



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 3, 2023
From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk
Item: Beer Garden at Ben Givens Center City Park during Arkalalah Festival

Purpose: An Ordinance exempting the application of K.S.A. 41-719(d), to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor at a designated area of Ben Givens Center City Park during Arkalalah, on October 25-28, 2023. **(Roll Call Vote)**

Background:

The Arkalalah Committee has requested that the City Commission allow it to include a beer garden during the 2023 Arkalalah Festival. Gypsy Bev. Co., a Licensed Caterer with the State of Kansas, will sponsor a beer garden to sell and serve alcoholic liquor at a designated area of Ben Givens Center City Park during the Arkalalah Festival from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, through Saturday, October 28, 2023.

The event will support Arkalalah, and Gypsy Bev. Co. has provided reasonable assurances that it will take all necessary precautions to ensure the property is used in full compliance with applicable state and local law. No one under twenty-one (21) years of age will be allowed within the enclosed area where alcohol is being served. Beer gardens at Ben Givens Park have operated for several years now with no issues.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Ordinance on first reading
2. Table Ordinance for second reading October 17th
2. Disapprove the Ordinance

Fiscal Impact:

Amount: Cost of publication.

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other (explain)

Attachments:

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager