



Xenia City Council
107 East Main Street
Xenia, OH 45385

March 18, 2021

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

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Knowing that other communities in the area have already established this type of designated area and have found it to be creating a positive downtown experience is encouraging. We would not want Xenia to miss out on a new opportunity to hold and promote unique events that could bring more people into town.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bennett
Chairman of the Board

Alan Liming
President / CEO



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