

LICENSE REQUEST: **DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE**

Modification of Hours - Expires: July 1,

Rcpt#: 128787



PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:
The undersigned hereby respectfully requests of
your Honorable Body to be granted a

DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE RENEWAL

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT: *Blithewold*

ADDRESS: *101 Ferry Rd.*

APPLICANT NAME: *KAREN BINDER*

HOURS OF OPERATION: *Sunday - Saturday*
Museum 10 - 3pm
Events - 5:00 - 9:45 / 10:45

2026 MAY 21 PM 3:22
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

- Dancing & Entertainment License Renewal Petition
- License Fee of \$100 (check made payable to: Town of Bristol)
- Sketch of location for entertainment
- Payment of tangible taxes to Town of Bristol
(call 253-7000, option 1 for amount due, if any)

Carol - please cut a check

This application will be considered during the Council meeting on

June 24, 2026

Petition must be returned by

June 10, 2026

Petition mailed to applicant on

Date Received: _____

*SIGNATURE: *Karen Binder*
 NAME: *KAREN BINDER / Blith*
 ADDRESS: *101 Ferry Rd.*
 TOWN: _____
 DATE OF BUSINESS: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

at 12

TAX STAMP



TO BE USED BY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

*BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, I CONSENT TO EXAMINATION AND RELEASE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION REGARDING MY BACKGROUND, INCLUDING POLICE RECORDS, EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION, RESIDENCE RECORDS, AND ANY COURT RECORDS.

MODIFICATION OF HOURS

Town of Bristol

Dancing & Entertainment License -- Supplemental Entertainment Hours Form

Business Name: Blithewold

Contact Person: KAREN BINDER

Phone Number: 401-374-2099

Email: Kbinder@blithewold.org

Day	Indoor Start Time	Indoor End Time	Outdoor Start Time	Outdoor End Time
Monday			5:00 pm	9:00 pm
Tuesday			5:00 pm	9:00 pm
Wednesday			5:00 pm	9:00 pm
Thursday			5:00 pm	9:45 pm
Friday			5:00 pm	11:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 AM	1:00 pm	5:00 pm	11:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 AM	1:00 pm	5:00 pm	10:00 pm

Please indicate below if there are any changes to your proposed entertainment hours compared to last year:

CHANGE!

Previous hours

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Friday			5:00 pm	11:00 pm
Saturday			5:00 pm	11:00 pm
Sunday			4:00 pm	10:45 pm

Sunday

(+ Holiday Week)

Please indicate below if there are any changes to your proposed entertainment hours compared to last year:

This has been on schedule for 21 years
at least. Thanks.

Previous hours

Sec. 10-35. - Exceptions from article provisions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to:

