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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

AGENDA TEXT: SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION – A request to approve a Special Event Liquor Permit for the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce to serve beer at Food Truck Friday on Friday, September 9, 2022 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Reed Park located at 250 S. Elm Street

BACKGROUND

The Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce has filed an application for a Special Events Liquor Permit to serve beer during the Food Truck Friday event to be held on Friday, September 9, 2022 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Reed Park located at 250 S. Elm Street.

State law allows local chambers 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 Permits to qualifying organizations and political candidates without sending the application to the State Authority for approval.

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. This area is proposed to be enclosed with fencing to create a beer garden in the park.

The City of Fruita requires that the applicant submit a narrative addressing specific issues related to the special events permit. The Police Department has reviewed the application and has no concerns or additional requirements for the event. The application, narrative, diagram, Fruita Police Department comments and Certificate of Liability Insurance are attached.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The City of Fruita is charged with protection of the public health, safety and welfare. The review and renewal of liquor licenses including Special Event Liquor Permits ensures that licensed applicants are operating by the rules and regulations adopted by the City and State concerning the sale or service of beer and alcoholic beverages.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approve the Special Event Liquor Permit application from the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce to serve beer at Food Truck Friday on Friday, September 9, 2022 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Reed Park located at 250 S. Elm Street subject to the following conditions:
 - a) The Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce will monitor the entrances, exits and perimeters of the licensed area to ensure that no alcohol is brought into or out of the licensed area.
 - b) Signs will be posted around the perimeter of the licensed area prohibiting alcohol from being consumed in any other area than the licensed area.
 - c) All other procedures presented by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce will be followed.
 - d) The Fruita Chamber will be solely responsible for the enforcement of liquor laws.
1. Deny the Special Event Liquor Permit application.

RECOMMENDATION

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

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS LIQUOR PERMIT FOR THE FRUITA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SELL AND SERVE BEER AT THE FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY EVENT TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 FROM 5:30 TO 8:00 PM AT REED PARK LOCATED AT 250 S. ELM STREET**