



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 1, 2025
From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk
Item: Parklet Hospitality Area – 408 S. Summit

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to approve an extension of licensed premise at The Sandbar, to allow a Parklet Hospitality Area on public property, located at 408 S. Summit St. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The Sandbar has requested the Governing Body of Arkansas City, KS, allow an extension of licensed premise, to incorporate a parklet hospitality area in front of their business to be used at the owner's discretion. The Sandbar will rope off a designated portion of parking spaces, deemed to be the Parklet Hospitality Area, and place appropriate signs identifying the boundaries of such an area.

This designated area does leave the sidewalk open for pedestrians. Holding a current Common Consumption Participant License through the State of Kansas ABC, The Sandbar may allow their alcoholic beverages served in appropriate non-glass containers (no red-solo cups) to legal patrons with wristbands, to venture outside of their extended licensed premise area only during the CCA hours of 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM Friday through Saturday, subject to K.S.A. 41-2659 and City Ordinance No. 2024-04-4610. More specifics and conditions are set forth in this resolution.

The City Commission approved this item was approved for use in 2023 and 2024 during Arkalalah events and it was successfully utilized last year as intended with no issues, due to the nicer weather. This approved extension is contingent on the applicant being granted a state license. Once approved, this resolution and appropriate application will be sent by the applicant to the State of Kansas ABC for final approval.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager