



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: Jan. 12, 2026
Department: Planning and Economic Development
Agenda Section: Consent
Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing: N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Planning Technician Dakotah Kimbrough

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Special Event Permit – 5th Annual Kevin Dendy Memorial 5K

Attachments:

1. Special Event Permit Application
2. Kevin Dendy Memorial 5K Route

Summary:

Planning and Economic Development has received a special event permit application from Generation Life Church to hold its 5th Annual Kevin Dendy Memorial 5K on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Setup for the event will begin at 8 a.m. and breakdown will be completed by noon. About 200 people attended last year's event, and organizers expect a similar attendance this year.

Per their application, "The purpose of the event is to host a 5K run/walk in memory of a church member, Kevin Dendy, who passed away in a tragic accident in 2021. The event will raise funds to go towards local and national support for those in need. The primary elements of the event are the 5K run/walk, which is family and dog friendly, some water stations along the path and a small celebration at the end of the 5K with shirts and medals."

The event will start at Eno River Brewing and follow Riverwalk to Trail Marker 115 before looping back to conclude at the starting point. Donations will be solicited for various local and national efforts. No vendors will be present, and no equipment is being left overnight. A speaker will be used for music and announcements during the event and one 10'x10' tent will be erected at Eno River Brewing.

No town-sponsored services are being requested, only use of the Riverwalk.

Financial impacts:

Low/none.

Staff recommendation and comments:

Staff recommend approval and will include the standard greenway use conditions. An updated Certificate of Insurance will be provided before the event takes place.

Action requested:

Approve, approve with conditions, or deny the special event permit.