



FRUITA
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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: APRIL 18, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION – A request to approve an application from the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce to sell and serve beer and wine at Fruita Fourth Fridays to be held on April 28, 2023, May 26, 2023, June 23, 2023 and July 28, 2023 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on all four nights at FARM located at 160 S. Park Square

BACKGROUND

The Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce has filed an application for a Special Events Liquor Permit to sell and serve beer and wine during Fruita Fourth Fridays to be held on April 28, 2023, May 26, 2023, June 23, 2023 and July 28, 2023 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on all four nights at FARM located as 160 S. Park Square in Fruita. 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 Permit. The application, narrative, diagram, permission from Property Manager Sarah Wood, 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 permit for Fruita Fourth Fridays
2. Denial of the special events permit

RECOMMENDATION

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

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE FRUITA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SELL AND SERVE BEER AND WINE DURING FRUITA FOURTH FRIDAYS ON APRIL 28, 2023, MAY 26, 2023, JUNE 23, 2023 AND JULY 28, 2023 FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 PM ON ALL FOUR NIGHTS LOCATED AT FARM AT 160 S. PARK SQUARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**
 - 1. APPLICANT WILL DISCONTINUE SERVING ALCOHOL AT 8:30 PM ON ALL FOUR NIGHTS TO ALLOW PATRONS 30 MINUTES TO FINISH BEVERAGES AND LEAVE THE AREA**
 - 2. ALL ALCOHOL WILL SECURED AND REMOVED BY 9:00 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**

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