



FRUITA

COLORADO

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: MAY 2, 2023

RE: SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION - A request to approve a Special Event Liquor Permit application for the Colorado Riverfront Foundation, Inc. to sell alcohol beverages at the James M. Robb - Colorado River State Park 2023 Summer Concert Series on:

- Friday, June 2, 2023 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm
- Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm

BACKGROUND

In order to sell alcohol at community events, State law requires that a not-for-profit or current liquor license holder apply for a special events liquor permit, the applicant is required to uphold the standards and requirements placed on them by the City.

The Colorado Riverfront Foundation, Inc. is requesting to sell alcoholic beverages at the Summer Concert Series at the James M. Robb - Colorado River State Park on the dates listed above from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Riverfront Foundation explained to staff that due to budget constraints, they will only have two concert dates this summer instead of three as they have typically done in the past.

A Beer and Wine Garden will be set up with fencing as illustrated on the diagram (highlighted in pink) that was submitted by the applicant and private security personnel will be on hand during the hours of alcohol sales.

The Fruita Police Department has reviewed the application and has no concerns or additional requirements for the Concert Series.

The Special Event Application, narrative of event, diagram of the Beer/Wine Garden, permission to use the property from Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Fruita Police Department's comments are attached hereto.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

None

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

- Approval of the Special Events Permit for the Colorado River Front Foundation to sell alcohol at the James M. Robb - Colorado River State Park during the 2023 Summer Concert Series subject to the following conditions:
 - Alcohol will be secured and no longer served after 9:45 p.m., allowing patrons 15 minutes to finish their beverages.
 - The Colorado Riverfront Foundation, Inc. will be solely responsible for enforcement of liquor laws.
 - All other procedures presented by the Colorado Riverfront Foundation, Inc. will be followed.
- Denial of the Special Events Permit
- Approve the permit with modified conditions

RECOMMENDATION

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

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS LIQUOR PERMIT FOR THE COLORADO RIVERFRONT FOUNDATION, INC. TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES DURING THE SUMMER 2023 CONCERT SERIES AT THE JAMES M. ROBB - COLORADO RIVER STATE PARK SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRESENTED BY STAFF**