



Board: City Commission

Agenda Date: May 11, 2026

Presenter: Rob Spreitzer

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

Special Event Permit | Chafed & Confused 5k/10k

Background:

Saunders Point Brewing has submitted a request to host a community 5K/10K race event benefiting the Gladstone Girls Volleyball program, along with an associated post-race outdoor gathering and live music event. The request includes temporary closure of 10th Street between Saunders Point Brewing and Dairy Flo from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and traffic assistance at several race crossing locations. Event organizers indicated participation will be capped at 250 runners, with race proceeds supporting the school athletic program and volunteers assisting with race operations and water stations along the course.

Staff reviewed the request with Public Safety, Parks & Recreation and Public Works. Public Safety advised that staffing levels will not allow guaranteed traffic control coverage at the requested intersections; however, one officer may be available during the event provided no emergency calls arise. Staff noted that similar community races typically provide their own crossing guards or volunteer traffic control personnel. Staff also noted that the annual Knights of Columbus fishing contest at Van Cleve Park is scheduled for the same date as part of the City's recurring special event approvals. Staff believe both events can operate simultaneously but wanted both parties made aware of the overlapping activities and anticipated increased traffic in the area. A copy of the applicant's application is attached for Commission review and consideration.

Fiscal Effect:

~\$200 in DPW Labor

Supporting Documentation:

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Recommendation:

Motion to approve the request submitted by Saunders Point Brewing for the temporary closure of 10th Street between Saunders Point Brewing and Dairy Flo from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in conjunction with the proposed community 5K/10K race event and post-race activities, contingent upon coordination with City staff regarding barricades, traffic control measures, and verification of the establishment's current insurance coverage, with the understanding that Public Safety staffing assistance at requested intersections cannot be guaranteed.