



**CITY OF KING
CITY COUNCIL**

MEETING DATE:

June 1, 2026

PART A

Subject:	Friends of Stokes Shelter Back to School Bash Nonprofit Fee Waiver Request
Action Requested:	Time to speak before the Mayor/Council concerning waiver of nonprofit fee - Friends of Stokes Shelter
Attachments:	none

<i>Nicole Branshaw</i> <hr/> Nicole Branshaw, City Clerk	This abstract requires review by:	
	City Manager	City Attorney

PART B

Introduction and Background:
Renea Brown, Town Clerk for Danbury and Services Manager for Friends of Stokes Shelter, requested to be placed on the City Council agenda to discuss a possible waiver of the \$500.00 nonprofit amphitheater fee for the organization's August back-to-school bash.

Discussion and Analysis:
They stated that no food trucks will be present. Instead, free hot dogs and popcorn will be provided for children and guests. There will be no vendors, although a few rescue organizations may set up informational booths. No bounce houses or similar attractions are planned. The primary use of the amphitheater would be to show a movie. They state they are planning a near-dusk movie. They have one of the big blow-up screens and a projector and are still deciding on the movie. Ideally, they would like it to be "animal" themed. The organization typically holds this event at its facility in Walnut Cove (Meadows) but would like to host it in King this year to show a movie and distribute backpacks to children before the upcoming school year. In past years, the event has included food, distribution of backpacks and school supplies, facility tours, and opportunities to see the animals.

Budgetary Impact:

Recommendation:
Staff recommends that the City Council discuss and consider the request from Friends of Stokes Shelter for a waiver of the \$500.00 nonprofit amphitheater fee for the organization's August back-to-school bash and provide direction to staff.