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STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

FROM: Brett Klein, Town Manager/Clerk

ITEM: **Item: Consideration of Chamber Request for a Holiday Sidewalk Display in the Downtown Area**

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2023

Summary:

We have received a request from the Jerome Chamber of Commerce to provide businesses with a holiday cactus to display in front of their business within the public sidewalk. It was reported that the cacti will be approximately five feet in height and narrow. Town Code does not allow for temporary displays within the public sidewalk due to accessibility and liability concerns. However, for instances such as these the Town Council can grant authority and provide parameters for the display. A representative from the Chamber will be on hand to provide details regarding their request and guidance for either this year or next.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

Staff have not seen the potential display, but in almost all instances it is not recommended to permit a moveable display within the public right-of-way outside of an approved and short in duration sidewalk type sale.