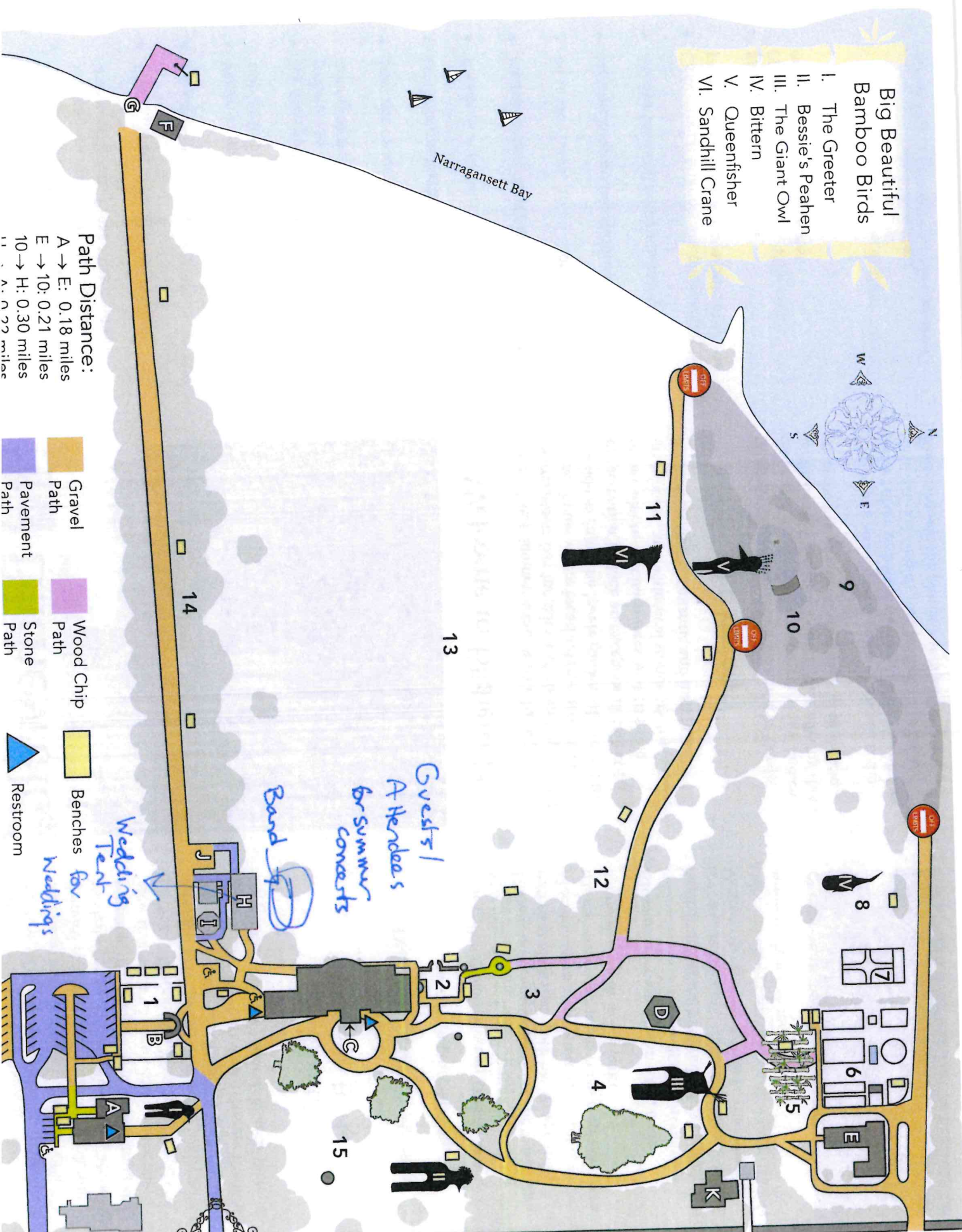
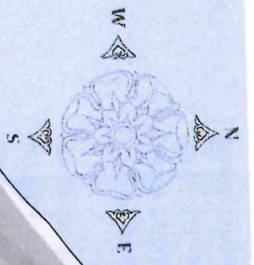
- (1) The emission of sound for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of an emergency or resulting from any authorized emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency;
- (2) The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work;
- (3) The unamplified human voice, except those activities prohibited in section 10-41;
- (4) Agricultural activities, excluding those involving the ownership or possession of animals or birds;
- (5) The emission of sound in the performance of military operations, excluding travel by individuals to or from military duty;
- (6) The emission of sound in the discharge of weapons or in fireworks displays licensed by the town, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.;
- (7) The emission of sound in the operation of snow removal equipment at any time of day;
- (8) The emission of sound relative to permitted construction, demolition and normal maintenance activities, provided that such activities do not occur between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, nor between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and on any holiday designated as such under section 10-33 of this chapter; and
- (9) The emission of sound (up to 65 dBA) relative to weddings, bar mitzvahs, confirmations, and other similar ceremonial occasions held within HPC Zones up until 10:00 p.m. weekdays and Sundays and 11:00 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and the day before any legal holiday and 55 dBA from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. each day of the week, except for Fridays, Saturdays, and the day before any legal holiday in which case the reduction to 55 dBA shall commence at 11:00 p.m.

