, residents could still park in their usual permanent places and delivery drivers still had easy access, which are the only two factors I think car traffic was mainly important for and were handled extremely well. I think the sacrifice of car traffic for the investment in the city and its businesses is an extremely good value.	1/5/2021 4:50 PM
200	You all do an amazing job keeping this town safe and running! I am so proud to be a part of this community.	1/5/2021 4:49 PM
201	it was really nice walking through the alfresco without traffic. as stated before, main concern is lack of masks present. second, it is so freaking loud on the weekend. i feel terrible for those who live right next to the alfresco.	1/5/2021 4:48 PM
202	This would be awesome to have recurring!	1/5/2021 4:47 PM
203	This was one of the best things to come out of the pandemic.	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
204	It was so great and I truly hope that it becomes a yearly event!	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
205	I like the idea of having this yearly, I think it's a lively experience and fun to have so many options to be outside in the summer! It's also more encouraging to visit multiple restaurants/bar hop, bringing more business across the board.	1/5/2021 4:45 PM
206	I hope to see it return or become permanent. There's no reason to be driving thru those streets	1/5/2021 4:44 PM

207	Overhead lighting up and down streets.	1/5/2021 4:43 PM
208	I recently moved to Arlington Heights. Knowing that Arlington Alfresco is an annual event would increase the likelihood that I stay here.	1/5/2021 4:43 PM