



FRUITA
COLORADO

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: JUNE 17, 2024

AGENDA TEXT: SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION – A request to approve an application from the Museums of Western Colorado to provide alcoholic beverages at the “Dinos on the Rocks” fundraiser event on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. at Dinosaur Journey located at 550 Jurassic Court – *Deputy City Clerk Deb Woods*

BACKGROUND

The Museums of Western Colorado has filed an application to be granted a Special Event Liquor Permit to provide alcoholic beverages for the “Dinos on the Rocks” fundraiser event at the Dinosaur Journey Museum on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

State law allows any municipality, county, or special district to apply for a Special Events Liquor Permit, and the Fruita City Council adopted Resolution 2011-32, which authorizes the Local Licensing Authority to issue Special Events Liquor Permits to qualifying organizations and political candidates without sending the application to the State Authority for approval.

The City of Fruita requires that the applicant submit a narrative addressing specific issues related to the Special Events Permits. The application, narrative, diagram, summary of the Lease Agreement between the Museums of Western Colorado (Dinosaur Journey) and the City of Fruita, Fruita Police Department Memorandum and Certificate of Liability Insurance are attached.

The diagram of the licensed premises submitted with the application controls the area in which alcohol may be sold or consumed and should be strictly adhered to.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

N/A

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approval of the special events permits for the Museums of Western Colorado “Dinos on the Rocks” fundraiser event
2. Denial of the special events permits

RECOMMENDATION

IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF THAT THE COUNCIL BY MOTION:

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE MUSEUMS OF WESTERN COLORADO TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE “DINOS ON THE ROCKS” FUNDRAISER EVENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 FROM 5:30 – 10:00 PM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**
 1. **APPLICANT WILL DISCONTINUE SERVING ALCOHOL AT 9:30 PM TO ALLOW PATRONS 30 MINUTES TO FINISH BEVERAGES AND LEAVE THE AREA.**
 2. **ALL ALCOHOL WILL SECURED AND REMOVED BY 10:00 PM.**
 3. **NO ALCOHOL SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO OR OUT OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.**
 4. **THE LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN REGARDS TO ALCOHOL POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION AND ADHERENCE TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL LIQUOR LAWS.**

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL EVENTS LIQUOR PERMIT FROM THE MUSEUMS OF WESTERN COLORADO TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE “DINOS ON THE ROCKS” FUNDRAISER EVENT AT THE DINOSAUR JOURNEY MUSUEM LOCATED AT 550 JURASSIC COURT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 FROM 5:30 – 10:00 PM SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STATED BY STAFF.**