(Ord. No. 1996-14, § 5, 8-28-96; Ord. No. 1999-16, 7-14-99; Ord. No. 2005-26, 7-20-05; Ord. No. 2007-01, 1-31-07; Ord. No. 2011-07, 5-25-11)

Big Beautiful Bamboo Birds

- I. The Greater
- II. Bessie's Peahen
- III. The Giant Owl
- IV. Bittern
- V. Queenfisher
- VI. Sandhill Crane

Narragansett Bay



Path Distance:
 A → E: 0.18 miles
 E → 10: 0.21 miles
 10 → H: 0.30 miles
 H → 15: 0.22 miles

- Gravel Path
- Wood Chip Path
- Benches
- Restroom
- Stone Path
- Pavement Path

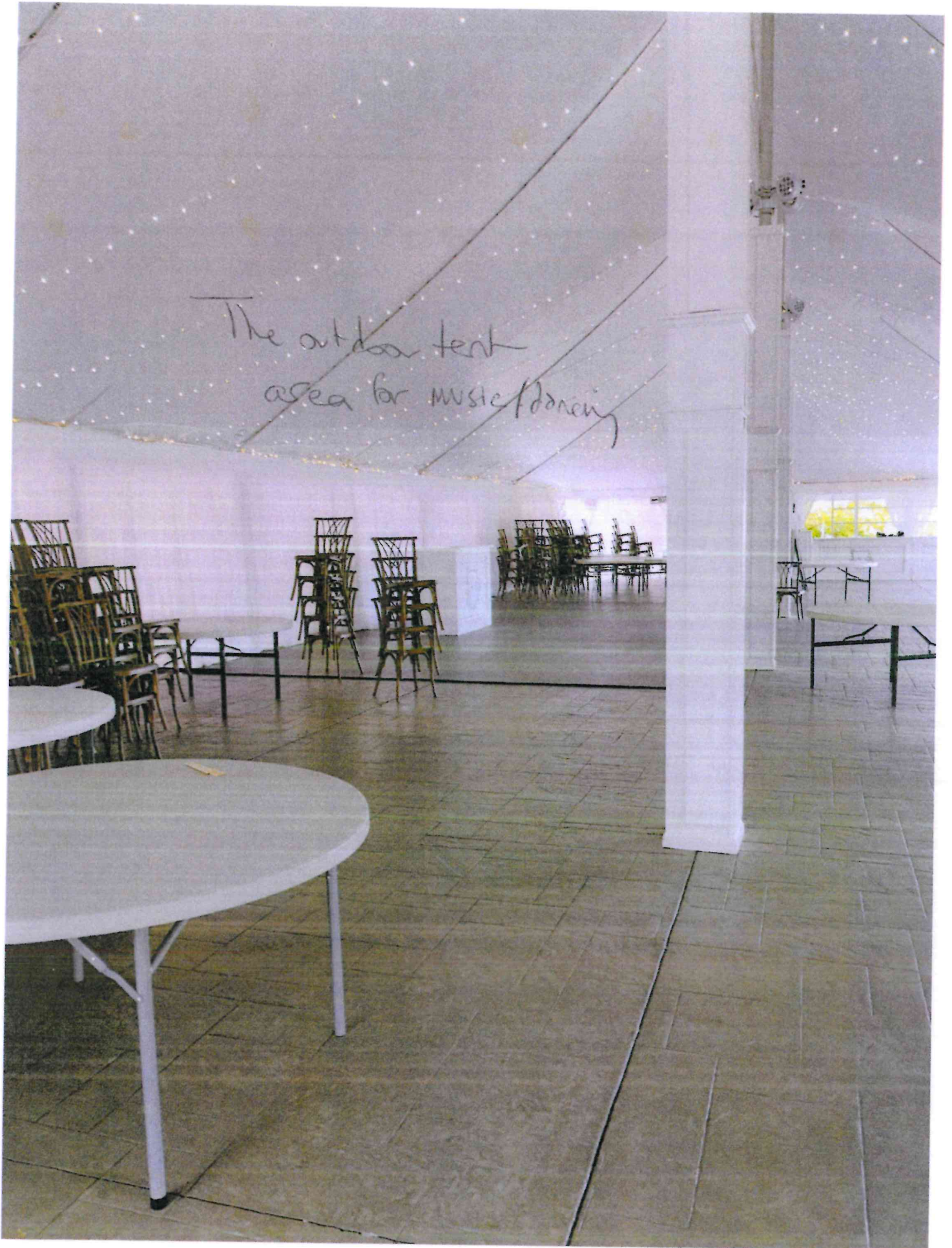
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A Henderas
for summer
concerts*

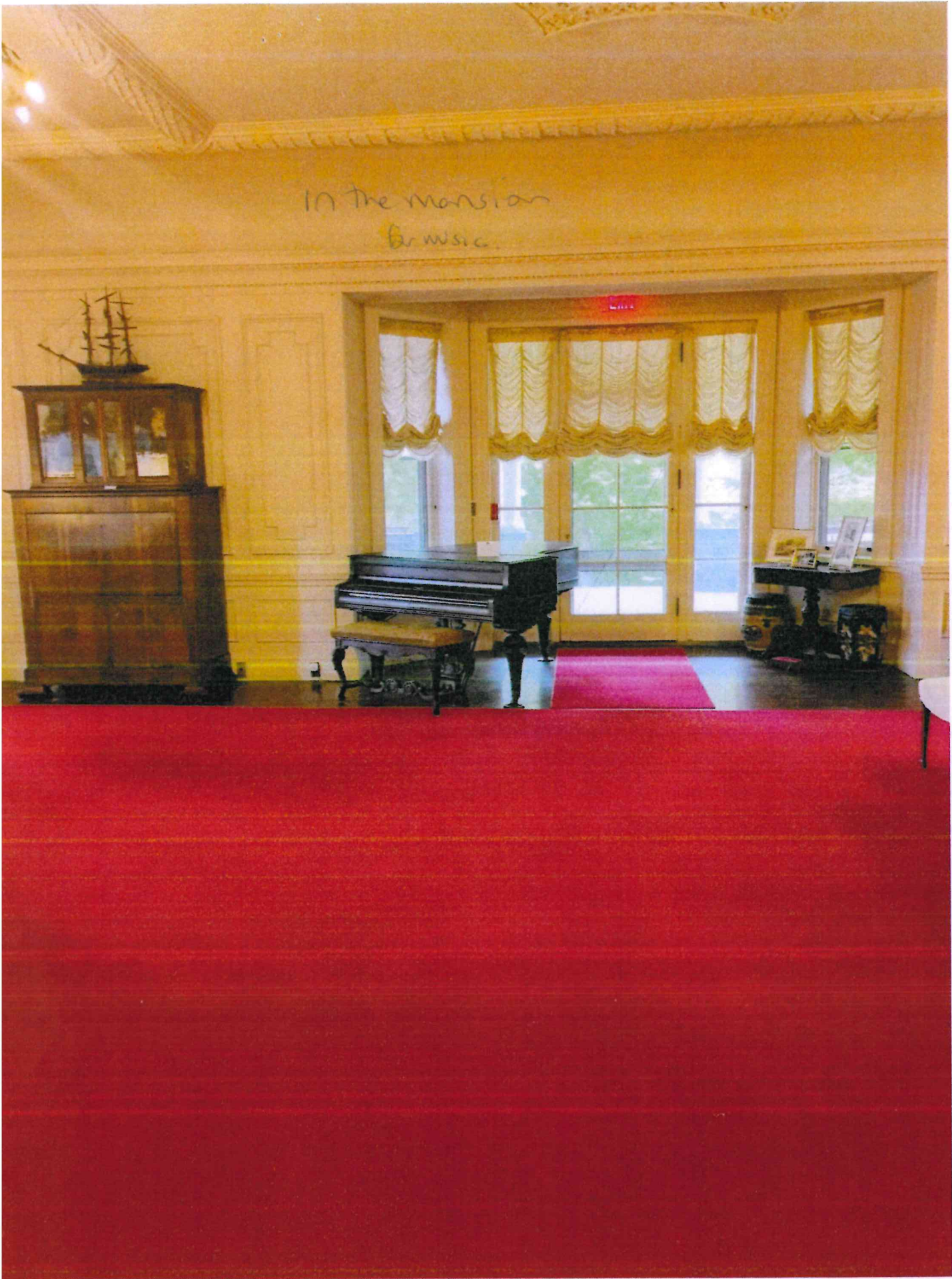
Band

*Wedding
Tent*

*Benches for
Weddings*









TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: May 22, 2026

RE: Karen Binder, Blithewold request modification to
Dancing & Entertainment License

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Cordeiro", is written over the "FROM" field of the memorandum.

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **June 24, 2026**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, June 17, 2026. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments